

# 2017 State Level Emergency Risk Assessment

A collaborative effort to build a NSW which is safer and more resilient to natural disasters

**12 hazards** that pose a risk to NSW communities have been identified in the State Level Emergency Risk Assessment.



Bush fire



Flood



East Coast Low



Infrastructure failure



Human Infectious Disease Outbreak



Heatwave



Tsunami



Earthquake



Landslide



Storm



Coastal erosion



Biosecurity

**10 priorities** have been identified to help build a more **disaster resilient** NSW.

- + Enhancing land use planning
- + Improving data and risk modelling
- + Adapting to climate change impacts
- + Strengthening local emergency plans
- + Boosting infrastructure resilience
- + Embedding business continuity planning
- + Conducting major training exercises
- + Realigning funding to disaster resilience
- + Increasing coordinated community engagement
- + Making public warnings consistent



# Now is the time to Get Ready NSW

Don't leave it to the last minute when a disaster is at your door. Take care of your family and property by planning ahead. Simply follow these **5 easy steps** and get ready!



## 1. Know your risk

Think about the area you live in and the types of disasters that could affect you.



## 2. Plan now for what you will do

Sit down and talk with your family and plan for what you will do if a disaster affects your area.



## 3. Get your home ready

Prepare your home by doing general home maintenance and checking your insurance.



## 4. Be aware

Find out how to prepare and what to do if there is a disaster in your area.



## 5. Look out for each other

Share information with your family, friends, neighbours and those who may need assistance.

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