

OUR APPROACH 2021-2025

Our purpose

The Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience (AIDR) is the National Institute for disaster risk reduction and resilience.

We collaborate across sectors to strengthen the resilience of Australian communities to disasters.

AIDR creates, grows, and supports a range of networks; provides opportunities for learning, development, and innovation; shares knowledge and resources to enable informed decision making and action; and facilitates thought leadership through national conversations.

Our partners

AIDR is a consortium managed by AFAC as a business unit and supported by its partners: the Australian Government National Recovery and Resilience Agency and the Australian Red Cross.

AIDR delivers a range of products and services on behalf of the Commonwealth Government to support a disaster resilient Australia.



Australian Government
National Recovery and Resilience Agency



Influencing change

AIDR contributes to a more disaster resilient Australia through four key influencing strategies that encapsulate AIDR's work:

- Actively supporting, growing and sustaining a range of networks across sectors and jurisdictions.
- Enabling those with a role in disaster risk reduction and resilience to come together to learn, develop and innovate.
- Collecting, developing, curating and sharing knowledge to educate and promote good practice in disaster risk reduction and resilience.
- Providing a central focus point for national thought leadership on disaster risk reduction and resilience.

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Our stakeholders

- Academia and education
- Business, insurance and finance
- Commonwealth, state and local governments
- Community and volunteer organisations
- Crisis and emergency management
- Emergency services and defence
- Environment and infrastructure
- Health and community care
- Media and communications
- Not-for-profits, NGOs, member bodies and peak bodies

Service areas

- Australian Disaster Resilience Handbook Collection
- Professional Development Events
- Education for Young People Program
- Volunteer Leadership Program
- Knowledge Management products and services
 - Australian Journal of Emergency Management
 - Australian Disaster Resilience Knowledge Hub
 - Disaster Mapper
- National Emergency Risk Assessment Guidelines
- Australian Emergency Management Library
- Resilient Australia Awards
- National Disaster Recovery Monitoring and Evaluation Database
- Major Incidents Report



How AIDR's services contribute to influencing change

AIDR delivers a range products and services on behalf of the Australian Government. Each of these service areas contributes to the way AIDR influences change and contributes to a more disaster resilient Australia.

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Service area		Actively support, grow and sustain a range of networks across sectors and jurisdictions	Enable those with a role in disaster risk reduction and resilience to come together to learn, develop and innovate	Collect, develop, curate and share knowledge to educate and promote good practice in disaster risk reduction and resilience	Provide a central focus point for national thought leadership on disaster risk reduction and resilience
1	Australian Disaster Resilience Handbook Collection	●	●	●	●
2	Professional Development Events	●	●	●	●
3	Education for Young People Program	●	●	●	●
4	Volunteer Leadership Program	●	●	●	●
5	Knowledge Management products and services	●	●	●	●
6	National Emergency Risk Assessment Guidelines			●	
7	Australian Emergency Management Library			●	
8	Resilient Australia Awards	●	●	●	●
9	National Disaster Recovery Monitoring and Evaluation Database			●	
10	Major Incidents Report	●	●	●	●
11	Glossary			●	●

Primary focus ● Secondary focus ● Contributes data to ●