

DRF Round Two Application Form

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Disaster Ready Fund Round Two

Program Details and Eligibility

Applications for Round Two of the Disaster Ready Fund are now open and will close at **5:00PM AEDT on Wednesday, 20 March 2024**.

What is the Disaster Ready Fund?

The Australian Government's Disaster Ready Fund provides up to \$200 million per year to fund projects that build resilience to 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 in the Department of Premier and Cabinet is the Lead Agency for the Disaster Ready Fund in Tasmania.

Who is eligible?

Anyone can develop a proposal for funding under the Disaster Ready Fund.

Applicants must submit project proposals through Lead Agencies by 5:00pm Wednesday, 20 March 2024. For Tasmania, this is to Resilience and Recovery Tasmania via this online SmartyGrants portal.

The Tasmanian Government will then undertake a merit-based assessment process to ensure eligibility and alignment with state and local priorities, with suitable projects being submitted to the National Emergency Management Agency by respective Lead Agencies for assessment and decision.

What projects are eligible?

Eligible projects may include:

- systemic risk reduction activities to improve the quality and impact of the response to future disasters; or
- direct investment in grey and green-blue, social and natural hazard monitoring infrastructure, including development of business cases and/or feasibility studies for future infrastructure (including investigation, modelling, concept and detailed design activities).

Eligible projects require a minimum 50 per cent co-contribution (either cash or in-kind). In-kind contributions may include but are not limited to wages directly attributable to the delivery of the project, and/or supplies, materials, and specific equipment required to execute the project.

For further information, please refer to the Disaster Ready Fund Round Two [Guidelines](#) or the [Application How-to Guide](#) or contact resilience@dpac.tas.gov.au.

Privacy Declaration

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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*.

Please note by submitting this form you:

- are agreeing to allow information to be shared for the purposes of assessing and, if required, administering a grant, and
- acknowledge that some information in relation to any funding provided such as the recipient 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 Title, Lead Agency and Applicant Details

* indicates a required field

Project Title

Project Title *

Must be no more than 15 words.

Lead Agency Details

State or territory government agency responsible for coordinating and submitting the application to NEMA

Lead Agency Name *

Justice and Community Safety Directorate, Australian Capital Territory

New South Wales Reconstruction Authority

Northern Territory Emergency Services

Queensland Reconstruction Authority

South Australia Fire and Emergency Services Commission

Resilience and Recovery Tasmania, Department of Premier and Cabinet

Emergency Management Victoria

Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Western Australia

Select one only

Applicant Details

Individual or entity responsible for developing the project proposal. A Lead Agency may also be an Applicant.

Applicant *

Individual

Entity

Select one only

Individual *

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Title	First Name	Last Name
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Applicant Primary Address *

Address

Must be a street address, not a PO Box, building name, etc.

Postal Address *

Address

If different from primary address

Phone Number *

Email *

Entity Name *

Organisation Name

Contact Person *

Title	First Name	Last Name
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Contact Person Position *

Primary Address *

Address

Must be a street address, not a PO Box, building name, etc

Postal Address *

Address

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If different from physical address

Phone Number *

Email *

Applicant Type

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

Select all that apply

Delivery Partners

* indicates a required field

Delivery Partners Details

Third parties engaged by the Applicant to deliver project activities or services

Are there delivery partners associated with this project? *

- Yes
- No

Provide the details of each delivery partner

Delivery Partner Name *

Delivery Partner Type *

Publishing Delivery Partners

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NEMA will publish the identity of the Applicant, the project title, the project description and the amount of funding awarded. NEMA will also publish the names of any Delivery Partners, unless requested not to.

If this application is successful, do you consent to have the names of Delivery Partners published by NEMA? *

- Yes
- No

Project Details

* indicates a required field

Project Details

Brief Project Description *

Word count:

Maximum 70 words. Provide a succinct summary of the project activities and expected outcomes. This should be written clearly and without jargon as it will be published to the general public if the project application is successful.

Issue *

Word count:

Maximum 100 words. Describe the underlying problem that the project is seeking to address.

