

State Emergency Management Framework Documents Amendment List October 2026

On 1 October, the State Emergency Management Committee (SEMC) approved amendments to State Hazard Plan Hostile Act (resolution number 59/2026) following a comprehensive review undertaken by WA Police Force. A new version was published 23 October 2026 is available on the [SEMC website](#).

On 1 October, the SEMC also approved amendments to revoke the Impact Statement Guide attachment to State Emergency Management (EM) Recovery Procedure and replace it with a standalone document, (resolution number 60/2026).

On 12 October 2026 the SEMC Executive Officer approved statement of fact amendments to the State EM Forms, following the State review to contemporise them, resulting in the following key changes:

- amended minor inaccuracies and grammatical errors
- compliance with WCAG 2.2 in line with the State government's Accessibility and Inclusivity Standard (Digital Services Policy)
- and alignment with the design of the State EM document suite.

The updated forms will be published on EngageWA with access restricted to approved Hazard Management Agencies employees. Consequential amendments to the State Emergency Management Procedure are included below to reflect name changes for relevant forms.

Redactions are shown in ~~red strikethrough text~~ and additions are shown with highlighted, underlined text.

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State Hazard Plan Hostile Act Version ~~1.03~~ **2.00**

Summary of amendments resulting from the comprehensive review include:

- Contemporary policing strategies have been broadened to allow for a more comprehensive understanding of the prevention and mitigation activities for a hostile act.
- Amendments have been made to provide greater clarity on the terms Police Command and Police Forward Command during a response.
- Organisational roles and responsibilities for a hostile act emergency across prevention, preparedness, response and recovery included in the SHP have been summarised into a table in Appendix C.
- Recovery content has been updated to align with the revised State Recovery Framework and the State Emergency Relief and Support Plan.

- Terminology, legislation and committee names have been updated for accuracy and currency.

Impact Statement Guideline Version 1.00

Summary of amendments resulting from the comprehensive review include:

The proposed updates to the guidance and template addressed stakeholder feedback by improving alignment with the State EM Framework, clarifying roles and purpose, reducing repetition and making the materials easier to use.

Key changes to the guideline

- clarifying that an Impact Statement is a point-in-time snapshot of impacts, rather than a mechanism for determining transition from response to recovery
- providing individualised guidance for Hazard Management Agencies, contributing agencies and local governments tailored to their respective roles in preparing, contributing to and using Impact Statements.

Key changes to the template

- removing duplication by consolidating and simplifying impact information previously captured across multiple sections in the template
- redesigning the contribution template to make it easier for agencies to collect and provide information and for those contributions to be incorporated into the final Impact Statement
- removing the requirement for a formal risk assessment, while retaining the ability for agencies to identify and describe risks associated with impacts under their management
- removing outdated content, including references to decommissioned NIAM Indicators.

The approved changes reposition the Impact Statement guidance as a standalone SEMC Guideline supporting Procedure 5.3, while streamlining and updating the Guideline and Template content to improve clarity, usability and alignment with the State EM Framework.

State Emergency Management Procedures Version 3.11 **3.12**

PAGE	SECTION	AMENDMENT	COMMENT
105	Response Procedure 4.13	EM Form 10: Authorisation ~~of persons~~ to act as an Authorised Officers during a State of Emergency	Form title simplified for readability.
		EM Form 10A: Revocation of authorisation ~~of persons~~ to act as an Authorised Officers during a State of Emergency	Form title simplified for readability.
94	Response Procedure 4.8	EM Form 13: Direction concerning movement and evacuation in an Emergency Situation	Form title amended to accurately reflect use and clear distinction from Form 13.
111	Response Procedure 4.17	EM Form 13A: Direction concerning movement and evacuation in a State of Emergency	Form title amended to accurately reflect use and clear distinction from Form 13A.
96	Response Procedure 4.9	EM Form 14: Direction to Person (s) Exposed to a Hazardous Substance in an Emergency Situation	Form title amended to accurately reflect use and clear distinction from Form 14.
113	Response Procedure 4.18	EM Form 14A: Direction to Person (s) Exposed to a Hazardous Substance in a State of Emergency	Form title amended to accurately reflect use and clear distinction from Form 14A.
92	Response Procedure 4.7	EM Form 15: Direction to Close a Place of Business, Worship or Entertainment in an Emergency Situation	Form title amended to accurately reflect use and clear distinction from Form 15.

PAGE	SECTION	AMENDMENT	COMMENT
109	Response Procedure 4.16	EM Form 15A: Direction to Close a Place of Business, Worship or Entertainment <u>in a State of Emergency</u>	Form title amended to accurately reflect use and clear distinction from Form 15A.
90	Response Procedure 4.6	EM Form 17: Authorisation of ~~persons to act as~~ Hazard Management Officers <u>during in an</u> Emergency Situation	Form title simplified for readability.
		EM Form 17A: Revocation of ~~authorisation of persons to act as~~ <u>authorised</u> Hazard Management Officers <u>during in an</u> Emergency Situation	Form title simplified for readability.
19	Preparedness Procedure 3.3	EM Form 18: Revocation of a State <u>Emergency Management</u> ~~Hazard~~ Plan ~~(Westplan)~~	Form title amended for accuracy and alignment with State Emergency Management Preparedness Procedure 3.3 and legislation.
	Response Procedure 4.10, 4.19, 4.21	EM Form 19: Request for Relevant Information <u>during an Emergency</u>	Form title amended to reflect use and improve clarity.

Note: Page numbers listed refer to the previous document.