

Emergency management capability in Victoria

Aim: To have effective emergency management capability across Victoria that can meet future needs

State Capability Principles

- Drive improved public value by working as one
- Maximise utilisation of capability and capacity
- Embrace continuous improvement, innovation and research
- Enhance partnerships and shared responsibilities

Capability Elements



Emergency Management Capability Model

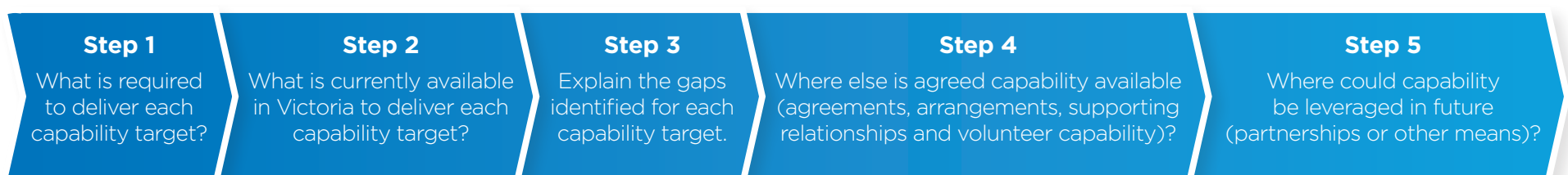


This model describes the process for understanding and applying the capabilities required for managing major emergencies.

21 Core Capabilities

1 Planning	8 Fatality Management	15 Relief Assistance
2 Community Information and Warnings	9 Critical Transport	16 Environmental Response
3 Operational Management	10 Logistics and Supply Chain Management	17 Economic Recovery
4 Intelligence and Information Sharing	11 Impact Assessment	18 Natural and Cultural Heritage Rehabilitation
5 Public Order and Community Safety	12 Search and Rescue	19 Built Recovery
6 Building Community Resilience	13 Health Protection	20 Social Recovery
7 Fire Management and Suppression	14 Health Emergency Response	21 Assurance and Learning

Estimate capability requirements based on targets - Capability Assessment



Future State

1. Shared understanding:

- The sector understands its capability and capacity requirements and identified gaps.
- Standardised language.
- Shared understanding through integrated systems and processes.

2. Improved integration for the future:

- The sector has defined capabilities that manage existing and future risk.
- Emergency management investment against the State's risk profile is maximised.
- Scalable systems and processes exist to improve availability and accessibility of capability across the sector.

3. Connected community, business and government partnerships:

- Community, business and government capability and capacity are optimised before, during and after an emergency.
- Community, business and government understand their current capability and capacity and future requirements before, during and after an emergency.

Victoria's Emergency Management Capability Model is explained in more detail throughout the Victorian Preparedness Framework, which is available at emv.vic.gov.au.

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