

# DRF Round 4 - Application Form

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### Disaster Ready Fund Round Four

#### Program Details and Eligibility

Applications for Round Four of the Disaster Ready Fund are now open and will close at **5:00PM AEDT on Wednesday, 1 July 2026**.

#### **What is the Disaster Ready Fund?**

The Australian Government's Disaster Ready Fund Round Four will build on previous rounds by making up to \$142 million available to fund projects that build resilience, prepare for, or reduce the risk of, future natural hazard impacts across Australia.

The Australian Government designs and funds the Disaster Ready Fund and selects successful projects. State and territory governments administer the program within their jurisdictions.

Resilience and Recovery Tasmania (RRT), within the Department of Premier and Cabinet, is the Lead Agency for the Disaster Ready Fund in Tasmania.

#### **Who is eligible?**

Applicants must:

- have an Australian Business Number (ABN); or
- be a state, territory or local government body in an eligible jurisdiction; or
- be a First Nations organisation or Not-for-Profit organisation, as defined in the DRF Guidelines glossary;
- have the capacity to enter into a legally binding agreement; and
- not be an entity listed as ineligible under section 4.3 of the DRF Guidelines.

Further eligibility requirements are set out in the [Disaster Ready Fund - Round Four Guidelines](#)

#### Privacy Declaration

We pledge to respect and uphold your rights to privacy protection under the [Australian Privacy Principles](#) (APPs) as established under the *Privacy Act 1988* and amended by the *Privacy Amendment (Enhancing Privacy Protection) Act 2012*. For more information, go to [Tasmanian Government Personal Information Protection \(www.tas.gov.au\)](http://www.tas.gov.au).

Please note by submitting this application form you:

- are agreeing to allow Department of Premier and Cabinet to share your information for the purposes of assessing your grant application, and
- acknowledge that some information in relation to this grant such as the recipient's name, funding purpose, amount, location and any other details the department may consider appropriate will be made public as part of a fair and transparent process when disbursing public funds.

### Project Proposal Details and Lead Agency

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### Disaster Ready Fund (DRF) Round Four 2026-27

**Applicants should refer to the following documents when completing this application.**

[Disaster Ready Fund \(DRF\) Round Four 2026-27 Guidelines](#)

[Cost Benefit Analysis Guide](#)

- All fields are mandatory unless otherwise indicated.
- For further information about the Disaster Ready Fund contact [resilience@dpac.tas.gov.au](mailto:resilience@dpac.tas.gov.au) .

### Project/Application title

**Must not include acronyms. \***

Must be no more than 15 words.

### Brief project description

*Provide a succinct media ready summary of the proposed activities and expected outcomes.*

- *Must be written in plain English; and*
- *Must not include acronyms.*

\*

Word count:

Must be no more than 70 words.

### Lead Agency

**Resilience and Recovery Tasmania, Department of Premier and Cabinet**

## Applicant and Delivery Partners

\* indicates a required field

### Applicant

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### Organisation Name \*

Organisation Name

Maximum 10 Words

### Applicant Type \*

- Australian Business Number Entity (ABN)
- First Nations Organisation (FNO)
- Not-For-Profit Organisation (NFP)
- State/Territory or Local Government Body

### Applicant subtype \*

- Commercial enterprise or business
- Community organisation
- Disability provider
- Diversity organisation
- First Nations organisation
- Local Government body
- Non-government organisation
- Registered charity or not-for-profit organisation
- Research and/or academic body
- Service provider
- Social enterprise
- A Tasmanian State Government body

Local Government Body

### DRF GUIDELINES

#### APPENDIX A

#### REMOTE AND VERY REMOTE COUNCILS

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#### APPENDIX B

#### LOW RATE COUNCILS

Flinders Council

Central Highlands Council

Glamorgan Spring Bay Council

Southern Midlands Council

King Island Council

West Coast Council

**As a local government body, can you please confirm whether your organisation falls into one of these categories? \***

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- A very remote or remote council as listed above
- A low rate-based council as listed above
- Neither

### Applicant Type - Evidence

\* indicates a required field

To comply with Section 4.2 of the Guidelines, NEMA requires you to submit evidence confirming your applicant type. This is necessary to establish your eligibility and co-contribution requirements.

### Australian Business Number (ABN) Entities Only

#### Applicant ABN \*

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register	
ABN	
Entity name	
ABN status	
Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	<a href="#">More information</a>
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN.

### First Nations Applicant Types Only

What evidence will you be providing to confirm your status as an eligible First Nations organisation?

\*

- Indigenous Corporation Number (ICN)
- Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC) registration - Add Attachment

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- Declaration that the Applicant is a Traditional Owner or an organisation that has at least 51% Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island ownership and/or directorship and/or management - Add Attachment

**Please Upload Attachment here If required**

Attach a file:

### Indigenous Corporation Number (ICN)

**Please enter your ICN here: \***

### Not-For-Profit Organisation Applicant Type Only

What evidence will you be providing to confirm your status as an eligible not-for-profit organisation?

\*

- Current Australian charities and not-for-profits commission (ACNC) registration - Add Attachment
- Constitutional documents and/or articles of association that demonstrate the not-for-profit character of the organisation - Add Attachment

**Please Upload Attachment here: \***

Attach a file:

## Applicant - Contact Details

\* indicates a required field

### Applicant Primary Contact Details

**Applicant Primary Contact \***

Title      First Name      Last Name

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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**Contact Person Position \***

**Contact Email \***

Must be an email address.

### Delivery Partners (If applicable)

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By listing a third party, I confirm this partner is providing financial or in-kind support to the project.

- Add additional rows if needed.
- Leave blank if the Applicant will be solely responsible for project delivery.

<b>Delivery Partner Name</b>	<b>Delivery Partner Type</b>	<b>If delivery partner is a State/Territory body, specify Jurisdiction</b>
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Organisation Name		
Organisation Name		
Organisation Name		

## Project Location

\* indicates a required field

### Place Based

If the project is place-based (i.e. addresses the needs of a particular location), has it been developed in consultation with local government(s) and/or affected communities, including First Nations stakeholders?

\*

- Not applicable (not a place-based project)
- Yes (place-based with consultation) - evidence must be provided as an attachment to the application. This should include who has been consulted, their level of support for the proposal, any significant issues or objections that have arisen during stakeholder consultations, and how the Applicant intends to address any residual issues/objections if awarded DRF funding.
- No (place based without consultation) -developed in consultation with affected communities. Provide compelling reasons for not consulting as an attachment to the application.

**Evidence of consultation or justification for no consultation to be attached here as required.**

Attach a file:

### Geographic extent \*

- Local Government Area (LGA)
- Multi-jurisdictional
- Multi-LGA
- National
- State/Territory wide
- Town/City

Select one option that best describes the spatial area of the project

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### Jurisdiction/s

Select all the state(s) and/or territory(ies) where the project will be delivered.