Solution/Goal *

Word count:

Maximum 100 words. Explain how the project intends to address the problem/issue outlined above.

Project Duration *

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

If the project is place-based, has it been developed in consultation with local government(s) and/or affected communities, including First Nations stakeholders? *

- Not applicable (not place-based project)
- Yes
- No

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Briefly describe any consultation that has occurred or reasons for not consulting, including 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. *

Word count:
Maximum 300 words

Target group(s) that the project is intending to impact. *

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

Select any that apply

Does, or will, this project directly support people from, or who identify as belonging to, specific population sub-groups? *

- 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
- No/none of the above

Select any that apply

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

- 0-100 people

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- 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 one only

Does the project have a focus on or expected benefits for insurance affordability and/or availability, through risk mitigation or other means? *

- Yes
- No
- Unknown

Responses to this question will be used for analytical and reporting purposes only, and will not be considered as part of the assessment process.

If answering yes to the previous question, Provide a brief explanation, including the nature, quantum and basis of any expected benefits. *

Word count:

Maximum 200 words. Responses to this question will be used for analytical and reporting purposes only, and will not be considered as part of the assessment process.

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)? *

- No
- Yes

Note: NEMA will not support proposals which include activities with the potential to adversely impact a matter of national environmental significance.

Project Location

* indicates a required field

Geographic extent *

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

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

Jurisdiction *

- Australian Capital Territory

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

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

Local Government Area(s)

For each state and territory selected in the previous question, select all relevant LGAs or, if the project will be delivered across all LGAs in the selected state(s) and territory(ies), select 'All'. For assistance identifying LGA boundaries and names, we recommend using the [ABS Maps](#) tool with the 2023 Local Government Area boundary type applied.

Australian Capital Territory

- Unincorporated ACT

New South Wales

- All
- Albury
- Armidale
- Ballina
- Balranald
- Bathurst
- Bayside (NSW)
- Bega Valley
- Bellingen
- Berrigan
- Blacktown
- Bland
- Blayney
- Blue Mountains
- Bogan
- Bourke
- Brewarrina
- Broken Hill
- Burwood
- Byron
- Cabonne
- Camden
- Campbelltown (NSW)
- Canada Bay
- Canterbury-Bankstown
- Carrathool
- Central Coast (NSW)
- Central Darling
- Cessnock
- Clarence Valley
- Cobar
- Coffs Harbour
- Coolamon
- Coonamble
- Cootamundra-Gundagai
- Cowra
- Cumberland
- Dubbo
- Dungog
- Edward River
- Eurobodalla
- Fairfield
- Federation
- Forbes
- Georges River
- Gilgandra
- Glen Innes Severn
- Goulburn Mulwaree
- Greater Hume
- Griffith
- Gunnedah
- Gwydir
- Hawkesbury
- Hay
- Hilltops
- Hornsby
- Hunters Hill
- Inner West
- Inverell
- Junee
- Kempsey
- Kiama
- Ku-ring-gai
- Kyogle
- Lachlan
- Lake Macquarie
- Lane Cove
- Leeton
- Lismore
- Lithgow
- Liverpool
- Liverpool Plains
- Lockhart
- Maitland
- Mid-Coast
- Mid-Western
- Moree Plains
- Mosman
- Murray River
- Murrumbidgee
- Muswellbrook
- Nambucca Valley
- Narrabri
- Narrandera
- Narromine
- Newcastle
- North Sydney
- Northern Beaches
- Oberon
- Orange
- Parkes
- Parramatta
- Penrith
- Port Macquarie-Hastings
- Port Stephens
- Queanbeyan-Palerang
- Randwick
- Richmond Valley
- Ryde
- Shellharbour
- Shoalhaven
- Singleton
- Snowy Monaro
- Snowy Valleys
- Strathfield
- Sutherland
- Sydney
- Tamworth
- Temora
- Tenterfield
- The Hills
- Tweed
- Upper Hunter
- Upper Lachlan
- Uralla
- Wagga Wagga
- Walcha
- Walgett
- Warren
- Warrumbungle
- Waverley
- Weddin
- Wentworth
- Willoughby
- Wingecarribee
- Wollondilly
- Wollongong
- Woollahra
- Yass Valley

