



## Resilience Matters webinar series

### The policy context from global frameworks to national documents

#### Webinar chat summary

Presented by Andrew Minack

First Assistant Coordinator General – Policy and Governance

National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)

Wednesday 23 July 2025

#### Questions, comments and shared resources

- I wonder whether the catastrophic loss model is what informs Gunther Thallinger's concerns re 3 degrees warming and global reinsurance collapse
- While there is work occurring to understand cost pressures on insurance affordability for households - there needs to also be work done to ensure that insurance is affordable and accessible for ALL types of community based / NFP organisations - as without them the level of community resilience is deeply affected. NFP insurance premiums for community organisations of all types are being priced out meaning they are either being forced to close doors due to the cost, reduce coverage resulting in under insurance and associated issues, or are under significant financial strain when they need to fundraise to cover increasing costs which is incredibly hard when avenues to fundraise are under pressure from all fronts.
- Absolutely great overview of NEMA involvement. I now understand the 'make-up' and involvement of NEMA ...
- Funding from other Ministries and programs needs to be risk-informed - these resources will far exceed any funding that NEMA can muster, and will do more to achieve resilience.
- Great presentation thanks. Insurance has never prevented a loss and Loss Prevention is Key. Still a lot of work to do at all levels.
- Thanks Andrew and AIDR team!
- Thankyou, great to foster cross jurisdictional discussions and alignment.
- Many thanks Andrew and John, great, well structured overview
- Thanks for the presentation. Great! Very insightful! Look forward to continuing the conversations on betterment 🤔 some councils have received funding in 2025 for flooding back in 2022, three years later
- Good all over review thanks Andrew. Emphasis for support for Volunteer coordination is much appreciated, education in communities to prepare is vital.
- Absolutely fabulous insight Andrew ....
- This was great - thanks to all involved in making it possible!
- Great presentation, Thank you



## Links from webinar

### **AIDR webinar recording**

This webinar recording and slides will be uploaded to the AIDR Knowledge Hub  
[Resilience Matters webinar series](#)

### **National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA)**

<https://www.nema.gov.au/>

### **The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development**

<https://sdgs.un.org/goals>

### **The Paris Agreement/UN Climate Change Conference (COP21)**

<https://unfccc.int/process-and-meetings/the-paris-agreement>

### **Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction 2015 – 2030**

<https://knowledge.aidr.org.au/resources/sendai-framework/>

### **National Disaster Risk Reduction Framework**

<https://www.nema.gov.au/about-us/governance-and-reporting/strategies-and-frameworks/disaster-risk-reduction>

### **Second National Action Plan**

<https://knowledge.aidr.org.au/resources/second-national-action-plan-for-disaster-risk-reduction/>

### **Disaster Ready Fund**

<https://www.nema.gov.au/our-work/key-programs/disaster-ready-fund>

### **Australian Disaster Preparedness Framework**

<https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/emergency/files/australian-disaster-preparedness-framework.pdf>

### **Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements**

<https://www.disasterassist.gov.au/disaster-arrangements/disaster-recovery-funding-arrangements>

### **Australian Disaster Resilience Index**

<https://adri.naturalhazards.com.au/#/>

### **National Resilience Action Library**

<https://www.nema.gov.au/our-work/resilience/national-resilience-action-library#:~:text=This%20library%20is%20a%20collection%20of%20strategies%20and,that%20this%20will%20also%2C%20potentially%2C%20reduce%20insurance%20premiums>

### **Natural Hazard Research Australia**

<https://www.naturalhazards.com.au/>



## Announcements

### **ADRC25 – 27-28 August 2025**

Information and registration

[Australian Disaster Resilience Conference 2025](#)

### **Thinking Systemically for Disaster Resilience**

ADRC25 Professional Development Program on Friday 29 August

Information and registration

<https://www.aidr.org.au/resources/adrc-2025-pdp/>

### **Next Resilience Matters webinar – 1pm-2pm, 18 September 2025**

Dr Bhiamie Williamson will discuss Indigenous Knowledge

Details available on website soon

[Resilience Matters webinar series](#)