
Issues facing recovery: National Recovery Workshop 2017

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Day 1





Day 2

What is the problem?



Effects →

Problem →

Causes →



Issues identified

- The formal recovery system and communities impacted by disasters need to be better connected.
- The existing evidence is not consistently used in recovery policy and practice.
- Recovery planning needs to be based on community consultation and inclusion prior to disaster events.
- Recovery needs to be better integrated with preparedness, response and broader resilience efforts.
- **A nationally consistent approach to lessons management would improve recovery policy and practice.**

Repeated themes

Definitions and indicators of successful recovery should be community focussed

Community members and local organisations need to be better included in recovery processes

Resources to plan recovery need to be available before a disaster

10 recommendations made

1.

Resourcing should be available and identified for pre-disaster recovery planning.

2.

Training in community development approaches should be available for emergency managers.

3.

Recovery funding systems be more flexible and needs driven.

4.

Future recovery funding should be evidence based.

5.

Funding to be made available for recovery research which has practice driven outputs.

6.

BNHCRC needs to invest a larger portion of their available funds to recovery focussed research.

7.

**Recovery research should be
prioritised by jurisdictions.**

8.

Recovery workforce needs to be able to have access to evidence based professional development, training and resources.

9.

**AIDR to investigate recovery lessons
sharing forums.**

10.

States to advocate for recovery to be incorporated into emergency management exercises.

**A year on, some good stuff is
happening...**



1.

Resourcing should be available and identified for pre-disaster recovery planning.

NZ has appointed recovery managers across all regions.

3.

Recovery funding systems be more flexible and needs driven.

NZ is working to change the way recovery projects are chosen and funded based on community need.

4.

Future recovery funding should be evidence based.

Development of a
National Monitoring &
Evaluation
Framework for
Disaster Recovery

National Disaster
Recovery Monitoring
and Evaluation
database

PFA continuous
improvement

Psychological
screening tools for
children

5.

**Funding to be made available for
recovery research which has practice
driven outputs.**

Linking evidence of
preparedness and
long term recovery

Assessment in gaps
in services and
resources for children
<12 after disasters

Beyond Bushfires:
10 years

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Recovery workforce needs to be able to have access to evidence based professional development, training and resources.

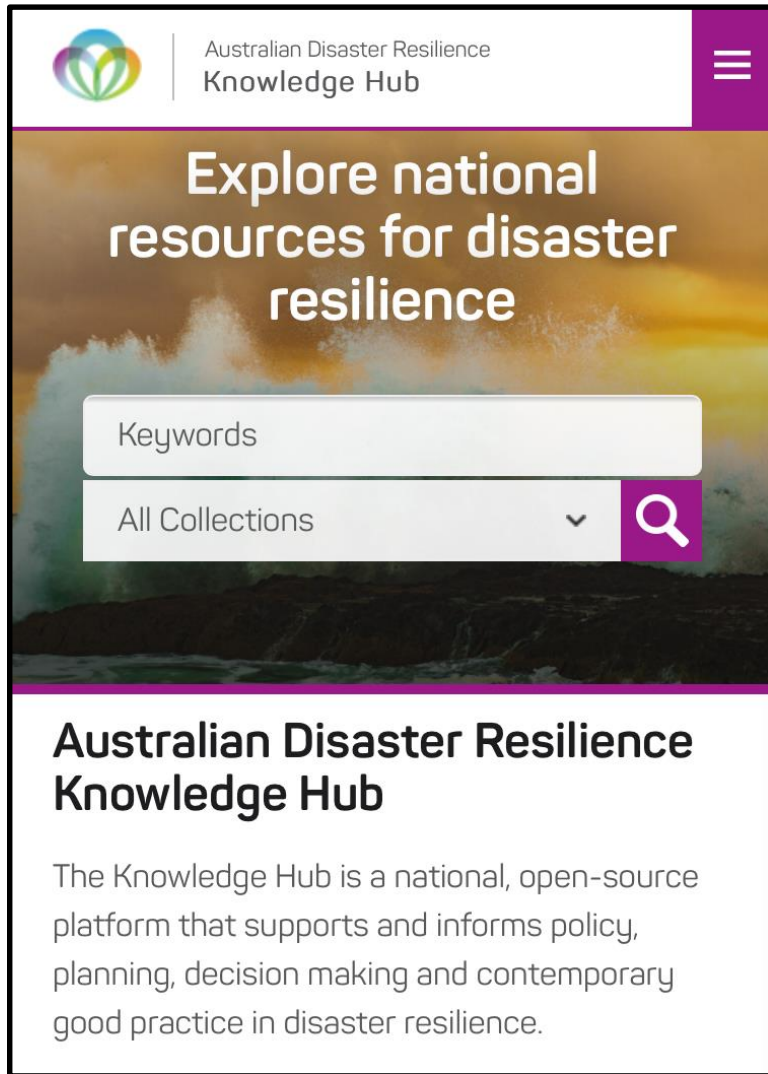
Range of new training focussing on recovery manager and workforce

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States to advocate for recovery to be incorporated into emergency management exercises.

SA exercise looking into the recovery implications of a catastrophic event in Adelaide





Australian Disaster Resilience
Knowledge Hub

Explore national resources for disaster resilience

Keywords

All Collections

Australian Disaster Resilience Knowledge Hub

The Knowledge Hub is a national, open-source platform that supports and informs policy, planning, decision making and contemporary good practice in disaster resilience.

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