Unincorporated NSW

Select all that apply

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Northern Territory

- All Alice Springs Barkly Belyuen Central Desert Coomalie Darwin Darwin Waterfront Precinct East Arnhem Katherine Litchfield MacDonnell Palmerston Roper Gulf Tiwi Islands Victoria Daly Wagait West Arnhem West Daly Unincorporated NT

Select all that apply

Queensland

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

Select all that apply

South Australia

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

Select all that apply

Tasmania

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

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Victoria

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

Select all that apply

Western Australia

- All Albany Armadale Ashburton Augusta Margaret River Bassendean Bayswater Belmont Beverley Boddington Boyup Brook Bridgetown-Greenbushes Brookton Broome Broomehill-Tambellup Bruce Rock Bunbury Busselton Cambridge Canning Capel Carnamah Carnarvon Chapman Valley Chittering Claremont Cockburn Collie Coolgardie Coorow Corrigin Cottesloe Cranbrook Cuballing Cue Cunderdin Dalwallinu Dandaragan Dardanup Denmark Derby-West Kimberley Donnybrook-Balingup Dowerin Dumbleyung Dundas East Fremantle East Pilbara Esperance Exmouth Fremantle Gingin Gnowangerup Goomalling Gosnells Greater Geraldton Halls Creek Harvey Irwin Jerramungup Joondalup Kalamunda Kalgoorlie-Boulder Karratha Katanning Kellerberrin Kent Kojonup Kondinin Koorda Kulin Kwinana Lake Grace Laverton Leonora Mandurah Manjimup Meekatharra Melville Menzies Merredin Mingenew Moora Morawa Mosman Park Mount Magnet Mount Marshall Mukinbudin Mundaring Murchison Murray Nannup Narembeen Narrogin Nedlands Ngaanyatjarraku Northam Northampton Nungarin Peppermint Grove Perenjori Perth Pingelly Plantagenet Port Hedland Quairading Ravensthorpe Rockingham Sandstone Serpentine-Jarrahdale Shark Bay South Perth Stirling Subiaco Swan Tammin Three Springs Toodyay Trayning Upper Gascoyne Victoria Park Victoria Plains Vincent Wagin Wandering Wanneroo Waroona West Arthur Westonia Wickepin Williams Wiluna Wongan-Ballidu Woodanilling Wyalkatchem Wyndham-East Kimberley Yalgoo Yilgarn York

Select all that apply

Christmas Island

- Christmas Island

Select all that apply

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Cocos (Keeling) Islands

- Cocos Islands
Select all that apply

Site Address(es)

Provide the 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 you must add the address of each site.

Note: If the project will span a broad area rather than specific locations (e.g. a service provided to an entire city, LGA, state or territory) or specific site addresses are yet to be determined at the time of application, provide at least one address within each jurisdiction selected above from where project delivery will be coordinated.

Address *

Address

Project Alignment

* indicates a required field

Project Alignment

Disaster Ready Fund Objectives *

- Knowledge - increase the understanding of natural hazard disaster impacts.
 Resilience and Preparedness - increase the resilience, adaptive capacity and/or preparedness of governments, community service organisations and affected communities.
 Mitigation and Prevention - reduce the exposure to risk, harm and/or severity of a natural hazard's impacts.