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- Australian Capital Territory
- New South Wales
- Northern Territory
- Queensland
- South Australia
- Tasmania
- Victoria
- Western Australia
- Christmas Island
- Cocos (Keeling) Islands

### Local Government Area(s)

For each state and territory selected in the previous questions, select all relevant Local Government Areas (LGAs) or, if the project will be delivered across all LGAs in the selected state(s) and territory(ies), select 'All'. LGA names should accord with those used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). For assistance identifying LGA boundaries and names, we recommend using the [ABS Maps](#) tool with the 2023 Local Government Area boundary type selected.

#### Tasmania (select all that apply) \*

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> All                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Dorset               | <input type="checkbox"/> Latrobe (Tas.)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Break O'Day              | <input type="checkbox"/> Flinders (Tas.)      | <input type="checkbox"/> Launceston        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brighton                 | <input type="checkbox"/> George Town          | <input type="checkbox"/> Meander Valley    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burnie                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Glamorgan-Spring Bay | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Midlands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Coast (Tas.)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Glenorchy            | <input type="checkbox"/> Sorell            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Highlands (Tas.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hobart               | <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Midlands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Circular Head            | <input type="checkbox"/> Huon Valley          | <input type="checkbox"/> Tasman            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clarence                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Kentish              | <input type="checkbox"/> Waratah-Wynyard   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Derwent Valley           | <input type="checkbox"/> King Island          | <input type="checkbox"/> West Coast        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Devonport                | <input type="checkbox"/> Kingborough          | <input type="checkbox"/> West Tamar        |

#### Australian Capital Territory \*

- Unincorporated ACT

#### New South Wales (select all that apply) \*

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> All           | <input type="checkbox"/> Georges River     | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Beaches        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Albury        | <input type="checkbox"/> Gilgandra         | <input type="checkbox"/> Oberon                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armidale      | <input type="checkbox"/> Glen Innes Severn | <input type="checkbox"/> Orange                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ballina       | <input type="checkbox"/> Goulburn Mulwaree | <input type="checkbox"/> Parkes                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balranald     | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Hume      | <input type="checkbox"/> Parramatta              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bathurst      | <input type="checkbox"/> Griffith          | <input type="checkbox"/> Penrith                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bayside (NSW) | <input type="checkbox"/> Gunnedah          | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Macquarie-Hastings |

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bega Valley          | <input type="checkbox"/> Gwydir           | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Stephens       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bellingen            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawkesbury       | <input type="checkbox"/> Queanbeyan-Palerang |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Berrigan             | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay              | <input type="checkbox"/> Randwick            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hilltops         | <input type="checkbox"/> Richmond Valley     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bland                | <input type="checkbox"/> Hornsby          | <input type="checkbox"/> Ryde                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blayney              | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunters Hill     | <input type="checkbox"/> Shellharbour        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Mountains       | <input type="checkbox"/> Inner West       | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoalhaven          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bogan                | <input type="checkbox"/> Inverell         | <input type="checkbox"/> Singleton           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bourke               | <input type="checkbox"/> Junee            | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Monaro        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brewarrina           | <input type="checkbox"/> Kempsey          | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Valleys       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broken Hill          | <input type="checkbox"/> Kiama            | <input type="checkbox"/> Strathfield         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burwood              | <input type="checkbox"/> Ku-ring-gai      | <input type="checkbox"/> Sutherland          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Byron                | <input type="checkbox"/> Kyogle           | <input type="checkbox"/> Sydney              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cabonne              | <input type="checkbox"/> Lachlan          | <input type="checkbox"/> Tamworth            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camden               | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Macquarie   | <input type="checkbox"/> Temora              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campbelltown (NSW)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lane Cove        | <input type="checkbox"/> Tenterfield         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Bay           | <input type="checkbox"/> Leeton           | <input type="checkbox"/> The Hills           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canterbury-Bankstown | <input type="checkbox"/> Lismore          | <input type="checkbox"/> Tweed               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carrathool           | <input type="checkbox"/> Lithgow          | <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Hunter        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Coast (NSW)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Liverpool        | <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Lachlan       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Darling      | <input type="checkbox"/> Liverpool Plains | <input type="checkbox"/> Uralla              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cessnock             | <input type="checkbox"/> Lockhart         | <input type="checkbox"/> Wagga Wagga         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clarence Valley      | <input type="checkbox"/> Maitland         | <input type="checkbox"/> Walcha              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cobar                | <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Coast        | <input type="checkbox"/> Walgett             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffs Harbour        | <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Western      | <input type="checkbox"/> Warren              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coolamon             | <input type="checkbox"/> Moree Plains     | <input type="checkbox"/> Warrumbungle        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coonamble            | <input type="checkbox"/> Mosman           | <input type="checkbox"/> Waverley            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cootamundra-Gundagai | <input type="checkbox"/> Murray River     | <input type="checkbox"/> Weddin              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cowra                | <input type="checkbox"/> Murrumbidgee     | <input type="checkbox"/> Wentworth           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cumberland           | <input type="checkbox"/> Muswellbrook     | <input type="checkbox"/> Willoughby          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dubbo                | <input type="checkbox"/> Nambucca Valley  | <input type="checkbox"/> Wingecarribee       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dungog               | <input type="checkbox"/> Narrabri         | <input type="checkbox"/> Wollondilly         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Edward River         | <input type="checkbox"/> Narrandera       | <input type="checkbox"/> Wollongong          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eurobodalla          | <input type="checkbox"/> Narromine        | <input type="checkbox"/> Woollahra           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fairfield            | <input type="checkbox"/> Newcastle        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yass Valley         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Federation           | <input type="checkbox"/> North Sydney     | <input type="checkbox"/> Unincorporated NSW  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Forbes               |   |  |

### Northern Territory (select all that apply) \*

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> All                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Litchfield        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alice Springs              | <input type="checkbox"/> MacDonnell        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barkly                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Palmerston        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Belyuen                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Roper Gulf        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Desert             | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiwi Islands      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coomalie                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Victoria Daly     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Darwin                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Wagait            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Darwin Waterfront Precinct | <input type="checkbox"/> West Arnhem       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Arnhem                | <input type="checkbox"/> West Daly         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Katherine                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Unincorporated NT |

