

Disaster Resilience Education for Young People Handbook

Project Brief

Context	<p>AIDR is contracted by Emergency Management Australia (EMA) to manage the Australian Disaster Resilience Handbook Collection ('Handbook Collection'). The Handbook Collection provides guidance on national principles and practices for disaster resilience.</p> <p>The Disaster Resilience Education for Young People Handbook is being developed in 2020-21.</p>
Purpose	<p>The purpose of the Disaster Resilience Education for Young People Handbook is to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be the authoritative and trusted source of knowledge for national principles on Disaster Resilience Education • promote the adoption of good practice in Disaster Resilience Education through outlining common language and key concepts • illustrate effective approaches to learning and engagement in a variety of contexts • align national disaster risk reduction and resilience strategy and policy WITH Disaster Resilience Education for Young People by informing and assisting jurisdictions, agencies and other organisations and individuals, to engage with young people and school communities on understanding and addressing disaster risk.
Audience	<p>The intended audiences for the handbook are the people responsible for developing policies, capabilities and doctrine within their own jurisdictions, agencies, organisations, and communities on disaster resilience education for young people. These agencies and organisations include Commonwealth, state, territory and local government departments, emergency management agencies and non-government organisations.</p> <p>The audience may also include community groups, educators, researchers, planners, businesses and the private sector that may also find content in the handbooks that will be of value to them. It is expected that international organisations involved in emergency management and disaster resilience will also use the handbooks.</p>
Project description	<p>The project will draw on and complement current and ongoing activity in disaster resilience education for young people and build on the capability and knowledge of organisations and individuals across the disaster resilience and disaster risk reduction sector in Australia and internationally. The handbook will explore pathways to youth participation in disaster resilience through learning partnerships and community engagement.</p> <p>The handbook links to the BNHCRC's child centred disaster risk reduction research and will support the translation of research outcomes and related activity into practice. The handbook would also explore contemporary theory and practice related to learning, engagement and agency in the youth and education sectors.</p>



	<p>A multidisciplinary expert reference group will inform the project and a content writer will be engaged.</p>
<p>Outputs</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A project brief and project plan. 2. Engagement with and collaboration amongst the multidisciplinary reference groups and key stakeholders. 3. Environmental scan including needs assessment and gap analysis to inform handbook content and to reflect current good practice in disaster resilience education for young people 4. A published Disaster Resilience Education for Young People Handbook that will: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be published online with read, print, search and purchase functionality through the Australian Disaster Resilience Knowledge Hub and other AIDR websites. • be governed by a set of principles and guidelines to ensure compliance with the Australian Disaster Resilience handbook collection framework, policy and guidelines. • include a process for lifecycle management of the handbook. • include a framework for identifying and developing resources to support adoption and application of the handbook in practice. 5. Where need and value are demonstrated, companion tools will be identified and developed to provide additional guidance and support to the handbook in these circumstances. 6. National promotion of the Disaster Resilience Education for Young People Handbook.
<p>Outcomes</p>	<p>The handbook will be developed with current and relevant content that will be easily accessible and useful for anyone involved in or interested in disaster resilience education for young people.</p> <p>The handbook will be recognised as the leading national authoritative guidance in disaster resilience education for young people in Australia. it will be well-known and be referenced and form the foundation for development of more inclusive, detailed, jurisdictional and agency relevant emergency management arrangements. The project will increase general awareness of good practice in disaster resilience education for young people in Australia.</p>
<p>Project Working Group membership</p>	<p>The AIDR Handbook Advisory Group will provide governance and guidance to the review of the handbook within the national disaster resilience handbook collection including guidance on scope, purpose and project delivery.</p> <p>Members of the Steering Committee (if applicable) and Working Group will be selected based on their skills, experience and sector or area of interest which their organisation represents.</p>



Key milestones*	Project brief and scoping	September 2020
	Writer appointed	October 2020
	Project working group convened	November 2020
	Working group feedback on scope and content	October/November 2020
	First draft	November 2020
	Working group feedback on first draft	December 2020
	Second draft	January 2020
	Working group feedback on second draft	February 2021
	Third draft	March 2021
	Working group feedback on third draft	March 2021
	Final draft and review	April 2021
	Submitted to working group for sign off	May 2021
	Submitted to DG EMA for endorsement	June 2021
	*Dates are not confirmed and subject to change	
Related documents	<p>AIDR's Education for Young People https://www.schools.aidr.org.au/</p> <p>AIDR's Disaster Resilience Education: Young Australians for a disaster resilient future https://www.schools.aidr.org.au/media/6191/dre-young-australians-disaster-resilient-future.pdf</p> <p>Bushfire and Natural Hazard CRC's child centred disaster risk reduction https://www.bnhcrc.com.au/research/childcentredriskreduction</p> <p>National Disaster Risk Reduction Framework, Home Affairs 2018</p> <p>National Strategy for Disaster Resilience, COAG 2011</p> <p>Profiling Australia's Vulnerability, National Resilience Taskforce 2018</p>	
About AIDR	<p>AIDR is a disaster resilience knowledge centre. We develop, maintain and share knowledge and learning to support a disaster resilient Australia. We work with government, communities, non-government organisations, not-for-profits, research organisations, education partners, and the private sector to enhance disaster resilience through innovative thought leadership, professional development and knowledge sharing.</p> <p>AIDR is funded by the Commonwealth Department of Home Affairs through Emergency Management Australia and supported by its partners, AFAC, Australian Red Cross and BNHCRC.</p>	
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