Select all that the project will contribute to

Hazard type(s) being targeted *

- Earthquakes
 Landslides (including avalanches, mudslides, sinkholes)
 Tsunamis
 Bushfires (including wildfires)
 Coastal hazards (including coastal erosion, and coastal inundation; sea level change)
 Cyclones
 Floods (including flash flooding)
 Heatwaves
 Pollen storms
 Storms (including severe thunderstorms, hailstorms and blizzards; east coast lows; geomagnetic solar storms (X or M Class))
 Tornadoes (including damaging wind incidents and dust storms)
 Other:

Select all that apply

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Project Streams and Activity Types

Primary DRF Stream *

- Stream One - Systemic Risk Reduction
- Stream Two - Infrastructure

Select the stream that best fits your project proposal however some projects may crossover both

Primary Project Activity Types - Stream One eligible activities *

- Supporting a better understanding of risk, through a better evidence base to understand and raise awareness of risk
- Projects that deliver risk reduction plans at the community, regional and state levels to mitigate identified risks and impacts
- Strengthening representational and inclusive decision making by enhancing governance networks and communities of practice
- Adaptation projects that improve land use planning and development practice projects
- Projects, including social projects, that build the capacity and capability of businesses, community sector organisation and/or at-risk communities
- Projects that enable and incentivise private investment in disaster risk reduction

Select your primary activity type

Primary Project Activity Types - Stream Two eligible activities *

- Investment in grey infrastructure
- Investment in green-blue infrastructure (including nature based solutions)
- Investment in social infrastructure (including nature based solutions)
- Investment in hazard monitoring infrastructure
- Business case or feasibility study development for future infrastructure

Select your primary activity type

NEMA recognises that projects may overlap streams. If your project aligns with more than one stream and/or activity type, select the secondary stream (if applicable) and any secondary activity types from the list below. These fields can be left blank if your project only relates to the primary stream and activity type selected above

Secondary DRF Stream

- Stream One - Systemic Risk Reduction

NEMA recognises that projects may overlap streams. If your project aligns with more than one stream and/or activity type, select the secondary stream (if applicable) and any secondary activity types from the list below. These fields can be left blank if your project only relates to the primary stream and activity type selected above

Secondary DRF Stream

- Stream Two - Infrastructure

Secondary Project Activity Types - Stream One eligible activities

- Supporting a better understanding of risk, through a better evidence base to understand and raise awareness of risk

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- Projects that deliver risk reduction plans at the community, regional and state levels to mitigate identified risks and impacts
- Strengthening representational and inclusive decision making by enhancing governance networks and communities of practice
- Adaptation projects that improve land use planning and development practice projects
- Projects, including social projects, that build the capacity and capability of businesses, community sector organisation and/or at-risk communities
- Projects that enable and incentivise private investment in disaster risk reduction

Select any appropriate secondary activity type(s).

Secondary Project Activity Types - Stream One eligible activities

- Projects that deliver risk reduction plans at the community, regional and state levels to mitigate identified risks and impacts
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- Projects, including social projects, that build the capacity and capability of businesses, community sector organisation and/or at-risk communities
- Projects that enable and incentivise private investment in disaster risk reduction

Select any appropriate secondary activity type(s).

Secondary Project Activity Types - Stream One eligible activities

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Secondary Project Activity Types - Stream One eligible activities

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Projects, including social projects, that build the capacity and capability of businesses, community sector organisation and/or at-risk communities

Projects that enable and incentivise private investment in disaster risk reduction

Select any appropriate secondary activity type(s).

Secondary Project Activity Types - Stream One eligible activities

Supporting a better understanding of risk, through a better evidence base to understand and raise awareness of risk

Projects that deliver risk reduction plans at the community, regional and state levels to mitigate identified risks and impacts

Strengthening representational and inclusive decision making by enhancing governance networks and communities of practice

Adaptation projects that improve land use planning and development practice projects

Projects that enable and incentivise private investment in disaster risk reduction

Select any appropriate secondary activity type(s).

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Projects, including social projects, that build the capacity and capability of businesses, community sector organisation and/or at-risk communities

Select any appropriate secondary activity type(s).

Secondary Project Activity Types - Stream Two eligible activities

Investment in grey infrastructure

Investment in green-blue infrastructure (including nature based solutions)

Investment in social infrastructure (including nature based solutions)

Investment in hazard monitoring infrastructure

Business case or feasibility study development for future infrastructure

Select any appropriate secondary activity type(s).

Secondary Project Activity Types - Stream Two eligible activities

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Investment in social infrastructure (including nature based solutions)

Investment in hazard monitoring infrastructure

Business case or feasibility study development for future infrastructure

Select any appropriate secondary activity type(s).