### Queensland (select all that apply) \*

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|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> All                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Fraser Coast   | <input type="checkbox"/> North Burnett           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aurukun                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gladstone      | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Peninsula Area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balonne                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Coast     | <input type="checkbox"/> Palm Island             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banana                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Goondiwindi    | <input type="checkbox"/> Paroo                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barcaldine              | <input type="checkbox"/> Gympie         | <input type="checkbox"/> Pormpuraaw              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barcoo                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Hinchinbrook   | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilpie                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blackall Tambo          | <input type="checkbox"/> Hope Vale      | <input type="checkbox"/> Redland                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boulia                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ipswich        | <input type="checkbox"/> Richmond                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brisbane                | <input type="checkbox"/> Isaac          | <input type="checkbox"/> Rockhampton             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulloo                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Kowanyama      | <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic Rim              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bundaberg               | <input type="checkbox"/> Livingstone    | <input type="checkbox"/> Somerset                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burdekin                | <input type="checkbox"/> Lockhart River | <input type="checkbox"/> South Burnett           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burke                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Lockyer Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Downs          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cairns                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Logan          | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine Coast          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentaria             | <input type="checkbox"/> Longreach      | <input type="checkbox"/> Tablelands              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cassowary Coast         | <input type="checkbox"/> Mackay         | <input type="checkbox"/> Toowoomba               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Highlands (Qld) | <input type="checkbox"/> McKinlay       | <input type="checkbox"/> Torres                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charters Towers         | <input type="checkbox"/> Mapoon         | <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Island    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cherbourg               | <input type="checkbox"/> Maranoa        | <input type="checkbox"/> Townsville              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cloncurry               | <input type="checkbox"/> Mareeba        | <input type="checkbox"/> Weipa                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cook                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Moreton Bay    | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Downs           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Croydon                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Mornington     | <input type="checkbox"/> Whitsunday              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diamantina              | <input type="checkbox"/> Mount Isa      | <input type="checkbox"/> Winton                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doomadgee               | <input type="checkbox"/> Murweh         | <input type="checkbox"/> Woorabinda              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Douglas                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Napranum       | <input type="checkbox"/> Wujal Wujal             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Etheridge               | <input type="checkbox"/> Noosa          | <input type="checkbox"/> Yarrabah                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flinders (Qld)          |   |  |

### South Australia (select all that apply) \*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Kangaroo Island                | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Lincoln    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adelaide                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Karoonda East Murray           | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Pirie      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adelaide Hills            | <input type="checkbox"/> Kimba                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Prospect        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adelaide Plains           | <input type="checkbox"/> Kingston (SA)                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Renmark Paringa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alexandrina               | <input type="checkbox"/> Light                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Robe            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anangu Pitjantjatjara     | <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Eyre Peninsula           | <input type="checkbox"/> Roxby Downs     |
| Yankunytjatjara                                    |   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barossa                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Loxton Waikerie                | <input type="checkbox"/> Salisbury       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barunga West              | <input type="checkbox"/> Maralinga Tjarutja             | <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Mallee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Berri Barmera             | <input type="checkbox"/> Marion                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Streaky Bay     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burnside                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mid Murray                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Tatiara         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campbelltown (SA)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Mitcham                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Tea Tree Gully  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceduna                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Mount Barker                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Coorong         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charles Sturt             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mount Gambier                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Tumby Bay       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clare and Gilbert Valleys | <input type="checkbox"/> Mount Remarkable               | <input type="checkbox"/> Unley           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleve                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Murray Bridge                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Victor Harbor   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coober Pedy               | <input type="checkbox"/> Naracoorte Lucindale           | <input type="checkbox"/> Wakefield       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copper Coast              | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Areas                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Walkerville     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elliston                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Norwood Payneham and St Peters | <input type="checkbox"/> Wattle Range    |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Onkaparinga                    | <input type="checkbox"/> West Torrens    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flinders Ranges           | <input type="checkbox"/> Orroroo Carrieton              | <input type="checkbox"/> Whyalla         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Franklin Harbour          | <input type="checkbox"/> Peterborough                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Wudinna         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gawler                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Playford                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Yankalilla      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goyder                    |   |  |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Grant        | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Adelaide Enfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Yorke Peninsula   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holdfast Bay | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Augusta          | <input type="checkbox"/> Unincorporated SA |

### Victoria (select all that apply) \*

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> All                | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Geelong      | <input type="checkbox"/> Mount Alexander    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alpine             | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Shepparton   | <input type="checkbox"/> Moyne              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ararat             | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepburn              | <input type="checkbox"/> Murrindindi        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ballarat           | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindmarsh            | <input type="checkbox"/> Nillumbik          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banyule            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hobsons Bay          | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Grampians |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bass Coast         | <input type="checkbox"/> Horsham              | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Phillip       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baw Baw            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hume                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Pyrenees           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bayside (Vic.)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigo               | <input type="checkbox"/> Queenscliffe       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benalla            | <input type="checkbox"/> Kingston (Vic.)      | <input type="checkbox"/> South Gippsland    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boroondara         | <input type="checkbox"/> Knox                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Grampians |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brimbank           | <input type="checkbox"/> Latrobe (Vic.)       | <input type="checkbox"/> Stonnington        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buloke             | <input type="checkbox"/> Loddon               | <input type="checkbox"/> Strathbogie        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campaspe           | <input type="checkbox"/> Macedon Ranges       | <input type="checkbox"/> Surf Coast         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardinia           | <input type="checkbox"/> Manningham           | <input type="checkbox"/> Swan Hill          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casey              | <input type="checkbox"/> Mansfield            | <input type="checkbox"/> Towong             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Goldfields | <input type="checkbox"/> Maribyrnong          | <input type="checkbox"/> Wangaratta         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colac Otway        | <input type="checkbox"/> Maroondah            | <input type="checkbox"/> Warrnambool        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corangamite        | <input type="checkbox"/> Melbourne            | <input type="checkbox"/> Wellington         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Darebin            | <input type="checkbox"/> Melton               | <input type="checkbox"/> West Wimmera       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Gippsland     | <input type="checkbox"/> Merri-bek            | <input type="checkbox"/> Whitehorse         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frankston          | <input type="checkbox"/> Mildura              | <input type="checkbox"/> Whittlesea         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gannawarra         | <input type="checkbox"/> Mitchell             | <input type="checkbox"/> Wodonga            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glen Eira          | <input type="checkbox"/> Moira                | <input type="checkbox"/> Wyndham            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glenelg            | <input type="checkbox"/> Monash               | <input type="checkbox"/> Yarra              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Plains      | <input type="checkbox"/> Moonee Valley        | <input type="checkbox"/> Yarra Ranges       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Bendigo    | <input type="checkbox"/> Moorabool            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yarriambiack       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Dandenong  | <input type="checkbox"/> Mornington Peninsula | <input type="checkbox"/> Unincorporated Vic |

