# Understanding the Standard for Disaster Management in Queensland **Prompt Sheet:** Indicators of Outcome 8



# Capability integration

Capability integration involves entities building their capabilities together in a way that complements existing capability within the community. Capability integration is dependent on a shared understanding of the goals that guide the sector, and the ability to share and manage resources appropriately.

# Outcome 8: Entities develop integrated capabilities and shared capacity to reduce the impact of disasters on the community

The following questions are intended to be used as prompts for entities to think about how the Indicators of this Outcome might apply to their own circumstances.

# **Entities**

Entities consider the community's capability and capacity to manage their own risks

- Has your entity engaged with the community to determine their capability and capacity to manage their own risks?
- How does your entity consider the community's capability and capacity to manage their own risks when conducting disaster management activities?

## Entities work together to build capability and capacity

• How does your entity work together with other entities to build capability and capacity?

## Entities have and maintain agreements for the provision and delivery of services and resources

- Does your entity have agreements in place for the provision and delivery of services and resources that may be needed for disaster management?
- How does your entity ensure that these agreements are maintained?

### Entities have agreements with others for access to systems, documents and resources

• Does your entity have agreements in place with other entities for access to systems, documents and resources that may be needed for disaster management?

#### Entities develop and implement coordinated strategies

- Has your entity developed and implemented disaster management strategies that coordinate with other entities' strategies?
- How does your entity ensure that its strategies are coordinated with other entities?

# **Training and exercising programs**

Training and exercising programs are determined by needs, roles and responsibilities

- Which training and exercising programs will cater to your entity's needs, roles and responsibilities?
- What content, skills and information do training and exercising programs need to contain, to cater to your entity's needs, roles and responsibilities?



### Training and exercising programs are informed by evidence, risk and doctrine

- Are the training and exercising programs that your entity participates in informed by evidence, risk and doctrine?
- How do evidence, risk and doctrine influence the content, skills and information delivered in training and exercising programs?

### Training and exercising programs are developed in collaboration with relevant entities

- Which other entities does your entity perform certain disaster management activities with?
- Has your entity developed training and exercising programs that develop the capabilities and capacity needed to perform these activities in collaboration with the relevant entities?

# Training and exercising programs are coordinated across and involve all relevant entities

- Are training and exercising programs coordinated across all relevant entities? Do they teach skills and knowledge in a consistent way to all entities?
- Do training and exercising programs involve all relevant entities?

# Training and exercising programs are developed and conducted by the appropriate entities

- Are training and exercising programs developed by the appropriate entities?
- Are training and exercising programs conducted and delivered by the appropriate entities?

# Training and exercising programs are consistent with recognised methodology

• Are your entity's training and exercising programs developed and delivered in a way that is consistent with a recognised methodology?

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