Secondary Project Activity Types - Stream Two eligible activities

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Investment in hazard monitoring infrastructure

Business case or feasibility study development for future infrastructure

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Select any appropriate secondary activity type(s).

Secondary Project Activity Types - Stream Two eligible activities

- Investment in grey infrastructure
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Select any appropriate secondary activity type(s).

Secondary Project Activity Types - Stream Two eligible activities

- Investment in grey infrastructure
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Select any appropriate secondary activity type(s).

Secondary Project Activity Types - Stream Two eligible activities

- Investment in grey infrastructure
- Investment in green-blue infrastructure (including nature based solutions)
- Investment in social infrastructure (including nature based solutions)
- Investment in hazard monitoring infrastructure

Select any appropriate secondary activity type(s).

Domains *

- Social
- Built
- Natural
- Economic

Select all domains that the project relates to. Descriptions of each domain can be found in the Application How-To Guide

Identify any Second National Action Plan National Actions to implement the National Disaster Risk Reduction Framework Priorities that the project aligns with?

- 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.
- Improve disclosure of disaster risk across all stakeholders to support a shared understanding of risk and the development of hazard risk mitigation plans
- Collaborate to harmonise and improve how data, information and research is produced, shared, tailored and used to inform effective approaches to risk reduction.
- Build evidence, intelligence and insights by integrating local knowledge and lived experience, including traditional knowledge, to inform effective decisions.
- Facilitate continuous improvement through monitoring and evaluating risk reduction activities and sharing lessons
- Create hazard mitigation plans and scale across different levels, from individual and household plans, through to community, regional, state and national plans.

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- Strengthen risk-informed decision-making across all systems to address disaster risk and deliver co-benefits.
- Strengthen risk-informed land-use planning, building control systems and settlement decisions to minimise the creation of new risk and address legacy risk.
- Incorporate a range of community values into decision-making processes that acknowledge the broader benefits achievable through inclusive disaster risk reduction.
- Enable and equip decision-makers to make adaptive and agile decisions when faced with imperfect information, and in a changing risk environment.
- Strengthen the capability and capacity of individuals and communities to become leaders and make informed risk reduction decisions relevant to their local contexts.
- Facilitate greater emergency management sector professionalisation, capability and participation, including volunteerism.
- Align investment decisions with hazard risk mitigation plans and strategies at local, state, regional and national levels.
- Explicitly consider future disaster risk and betterment in investment decisions for disaster-specific and other funding streams.
- Create mechanisms for innovation, valuing resilience beyond avoided costs and showcase project results which demonstrate effective outcomes.
- 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.
- Pursue innovative finance models for risk reduction initiatives, including through co-investment and public-private partnerships, to encourage greater funds towards resilience outcomes.
- Enable greater integration of disaster risk reduction into the financial system by exploring cooperation, optimising policy, regulatory frameworks, standards and guidance.
- Create spaces, opportunities and governance arrangements for inclusive and diverse community representation, participation and access to the disaster management system.
- 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.
- Better align recovery and resilience activities, governance, funding, policy and processes to support betterment and long-term disaster risk reduction.
- Understand barriers and disincentives to risk reduction to ensure all in Australian society are empowered to exercise choice to reduce risk without disadvantage.
- Strengthen mechanisms to improve cooperation and further support devolved disaster risk reduction planning and management at local and risk-appropriate regional levels.
- 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. Leave blank if none apply.

Refer to the [Second National Action Plan](#) to assist with your response.

Alignment with State and Local Priorities

Refer to the [Tasmanian Disaster Resilience Strategy](#) to assist with your response.

How does your project align with the Tasmanian Disaster Resilience Strategy 2020-2025? *

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Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Does your project align with other local, regional or state resilience plans or strategies? If so, how? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Project Funding

* indicates a required field

Applicant Co-contribution details

The following questions relate to co-contributions being made by the Applicant. Do not include any delivery partner contributions; these will be captured separately in the next section, where applicable.