### Western Australia (select all that apply) \*

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|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> All                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Cunderdin            | <input type="checkbox"/> Kwinana     | <input type="checkbox"/> Quairading            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Albany                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Dalwallinu           | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Grace  | <input type="checkbox"/> Ravensthorpe          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armadale               | <input type="checkbox"/> Dandaragan           | <input type="checkbox"/> Laverton    | <input type="checkbox"/> Rockingham            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ashburton              | <input type="checkbox"/> Dardanup             | <input type="checkbox"/> Leonora     | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandstone             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Augusta Margaret River | <input type="checkbox"/> Denmark              | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandurah    | <input type="checkbox"/> Serpentine-Jarrahdale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bassendean             | <input type="checkbox"/> Derby-West Kimberley | <input type="checkbox"/> Manjimup    | <input type="checkbox"/> Shark Bay             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bayswater              | <input type="checkbox"/> Donnybrook-Balingup  | <input type="checkbox"/> Meekatharra | <input type="checkbox"/> South Perth           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Belmont                | <input type="checkbox"/> Dowerin              | <input type="checkbox"/> Melville    | <input type="checkbox"/> Stirling              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beverley               | <input type="checkbox"/> Dumbleyung           | <input type="checkbox"/> Menzies     | <input type="checkbox"/> Subiaco               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boddington             | <input type="checkbox"/> Dundas               | <input type="checkbox"/> Merredin    | <input type="checkbox"/> Swan                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boyup Brook            | <input type="checkbox"/> East Fremantle       | <input type="checkbox"/> Mingenew    | <input type="checkbox"/> Tammin                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridgetown-Greenbushes | <input type="checkbox"/> East Pilbara         | <input type="checkbox"/> Moora       | <input type="checkbox"/> Three Springs         |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuballing            | <input type="checkbox"/> Koorda             | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Hedland     | <input type="checkbox"/> York                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cue                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Kulin              |   |  |

### Christmas Island \*

- Christmas Island

### Cocos (Keeling) Islands \*

- Cocos Islands

## Site Address(es)

*Provide a valid street address where your project will be undertaken - e.g. site where infrastructure will be built or service will be delivered.*

*If you have multiple sites, add additional rows and enter the address of each site.*

*If the project delivery location(s) do not correspond with specific street addresses (e.g. project will span a region or be delivered at a remote location), enter the nearest valid street address(es) or an address from where the project will be coordinated and provide additional location details in the next questions.*

*A site address must be a street address; do not provide a postal address, institution or building name.*

### Address

## Address description

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**Do the site address(es) listed above accurately target the proposed activity site/s? \***

- Yes
- No – if no, please complete the non-standard address question below.

### Non-standard address description ( Maximum 150 words)

If answering 'no' to the preceding question, please provide additional details to accurately describe the location(s) where the project will be delivered. This may include, for example, the latitude and longitude of the activity site/s.

**Non-standard address description \***

Must be no more than 150 words.

## Application Classification

*\* indicates a required field*

### Domains

*Select the primary domain that best aligns with the project. Descriptions of each domain can be found in section 5.1.2 of the Guidelines.*

**Primary Domain \***

- Built
- Social
- Natural
- Economic

Select any additional domains that the project relates to. Leave blank if no additional domains apply.

**Secondary Domain(s)**

- Built
- Social
- Natural
- Economic

### Primary Activity

*Select one activity type that best aligns with the project. Refer to Section 5.1.2 and the Glossary in the Guidelines for further information and definitions of the four infrastructure activity types*

**Activity Type \***

- Investment in grey infrastructure

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- Investment in green-blue infrastructure
- Investment in social infrastructure
- Investment in hazard monitoring infrastructure
- Development of business cases and/or feasibility studies
- Capacity and capability building projects
- Projects that improve understanding of disaster risks and impacts.

### For Infrastructure Activity Types Only

- In selecting this, I confirm that the project meets the definition as per the Guidelines and includes a construction component that will commence during the project period. I additionally confirm that the project will be construction ready (as per the definition in the Glossary of the Guidelines) when projects are expected to commence (anticipated from mid-2027)

### Secondary Activity Type

**Select any additional activity types that align with your project proposal. Leave blank if no additional activity types apply.**

- Investment in grey infrastructure
- Investment in green-blue infrastructure
- Investment in social infrastructure
- Investment in hazard monitoring infrastructure
- Development of business cases and/or feasibility studies
- Capacity and capability building projects
- Projects that improve understanding of disaster risks and impacts.

### DRF Objective(s)

**Select all objectives that the project will contribute to: \***

- Knowledge
- Resilience and Preparedness
- Mitigation and Prevention

### **Hazard type(s) \***

- Bushfire
- Earthquake
- Flood
- Storm
- Cyclone
- Storm surge
- Landslide
- Tsunami
- Tornado
- Terrestrial Heatwave

Select all that apply. Refer to Section 5.1.1 of the Guidelines for descriptions of specific hazards that fall within each listed hazard type.

Does the project target one or more of the following sectors or groups?

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**If the project is intended to benefit the general population, select 'No'. \***

- Yes - if yes specify the target sub-group/s below
- No

If you would like to preview the target groups before selecting your answer, please select "Yes" and change to "NO" if relevant.

### Target group(s)

**If answering yes to the previous question, indicate which sectors/groups the project will specifically benefit? Select any that apply. \***

- Australian Government
- Community group/non-profit
- Early childhood education and care services
- Emergency responders
- Families
- Farmers
- Home owners
- Individuals
- Local Governments
- Schools (Primary and High Schools)
- Service Providers
- Small Businesses
- State and Territory Governments
- Students
- Universities and research institutions
- Other:

Does the project target one or more of the following population sub-groups?

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**If the project is intended to benefit the general population, select 'No' . \***

- Yes, select population sub-group below.
- No

**If answering yes to the previous question, indicate which population sub-groups the project will specifically benefit. Select any that apply. \***

- First Nations
- Children (aged <15 years)
- Seniors (65+ years)
- Youth (15-24 years)
- Women
- Culturally and Linguistically Diverse
- People from the LGBTQIA+ community
- Individuals experiencing domestic and family violence
- Individuals experiencing homelessness, unemployment or poverty
- People with a disability
- People living with a mental health condition
- People living in regional, rural or remote locations

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Other:

Select only if applicable.

### Population

**Estimated size of the community or communities, including the target group(s) and any population sub-groups, that are expected to directly benefit from the project \***

- 0-100 people
- 101-1,000 people
- 1,001-10,000 people
- 10,001-100,000 people
- 100,001-500,000 people
- 500,001-1,000,000 people
- 1,000,001-5,000,000 people
- >5,000,000 people

Select only one option.

### Business as Usual

**Is the project seeking funding for 'business as usual' (BAU) activities as defined in the Guidelines(see Glossary and Appendix C)? \***

- Yes - if yes, the project is not eligible for DRF funding. Refer to section 5.1 of the Guidelines.
- No

**As you answered no to the above question, please provide a brief statement below outlining why the project is not BAU having regard to the Glossary definition and other relevant considerations outlined at Appendix C of the Guidelines. \* (Maximum 200 words) \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

**If the particular interests of First Nations communities are affected by the proposed project (i.e. in ways not felt by the general population), has the project been developed in consultation with those communities? \*\***

- Not applicable - particular interests of First Nations communities are not affected
- Yes - evidence of consultation with First Nations communities must be provided as an attachment to the application.
- No - First Nations communities are particularly affected by the project but have not been consulted. In this case, you must provide compelling reasons for not consulting.

