

# Delivering a world-class, connected Disaster and Emergency Response

During disasters the Queensland Police Service plays a crucial role in helping to coordinate emergency responses and keeping the community safe by evacuating residents, securing properties, and providing assistance to those in need.



## Emergency Management & Coordination Command

The EMCC, within Queensland Police Service, has been created with additional resources to continue coordinating world-class emergency and disaster management for Queensland.



## Collaboration is key to our approach

By working closely with our disaster and emergency management partners across Queensland, we have the relationships and the capability to support Queensland communities.



## A Stronger, Safer Queensland

With Queensland facing more natural disasters than ever before, interconnected networks with local councils, businesses and community-based volunteers will continue to play a vital role in our local disaster and emergency response. Managing community disaster response will remain locally-led and the Emergency Management and Coordination Command will continue to provide state facilitated support for local efforts.





## Our Vision

A safer and more  
resilient Queensland.



## Our Purpose:

To keep the people,  
places and communities  
of Queensland safe  
through excellence in  
policing and community  
safety services.

## Services

### Strategic Directorate

The Directorate works in partnership with disaster management stakeholders to enable a high standard of disaster management policy and planning across the sector. The team contributes to community safety through support to partner agencies, has a key focus on lessons and continuous improvement and promotes leading practice disaster management strategic policy, planning and doctrine.

### Capability, Development and Assurance

The group has a key focus on building, and maintaining capability across Queensland's Disaster and Emergency Management sector. By collaborating with partners, the group ensures emerging challenges are addressed, further strengthening the disaster management arrangements. With a strong focus on capability building, training, and exercise management, the group continues to play a key role in supporting the sector's ongoing development and readiness.

### Disaster Operations

This operations team, which includes the Watch Desk is committed to adopting and implementing innovative best practices to enhance our preparedness, response, and support for our disaster and emergency partners.

The Public Information and Warnings Unit is vital to supporting disaster operations through developing, coordinating, and disseminating information to both the public and incident management responders - ensuring Queenslanders' safety is a priority during disasters.

### State Disaster Coordination Centre

The State Disaster Coordination Centre (SDCC) is an operational centre located within the Queensland Emergency Services Complex at Kedron. The Centre enables staff from government and non-government agencies to work collaboratively to support communities in disasters and emergencies, as well as support decision making for the Queensland Disaster Management Committee.