Applicant Name *

Financial component (\$) *

In-kind component (\$) *

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

This number/amount is calculated.

Co-contribution status at the time of application submission *

- Confirmed
- In-Principle

Is the applicant a state or territory government entity? *

- Yes
- No

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If yes, specify jurisdiction

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 (\$)	Total co-contribution (Financial + In-kind (\$))	Co-contribution status at the time of application submission	Is the partner a state or territory government entity?	If yes, specify jurisdiction
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		Must be a dollar amount.				
	\$	\$	\$	<input type="radio"/> Confirmed <input type="radio"/> In-Principle	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No	

Delivery Partner Co-contribution Totals

Total Financial Components (\$)

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Total In-kind Components (\$)

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

Total Co-contributions (Financial + In-kind (\$))

\$

This number/amount is calculated.

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.

Financial component (\$) *

In-kind component (\$) *

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

This number/amount is calculated.

All sources combined (Total)

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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). Also, indicate whether the total co-contribution is confirmed or in-principle (note: only select 'confirmed' if all co-contribution sources have confirmed their respective contributions).

Financial component (\$) *

This number/amount is calculated.

In-kind component (\$) *

This number/amount is calculated.

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

This number/amount is calculated.

Co-contribution status at the time of application submission *

- Confirmed
- In-Principle

Other Funding Sources

Has financial assistance previously been or currently being sought or provided through Commonwealth, State/Territory or other initiatives to support this project? *

- No
- Yes

Provide further details

Funding Source	Amount (\$)	Date applied for/awarded	Status/Outcome	Brief Description of support sought/provided
				Maximum 70 words
	\$			

Project Funding Summary (GST Exclusive)

Total of the Commonwealth funding being sought
Amount (\$) *

Total of all co-contributions being offered
Amount (\$) *

Total project value (Total commonwealth funding + total co-contribution)
Amount (\$) *

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Proportion of total project value (%) *

This number/amount is calculated.

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Proportion of total project value (%) *

This number/amount is calculated.

Co-contribution Waivers

* indicates a required field

Is a co-contribution waiver or reduction being sought for this project? *

- No
- Yes

Which of the following are you seeking? *

- Full waiver
- Partial waiver

If full waiver, co-contribution amount applicant is seeking to have waived(\$) *

\$

Must equal 100% of required co-contribution

If partial waiver, co-contribution amount applicant is seeking to have waived(\$) *

Proportion of required 50% co-contribution applicant is seeking to have waived (%) *

Co-contribution waiver/reduction business case

Waiver requests submitted without a business case and supporting evidence will not be considered.

Waivers will only be considered in exceptional circumstances and are more likely to be successful where exceptional circumstances are a result of several factors contributing to the inability to raise a co-contribution, and/or where the public benefit associated with the project is clearly demonstrated and supporting evidence is provided.

Key contributing factors *

- Limited or no capacity to provide or raise funds
- Project will deliver high impact for a disproportionately at-risk community and/or cohort, or otherwise contribute to public benefit where there is a strong demonstrated need

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- Special circumstances contributing to high project costs (e.g. remoteness of a project).
- Recent natural disasters or high disaster expenditure
- Other:

Indicate which, if any, of the listed factors apply to the waiver request

Provide a detailed justification for seeking a waiver. This should include, but is not limited to:

- *a detailed description of the exceptional circumstances being experienced, including any factors listed above, and how they are preventing matching of Commonwealth funding*
- *an explanation as to why existing funds have not/cannot been allocated to the proposal if it is a priority*
- *for infrastructure projects, statements addressing and demonstrating the capacity of the Applicant and any delivery partners to maintain and fully utilise the project deliverables once Commonwealth funding ceases, in line with any expected short, medium and long-term benefits outlined in response to Criterion One of the Selection Criteria, and*
- *evidence for all claims made (note: evidence may be provided as a separate attachment. Indicate below if evidence has been attached. Ensure the evidence is referenced in the business case).*
 - *evidence could include, for example, information regarding the financial situation of an Applicant, or details of ongoing challenges in the delivery of infrastructure projects in a region (e.g. logistical or supplier challenges).*