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**Upload - Attach relevant consultation evidence or compelling reasons for not consulting here - if you answered yes or no to the above question.**

Attach a file:

**Does the project involve a service offering to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people? \***

- If yes, you must demonstrate how the project will ensure cultural safety in line with Closing the Gap requirements as part of your response to Assessment Criterion 3.
- No

**Will the project deliver any co-benefits for communities (i.e. benefits that go beyond the project's intended risk reduction, resilience or knowledge outcomes, such as benefits related to insurance affordability or availability)? \***

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

**If Yes - Provide a brief description of any expected or potential co-benefits, including their nature, quantum and the basis on which they have been determined/estimated. These co-benefits should also be referenced in your response to assessment criterion 1, noting that any insurance related claims must be supported by evidence as an attachment to the application. (Maximum 200 words) \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

**If Yes- Do the co-benefits relate to insurance affordability or availability**

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

**Does the project have the potential to adversely impact a matter of national environmental significance under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)? \***

- Yes - the project is not eligible for DRF funding in accordance with Section 5.4 of the Guidelines.
- No

Identify any [Second National Action Plan](#) actions that the project aligns with?

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Select all that apply, noting that proposals must demonstrate alignment with at least one National Action as part of their response to assessment criterion two in accordance with the DRF Investment Principles and sections 5.1 and 6.2 of the Guidelines.

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- 1. Create consistent, accessible information, tools, guidance and programs to help everyone better understand their disaster risk and responsibilities, prepare risk mitigation plans and take appropriate action to manage their risks.
- 2. Improve disclosure of disaster risk across all stakeholders to support a shared understanding of risk and the development of hazard risk mitigation plans.
- 3. Collaborate to harmonise and improve how data, information and research is produced, shared, tailored and used to inform effective approaches to risk reduction.
- 4. Build evidence, intelligence and insights by integrating local knowledge and lived experience, including traditional knowledge, to inform effective decisions.
- 5. Facilitate continuous improvement through monitoring and evaluating risk reduction activities and sharing lessons.
- 6. Create hazard mitigation plans and scale across different levels, from individual and household plans, through to community, regional, state and national plans.
- 7. Strengthen risk-informed decision-making across all systems to address disaster risk and deliver co-benefits.
- 8. Strengthen risk-informed land-use planning, building control systems and settlement decisions to minimise the creation of new risk and address legacy risk.
- 9. Incorporate a range of community values into decision-making processes that acknowledge the broader benefits achievable through inclusive disaster risk reduction.
- 10. Enable and equip decision-makers to make adaptive and agile decisions when faced with imperfect information, and in a changing risk environment.
- 11. Strengthen the capability and capacity of individuals and communities to become leaders and make informed risk reduction decisions relevant to their local contexts.
- 12. Facilitate greater emergency management sector professionalisation, capability and participation, including volunteerism.
- 13. Align investment decisions with hazard risk mitigation plans and strategies at local, state, regional and national levels.
- 14. Explicitly consider future disaster risk and betterment in investment decisions for disaster-specific and other funding streams.
- 15. Create mechanisms for innovation, valuing resilience beyond avoided costs and showcase project results which demonstrate effective outcomes.
- 16. Provide the environment for sustainable funding and consistent policy settings and processes to encourage the development of pipelines of investment for disaster risk reduction projects.
- 17. Pursue innovative finance models for risk reduction initiatives, including through co-investment and public-private partnerships, to encourage greater funds towards resilience outcomes.
- 18. Enable greater integration of disaster risk reduction into the financial system by exploring cooperation, optimising policy, regulatory frameworks, standards and guidance.
- 19. Create spaces, opportunities and governance arrangements for inclusive and diverse community representation, participation and access to the disaster management system.
- 20. Form and encourage meaningful partnerships and support place-based, community-led, locally-implemented, regionally coordinated approaches to disaster risk reduction, which ensure equity and inclusion across the system.
- 21. Better align recovery and resilience activities, governance, funding, policy and processes to support betterment and long-term disaster risk reduction.
- 22. Understand barriers and disincentives to risk reduction to ensure all in Australian society are empowered to exercise choice to reduce risk without disadvantage.

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- 23. Strengthen mechanisms to improve cooperation and further support devolved disaster risk reduction planning and management at local and risk-appropriate regional levels.
  - 24. Better align disaster risk and related disciplines which result in similar local impacts, particularly physical climate risk mitigation and adaptation and drought, to simplify and streamline governance, plans and effort.
- Select all that apply.

## Project Logic

\* indicates a required field

### Project Duration \*

- up to 1 year
- up to 2 years
- up to 3 years

Select One

**Issue - Describe the underlying problem that the project is seeking to address. (Maximum 100 words) \***

Word count:  
Maximum 100 words.

**Solution/Goal - Explain how the project intends to address the problem/issue outlined above. (Maximum 100 words) \***

Word count:  
Maximum 100 words.

**Inputs - Indicate the resources you will have, subject to the project receiving Commonwealth funding and include evidence (Maximum 150 words) \***

Word count:  
Must be no more than 150 words.

**Outputs - Describe the activities that are a part of your project. For example, what will have been done when the project has been completed? (Maximum 150 words) \***

Word count:  
Must be no more than 150 words.

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**Short to Medium-Term Outcomes - Describe the short and medium-term outcomes that will be achieved once your activities are completed. (Maximum 150 words) \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

**Long-Term Outcomes - Describe any long-term outcomes that will result once the project has been completed. This should link to your goal statement and resolve the issue in your problem statement. (Maximum 150 words) \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

**Assumptions - Indicate what unexamined indicators you may have about how and why the project will work. This could be assumptions around the participants, engagement, activities, etc. (Maximum 150 words). \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

**External Factors - Indicate what is outside of your control but could impact your project, e.g. political, social, cultural and geographic environments that may influence project delivery and outcomes. (Maximum 150 words) \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

**Relevant risk assessment and/or risk reduction or adaptation plans - Identify any existing hazard risk assessments and/or disaster risk reduction or adaptation plans that align with the project - e.g. hazard risk assessments or disaster plans published by a state or territory government that substantiate the risk and/or approach that the project is seeking to address/take.(Maximum 150 words) \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

## Application Budget

\* indicates a required field

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### Commonwealth funding sought or received

All Commonwealth funding sought, co-contributions offered and activities proposed to be undertaken with these funds must comply with the DRF funding rules and eligibility criteria outlined in Sections 3, 4 and 5 of the Guidelines.

Before completing this part of the form and the DRF Round Four Indicative Budget Template, it is important that you familiarise yourself with relevant Sections of the Guidelines, including:

- the amount of funding available and limits for different project types (Section 3)
- co-contribution requirements for different Applicant types (Section 3.1.1)
- allowed co-contribution types and sources (Section 3.1.2)
- what funding can and cannot be used for (Section 5).

**Will activities for which Commonwealth DRF funding is currently being sought have commenced, or be completed, before the Implementation Plan is endorsed (anticipated from mid 2027)? \***

- Yes  
 No

If yes, the project is not eligible for DRF funding. Refer to Section 5 of the DRF Guidelines and the Glossary for further details

**Have you received a commitment of funding from another source for any activities that form part of this project proposal? \***

- Yes  
 No

Warning: This includes funding from other Commonwealth programs, previous DRF Rounds for the same activities and non-Commonwealth sources but excludes actual and in-principle co-contributions to the project listed in the DRF Round Four Indicative Budget Template.

