



Response effectiveness and preparedness

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Acknowledgement of First Nations peoples

I would like to respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners and Custodians of the land on which we meet today, and I pay my respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

I extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.

BQ response ready priorities

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Response ready workforce

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Robust planning, systems and governance

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Sustained resource management

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Connected with stakeholders

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Continuous improvement



Disaster Management Experience

- Incident Coordinator, DPI Disaster State Coordination Centre
- Deputy Commander, State Disaster Coordination Centre (SDCC)
- Coordinator, Planning Capability, SDCC
- Executive Officer (XO), Gold Coast District Disaster Management Group (DDMG)
- Biosecurity Response Preparedness, BQ (Exercise Border Bridge)

Response Ready Workforce

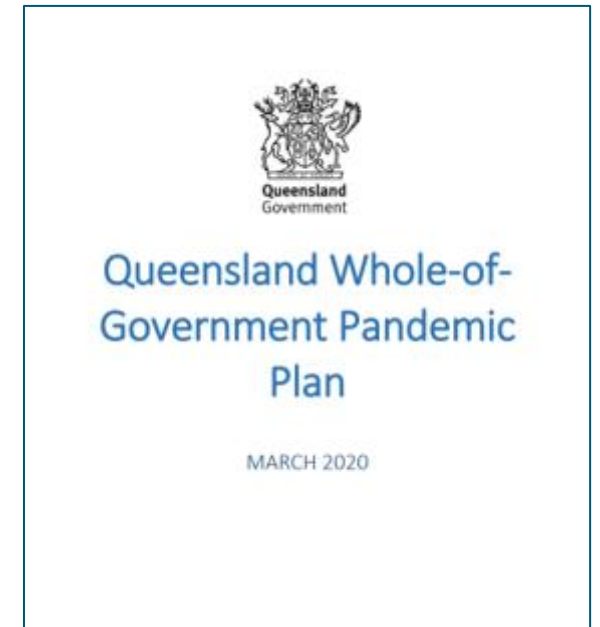
- Develop a highly skilled, well prepared, multifunctional team
- Maintain specialist response expertise
- Educate stakeholders, internal and external



Robust planning, systems and governance

Sustained resource management

- Standard Operating Procedures (SOPS)
- Contingency Plans - BCPs
- Develop and maintain robust data and information systems – including innovation in technology
- Conduct regular exercises





Connect with stakeholders

Continuous Improvement

- Strong connections with local, district, state and federal disaster management stakeholders
- Assess effectiveness of preparedness and response activities
- Participate in working groups, conferences

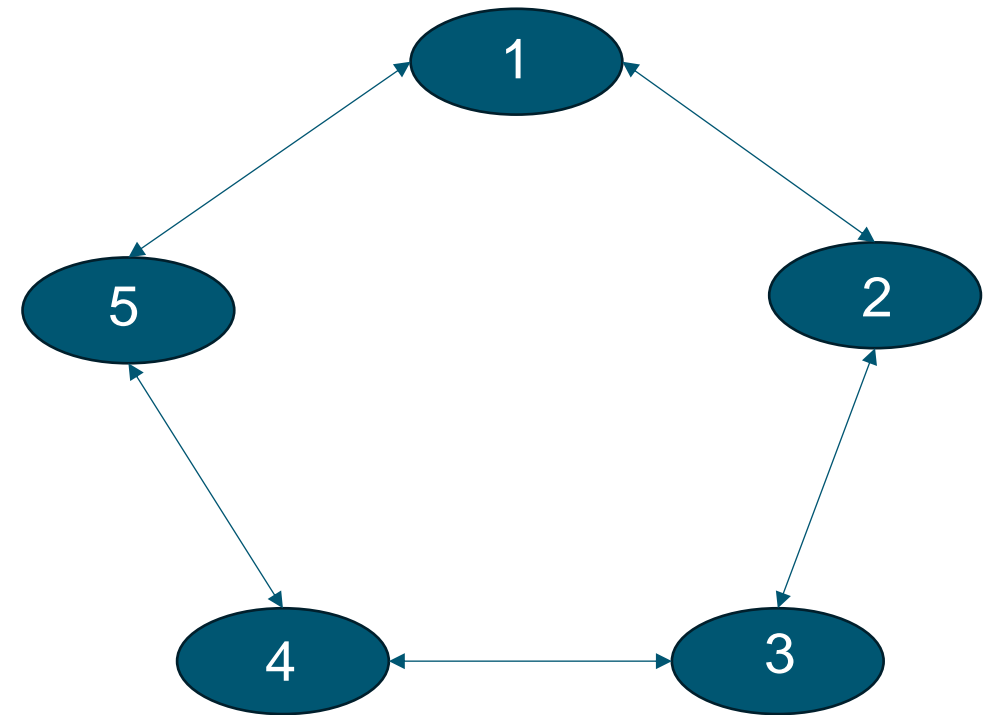


Interconnection of Priorities

Integrated Framework

- Planning drives systems and readiness
- Workforce and resources enable the response
- Stakeholder partnerships enhance coordination
- Continuous improvement strengthens all areas

BQ response ready priorities





Thank You