

State Priority Action Areas

To be eligible for the NDRR funding, applications must demonstrate one or more of the **twelve (12) State Priority Action Areas**

ACTION AREA	DESCRIPTION
1. Community-focused resilience	Building communities that can support themselves and work together to understand and minimise risk from disasters.
2. Risk data and information sharing	Developing and promoting knowledge and understanding of disaster risk through research, knowledge sharing, exercises and lessons management.
3. Vulnerable / at-risk people and communities	Targeted action to improve disaster risk reduction for vulnerable / at-risk people and communities.
4. Fostering individual responsibility	Increasing people's understanding of their responsibility to manage to disaster risk, and consequently improve risk reduction on the individual level.
5. Business continuity and resilience	Increasing organisations' understanding of their responsibility to manage disaster risk, and consequently improve risk reduction at the industry level.
6. Security of supply chains and infrastructure	Planning and research to better understand the limitations of supply chains and related infrastructure across the State, and improve collaboration and coordination between government, industry, and communities.
7. Essential services: alternatives and supply security	Understanding and implementing alternative solutions to essential service supply to enable communities, industry, and government to provide cost effective mitigation of disaster risk to essential services.
8. Building codes, legislation and enforcement	Research and analysis of the most cost-effective adaptations to enhance the resilience of the built environment to reduce the risk of disasters to key assets.
9. Heritage and the natural environment	Research to enhance understanding of the exposure and vulnerability of the natural environment and heritage sites to disaster risk and planning and works to reduce this risk.
10. Aboriginal communities and cultural heritage	Culturally appropriate initiatives to enhance the resilience of Aboriginal people and communities to natural hazards including reducing disaster risk to significant places and practices.
11. Innovation, Research and Design	Supporting innovative ideas to ensure risk reduction initiatives are adaptable and remain relevant to the NDRRF and funding is targeted to best effect.
12. Climate Change	Managing risks associated with the impact of a changing climate on natural hazards.