Provide the following details (add more rows as required).

Funding Source	Amount (\$)	Date Awarded/ Received	Describe how this funding will complement and not duplicate the use of DRF funds requested in this application (no more than 150 words).

**Apart from any funding commitments already received and noted above, have you sought, or do you intend to seek funding from another source (including previous rounds of the DRF) for any activities that form part of this project proposal? \***

- Yes  
 No

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This includes funding from other Commonwealth programs, previous DRF Rounds for the same activities and non-Commonwealth sources but excludes actual and in-principle co-contributions to the project listed in the DRF Round Four Indicative Budget Template.

Provide Further Details (additional rows can be added as required)

Funding Source	Amount Requested (\$)	Date Applied	Status	Date Outcome is Expected
				For Pending Decision Status only:

## Indicative Budget

\* indicates a required field

Indicative Budget, including High Level Milestones and Project Funding details.

Please download a copy of the [Indicative Budget Template](#)

- 1.complete Tab **2. Budget Breakdown**
- 2.transfer total figures from Tab 1. Budget Summary to the fields below

The budget needs to be uploaded as part of the business case in attachments.

### Indicative Budget Spreadsheet \*

Attach a file:

Total Commonwealth funding requested (GST Exclusive)

### Total Amount Requested \*

Must be a dollar amount.

What is the total financial support you are requesting in this application?

## Applicant Co-contribution

Enter below, the total co-contribution (financial and in-kind) being offered by your organisation. Also, indicate whether the total co-contribution is confirmed or in-principle.

Provide details of co-contribution being provided by your organisation.

Financial Component (\$)	In-Kind component (\$)	Historical component (\$)	Total (Financial)	Co-contributor status at	State or Territory	If yes, specify jurisdiction
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**+ In-kind + time of government  
Historical) application entity?  
submission**

			This number/ amount is calculated.			
				<input type="radio"/> Confirmed <input type="radio"/> In-principle	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	

### Delivery Partner Co-contribution(s)

Provide the following details for each delivery partner.

All delivery partners must be listed. Where a delivery partner is providing no financial or in-kind co-contribution, enter \$0. in these fields against their name.

Delivery Partner Name	Financial component (\$)	In-kind component (\$)	Historical component (\$)	Total co-contribution (Financial + In-kind + Historical)	Co-contribution at the time of application submission	Is the delivery partner a state or territory government entity?	If yes, specify jurisdiction
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				This number/ amount is calculated.			
				\$	<input type="radio"/> Confirmed <input type="radio"/> In-Principle	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	

### Delivery Partner Co-contribution Totals

<b>Total Financial Components (\$)</b> \$	<b>Total In-kind Components (\$)</b> \$	<b>Total Historical Components (\$)</b> \$	<b>Total Co-contributions (Financial + In-kind + Historical) (\$)</b> \$
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### State and territory government sources combined (Sub-total)

Based on Applicant and any Delivery Partner co-contribution details entered above, indicate the total co-contribution, financial contribution and in-kind contribution being offered by state and territory government entities involved in the project. Enter \$0 if state and territory government entities will not be contributing to the project.

<b>Financial component (\$) *</b>	<b>In-kind component (\$) *</b>	<b>Historical component (\$) *</b>	<b>Total co-contribution (Financial + In-kind + Historical) (\$) *</b>
			This number/amount is calculated.

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### Australian Government Bodies and other entities

**Will Australian Government Bodies or other entities be project delivery partners?**

\*

- Yes
- No

### Australian Government Bodies and other entities

Include details of partner co-contributions from Australian Government bodies and other entities wholly funded by the Australian Government.

Do not list NEMA or any Commonwealth funding being sought through the DRF. Only Aus Gov bodies or funded entities who are named as delivery partners on the Budget Breakdown sheet should be listed here.

<b>Delivery Partner Name</b>	<b>Financial component (\$)</b>	<b>In-kind component (\$)</b>	<b>Historical component (\$)</b>	<b>Total co-contribution (Financial + In-kind + Historical) (\$)</b>	<b>Co-contribution status at the time of application submission</b>
				This number/amount is calculated.	
					<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

**Financial component (\$)**

This number/amount is calculated.

**In-kind component (\$) \***

This number/amount is calculated.

**Historical component (\$) \***

This number/amount is calculated.

**Total co-contribution (Financial + In-kind + Historical) (\$) \***

This number/amount is calculated.

### All sources combined (Total)

*Based on Applicant and any Delivery Partner co-contribution details entered above, indicate the total co-contribution, financial contribution and in-kind contribution being offered by all individuals and entities involved in delivering the project (i.e. the applicant and any delivery partners combined).*

**Financial component (\$) \***

This number/amount is calculated.

**In-kind component (\$) \***

This number/amount is calculated.

**Historical In-kind (\$) \***

This number/amount is calculated.

**Total co-contribution (Financial + In-kind) (\$) \***

This number/amount is calculated.

**% Financial Component**

This number/amount is calculated.

**% In-Kind Component**

This number/amount is calculated.

**% Historical Component**

This number/amount is calculated.

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### Project Funding Summary (GST Exclusive)

Total of the Commonwealth funding being sought

Total of all co-contributions being offered

Total project value (Total commonwealth funding + total co-contribution)

Total of all co-contributions offered, excluding partner co-contributions from Australian Government bodies and other entities wholly funded by the Australian Government

Amount (\$) \*

Amount (\$) \*

Amount (\$) \*

Amount (\$)

Proportion of total project value (%) \*

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Proportion of total project value (%) \*

This number/amount is calculated. Must be 100%.

Proportion of total project value (%)

This number/amount is calculated.

### Co-contribution Declaration, Summary and Status

I confirm that:

- any 'Historical Co-contributions' entered relate to funds already invested in a project or program since 1 July 2024 that DRF Round Four funding is expected to extend or enhance.;
- any 'In-Kind Co-contributions' entered do not include historic work or staff time spent on a project; and
- descriptions have been provided for any historical and/or in-kind co-contributions entered, including how the DRF project will extend or enhance any historical investments.

**I confirm \***

- Yes
- No - If no, please refer to section 3.1.2 of the DRF Round Four Guidelines for relevant requirements. All eligibility requirements must be met for a project to be considered.

**I additionally confirm that the co-contribution status at time of application is as follows \***

- Confirmed
- In-Principle

(note: only select 'confirmed' if all co-contribution sources have confirmed their respective contributions).

### Technical Assessment Criteria

\* indicates a required field

#### Assessment Note

Applications will be assessed based on responses to each of the technical criterion (Criteria one, two and three) and the Panel's assessment of overall value (criterion four). A separate response is not required for criterion four, which will be assessed based on the considerations set out in section 6.4 of the DRF Guidelines drawing on information from elsewhere in the application, including responses to criteria 1 to 3.