Detailed justification for seeking a waiver (business case). *

Word count:
Maximum 600 words

Are you providing evidence of your exceptional circumstances as an attachment? *

- Yes
- No

Attach Evidence *

Attach a file:

Selection Criterion

* indicates a required field

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Criterion One - Project alignment with disaster risk (weighted 40 per cent)

Your response **must** demonstrate how the project reduces disaster risk, increases resilience, adaptive capacity and/or preparedness to disaster risk, and/or contributes to understanding of disaster risk, including statements addressing the following:

- the risk the project is addressing, how this has been assessed, and the anticipated impact of the project, including the estimated level(s) of disaster risk, resilience, preparedness and/or understanding prior to and upon conclusion of the proposed project. If there is no existing risk assessment tool or limited understanding of risk to inform this, the application must explain whether the project funding will contribute to assessment of risk and increase the understanding of natural hazard and disaster impacts; and
- how the project will deliver its intended benefits over the short, medium and long term (e.g. increase the resilience, adaptive capacity and /or preparedness and/or reduce the exposure to risk, harm and/or severity of a natural hazard's impacts); and
- how the project will avoid and manage the potential for maladaptation (including any unintentionally negative social, environmental or economic outcomes); and
- where appropriate, how climate change may impact infrastructure investments, including the use of the infrastructure, over its intended life span and how these risks may be mitigated.

Response to Criterion One *

Word count:
Maximum 600 words

Criterion Two - Alignment with existing plans or development of plans (weighted 30 per cent)

Your response **must** at a minimum include:

- detail on how the project meets the DRF objectives and aligns with one or more DRF investment principles, including if the project aligns to activities of the Second National Action Plan (see section 2.4); and
- detail on how the project aligns with and/or supports delivery of any existing state, territory, local government or community disaster risk reduction or adaptation plans, policies or frameworks, or how the project will develop or contribute to development of these policies, plans or frameworks where they do not currently exist.

Response to Criterion Two *

Word count:
Maximum 600 words

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Criterion Three - Likelihood of project success (weighted 30 per cent)

Your response **must** at a minimum address and include evidence of:

- the Applicant and/or delivery partner's capacity to complete the project in compliance with relevant industry and legislative standards;
- the Applicant and/or delivery partner's capability (including previous experience in undertaking similar scale projects), including confirmation of the ability to commence promptly and deliver the project within the agreed maximum three (3) year timeframes;
- other logistical considerations where relevant (e.g. the ability to procure or develop required technology or expertise);
- robust consultation occurring as the project proposal was developed, and support from local government(s) and/or relevant communities, including First Nations stakeholders where relevant;
- value with relevant money - which could include the percentage of costs to be spent on project administration (excluding the program administration funding provided to Lead Agencies), the extent to which the project draws in new (i.e. previously uncommitted) investment from state and territory governments and other delivery partners, the total applicant co-contribution being offered relative to the value of the grant sought, and detail regarding why this project is not able to be funded through other potentially more appropriate sources.

Response to Criterion Three *

Word count:
Maximum 600 words

Attachments, Conflict of Interest and Acknowledgements

* indicates a required field

Required Attachments

Attach the following mandatory documents.

Completed Project Logic (.docx) *

Attach a file:

Completed Indicative Budget (.xlsx) *

Attach a file:

Please use the below templates:

- [Project Logic Template](#)

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- [Indicative Budget Template](#)

Optional Additional Attachments

Up to five additional documents can be attached to support claims in the application.
Maximum size limit per file is 20MB.

Optional Attachment #1

Attach a file:

Optional Attachment #2

Attach a file:

Optional Attachment #3

Attach a file:

Optional Attachment #4

Attach a file:

Optional Attachment #5

Attach a file:

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 *

Proposed Management Strategy *

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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 refuse applications where a full co-contribution has not been provided and a waiver (full or partial) has not been sought. You also 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 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) 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. NEMA does 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