#### Criterion One – Contribution to disaster risk reduction, resilience and/or knowledge (weighted 40 per cent)

The Application and Project Proposal must demonstrate alignment with one or more of the DRF objectives (see section 2) by identifying how and to what extent the project reduces disaster risk, increases resilience, adaptive capacity and/or preparedness for disasters, and/or increases understanding of natural disasters. This must include, at a minimum:

- the natural hazard/s the project is addressing, current and future risks posed to the target community (including consideration of climate change impacts)<sup>18</sup> and how these have been assessed, or if there is limited or no existing hazard or risk information, how the project funding will contribute to increasing understanding of the hazard, level of risk and potential future disaster impacts;
- the disaster risk, resilience or knowledge benefits the project will deliver for the community during and beyond the term of funding, including the estimated level/s of disaster risk, resilience, and/or understanding prior to and upon conclusion of the proposed project, along with any enduring benefits (as defined in Glossary);
- any other purposes and benefits associated with the project, including but not limited to:
  - o information demonstrating that these are secondary objectives or ancillary benefits, rather than the primary purpose of the project.
  - o any insurance-related co-benefits (i.e. benefits for insurance affordability or availability that go beyond the intended risk reduction, resilience and knowledge outcomes).
- how the project will avoid and manage the potential for maladaptation including any unintentionally negative social, environmental or economic outcomes; and
- for infrastructure projects, how climate change may impact the investment over its intended lifespan, and how these risks will or may be mitigated.

in addition:

- if the project seeks to improve understanding of natural hazards and disaster risk, the Project Proposal must outline how the new hazard and risk information will be shared with affected communities.

The evidence provided to support this must include, but is not limited to:

- references to and/or extracts from relevant hazard risk assessments
- for projects claiming insurance co-benefits, information that substantiates the claims such as estimates or modelling prepared by an insurer or other relevant professional (e.g. actuary) showing expected insurance impacts, detailed engineering specifications or before-and-after mapping showing that the infrastructure removes or substantially reduces risk from future hazards, and/or comparative case studies showing how similar

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infrastructure projects in comparable locations successfully lowered insurance premiums or reduced losses.

Note: evidence of insurance benefits will be reviewed by external advisers through the process outlined at section 8.1.2. Projects will only be preferenced by the Assessment Panel where it considers insurance-related claims have been demonstrated, taking into account the external advice.

### **Response to Criterion One. (Maximum 1000 words) \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 1000 words.

### **Response to Criterion Two – Alignment with national and state/territory/local disaster resilience and risk reduction plans, strategies and frameworks. \* (weighted 30 per cent)**

The Application and Project Proposal must demonstrate this through identifying:

- how the project aligns with one or more of the priorities, outcomes and national actions identified in the Second National Action Plan; and
- how the project aligns with and/or supports delivery of any other relevant national, state, territory or local disaster resilience or risk reduction plans, strategies or frameworks, or how the project will develop or contribute to development of these plans, strategies or frameworks where they do not currently exist.

The evidence provided to support this may include, but is not limited to:

- references to and extracts from relevant parts of national, state, territory or local plans, strategies or frameworks.

When considering alignment with the state strategies, please refer to the new Tasmanian Disaster Resilience Strategy which is located here: [Department of Premier and Cabinet - Tasmanian Disaster Resilience Strategy](#)

### **Response to Criterion Two. (Maximum 1000 words) \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 1000 words.

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### Response to Criterion Three – Capacity, capability and resources to deliver the project. \* (weighted 30 per cent)

The Application and Project Proposal must demonstrate this through identifying:

- the Applicant's track record managing similar projects and access to personnel and/or partners with the right skills and experience
- sound project planning to deliver the project, which addresses scope, implementation methodology, timeframes, budget, community consultation, and risk management
- compliance with relevant legislative requirements, government policies and industry standards, such as:

o where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will be impacted by the project, how the project will ensure cultural safety in any service delivery?  
o where the project will affect the particular interests of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, how the project aligns with the National Agreement on Closing the Gap Priority Reforms and/or will contribute to progress against targets?

- readiness to formally commence the project once Implementation Plans are endorsed (anticipated from mid-2027) and ability to complete the project within the maximum project period

In addition, for infrastructure projects, the Application must demonstrate:

- how the infrastructure and benefits of the project will be operated and maintained into the future
- readiness to commence construction (i.e. be Construction Ready as defined in the Glossary) either immediately upon commencement of the project (i.e. once Implementation Plans are endorsed, which is anticipated from mid-2027) or later in the project period. This should include a description of the steps that have been and/or are planned to be taken to prepare for construction including:

o the status of any required regulatory and/or development approval  
o project designs and costing  
o authority from the land or infrastructure owner to undertake the project at the nominated site(s)  
o the sources and status (e.g. confirmed, in principle) of all funding contributions

The evidence provided to support this must include, but is not limited to:

- For all project types:

o a clear business case for the proposal, including a project plan, budget (using the Budget template issued by NEMA unless advised otherwise by your Lead Agency) and risk management plan commensurate with the size and scale of the project.  
o evidence of robust consultation with and support from local government(s) and/or affected communities, including First Nations communities where relevant, or compelling reasons for not having consulted, where required under section 7.3.  
o cost estimates prepared by a quantity surveyor or other relevant professional (e.g. a qualified actuary, accountant or finance officer who can verify project costs are accurate and realistic, ideally less than 12 months old) for projects valued over \$1 million, or quotes or cost estimates prepared by the Applicant (ideally less than 6 months old) for projects valued under \$1 million. Where a cost estimate has been prepared by a quantity surveyor or other professional, this should be stated along with their qualifications in the cost estimate itself or elsewhere in the application (e.g. as part of the response to assessment criterion three).

- In addition, for infrastructure projects:

o a cost benefit analysis (note: NEMA will provide a template on its website and through Lead Agencies that can be used for this purpose. Alternatively, Applicants may submit their

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own CBA template/report provided all minimum requirements set out at Appendix D are met).o evidence that the Applicant either owns the land/infrastructure (e.g. certificate of title) or has the land or infrastructure owner's permission to undertake the project (e.g. official permit, signed lease agreement).o copies of any designs and approvals showing construction readiness or progress towards construction readiness (e.g. schematic plans, planning permits, development and building approvals, environmental approvals<sup>19</sup>).

All budgets, cost estimates and cost benefit analyses submitted as part of an Application must:

- factor in contingencies for inflation and other potential cost increases such as due to changes in labour and supply costs, delays or unforeseen events, which should be commensurate with the size and complexity of the proposed project<sup>20</sup>. Where contingency amounts are not identified as separate line items, NEMA will assume these have been factored into costings for assessment purposes.
- be consistent with funding figures entered elsewhere in the Application.

Note<sup>19</sup> :As noted in section 5.4, NEMA will not support Applications that include activities with the potential to adversely impact a matter of national environmental significance under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999.

Note 20: Minimum of 10 per cent, but consideration of a higher contingency up to 30 per cent for projects in complex or remote delivery environments is recommended.

### **Response to Criterion Three. (Maximum 1000 words) \***

Word count:

Must be no more than 1000 words.

## Attachments

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### Mandatory Attachments

For all supporting documents (both mandatory and optional), the amount of detail provided should be commensurate with the project size, complexity and grant amount requested (e.g. greater detail would be expected in the business case and budget for a \$5 million project compared with a \$250,000 project).

### All Projects (Mandatory Attachments)

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*Failure to provide this information may result in an application being ruled ineligible (e.g. if evidence of entity type is not provided) or be taken into account in assessing an application (e.g. if evidence of consultation or partner support is missing in circumstances where they are required).*

*(Maximum size limit per file is 25MB.)*

**A clear business case for the proposal, including a project plan, budget and risk management plan commensurate with the size and scale of the project \***

Attach a file:

**Cost estimates prepared by a quantity surveyor or other relevant professional for projects valued over \$1 million, or quotes or cost estimates prepared by the Applicant for projects valued under \$1 million. Where a cost estimate has been prepared by a quantity surveyor or other professional, this should be stated along with their qualifications in the cost estimate itself or elsewhere in the application (e.g., as part of the response to assessment criterion three) for assurance purposes. \***

Attach a file:

### Additional Requirements for Infrastructure Projects

**Cost Benefit Analysis commensurate with the size and scale of the project**

Attach a file:

**Evidence that the project will be ready to commence construction once Implementation Plans are endorsed (anticipated from mid-2027), or a clear outline of planned steps and timelines for commencing construction during the project period, including copies of any existing designs and approvals showing construction readiness (e.g. schematic plans, planning permits, development and building approvals, environmental approvals)**

Attach a file:

**Evidence that the Applicant either owns the land/infrastructure being built/ upgraded upon or has the landowner's permission to use the land/infrastructure.**

Attach a file:

### Additionally for insurance co-benefits

Evidence of any claimed insurance co-benefits (e.g. estimates or modelling prepared by an insurer or other relevant expert showing expected insurance impacts, detailed engineering specifications or before-and-after mapping showing that the infrastructure removes or reduces risk from future hazards, comparative case studies showing how similar

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infrastructure projects in other locations successfully lowered insurance premiums or reduced losses).

### **Upload evidence of any claimed insurance co-benefits**

Attach a file:

### **Additional for joint applications**

Letters of support from each project partner listed in the application, in line with the requirements set out at Section 7.2.4 of the Guidelines (note: NEMA will provide a template through Lead Agencies that can be used for this purpose).

### **Upload letters of support from each project partner listed in the application, in line with the requirements set out at section 7.2.4 of the Guidelines.**

Attach a file:

Letters of support should also confirm any financial and/or in-kind contributions. These can be combined and uploaded as one file if there are multiple project partners.

### **Additional for Multi-jurisdictional/National Projects**

**Confirmation in writing from the Lead Agencies in relevant states and territories that they have no objections in principle to the project being implemented in their jurisdictions, in accordance with the Section 7.2.3 of the Guidelines. (note: NEMA will provide a template through Lead Agencies that can be used for this purpose).**

Attach a file:

### **Optional Additional Attachments**

You may provide up to eight additional (optional) attachments per project in support of your applications (e.g. evidence that supports claims made against the assessment criteria). Where optional attachments are provided, Applicants must reference these in their responses to the assessment criteria and identify the document name or attachment number.

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#### **Optional Attachment #1**

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## Conflicts of Interest Declaration

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### Conflict of Interest Declaration

**Does the Applicant or any delivery partners have any interests that have the potential to compromise the performance or integrity of the DRF in relation to the assessment or delivery of this project? Conflicts may be actual or perceived. \***

No

Yes

Please list any relevant interests and describe how the Applicant proposes to manage any potential conflicts below (add additional rows as needed).

Individual or Entity Name	Nature of the interest/ conflict (max 50 words)	Proposed Management Strategy (max 50 words)
	Must be no more than 50 words.	Must be no more than 50 words.

## Acknowledgements

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### Acknowledgements

**You acknowledge that you have read the DRF Guidelines, and you certify that the application is complete and accurate and that you have provided claims truthfully and to the best of your abilities. Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth) and NEMA will investigate any false or misleading information and may exclude the application from further consideration. \***

Yes

**You acknowledge that the Australian Government reserves the right to withdraw an offer of support for a project where the co-contribution is anticipated (i.e. offered in-principle) but not approved/confirmed prior to the signing of FFA Schedules. \***

Yes

**You confirm that any financial assistance previously or currently sought or provided through Commonwealth, State/Territory or other initiatives to support the project have been disclosed. \***

Yes

**You confirm that the project is not seeking funding for a 'business as usual' activity as defined in the Glossary to the Guidelines. \***

Yes

**You confirm that you have declared any actual or perceived conflicts of interest or that, to the best of your knowledge, there are no conflicts of interest, and acknowledge that you must inform NEMA in writing immediately if you later identify an actual or perceived conflicts of interest. \***

Yes

**You confirm that you have consulted with relevant local governments, First Nations communities and other key stakeholders (e.g. local communities, delivery partners, academia) or provided compelling reasons for not doing so if the project has a place-based focus (i.e. practical impacts in one or more areas where those entities are impacted), or that this requirement does not apply to the project (i.e. not a place-based project)? \***

Yes

**NEMA, as an agency subject to the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth), is required to notify you about our collection, use and disclosure of your personal information. We do so by referring you to the NEMA Privacy Policy and the Privacy information provided in the DRF Guidelines. You acknowledge that you have read and understood this information. \***

Yes

### Certification

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This section must be completed by an appropriately authorised person on behalf of the applicant organisation (may be different to the contact person listed earlier in this application form).

**I certify that to the best of my knowledge the statements made within this application are true and correct, and I understand that if the applicant organisation is approved for this grant, we will be required to accept the terms and conditions of the grant as outlined in the letter of approval.**

**By submitting this application, I certify that the application is complete and accurate \***

Yes

**Name of authorised person \***

Title      First Name      Last Name

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Must be a senior staff member, board member or appropriately authorised volunteer

**Position \***

Position held in applicant organisation (e.g. CEO, Treasurer)

**Contact Number \***

We may contact you to verify that this application is authorised by the applicant organisation

**Email \***

## Feedback

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### Applicant Feedback

You are nearing the end of the application process. Before you review your application and click the **SUBMIT** button please take a few moments to provide some feedback.

**Please indicate how you found the online application process:**

Very Easy       Easy       Neutral       Difficult       Very Difficult

**How many minutes in total did it take you to complete this application? \***

Must be a number.

Estimate in minutes i.e. 1 hour = 60

**Please provide us with your suggestions about any improvements and/or additions to the application process/form that you think we need to consider.**

