

Standard for Disaster Management in Queensland

How to use the supporting resources

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This suite of supporting resources has been developed to help entities interpret the [Standard for Disaster Management in Queensland](#) (the DM standard) and apply it to their own practices.

These resources include overviews of different elements of the DM standard, as well as more in-depth examples, and lists of prompting questions to help entities think about the way their practices align to the DM standard.

How to use these resources

The Office of the Inspector-General Emergency Management (IGEM) has designed these resources with the understanding of a wide audience having different needs, learning and communication styles, experience with the DM standard and experience within the disaster management sector.

The resources most compatible with individual learning needs and the situational context can be chosen first, with the other resources referred to as needed.

DM standard overview factsheets

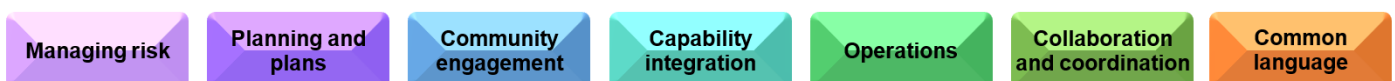
These resources give snapshots of the different elements of the DM standard. Most of the content is drawn directly from the DM standard.

Overview factsheets have been developed for the following:

- DM standard
- shared responsibilities
- outcomes
- accountabilities.

Shared responsibilities resources

There are supporting resources for each of the outcomes under each shared responsibility in the DM standard. These resources are colour-coded to align to each shared responsibility.



There are four resources for each outcome: two prompt sheets (one prompt sheet for indicators and one prompt sheet for accountabilities), and two info sheets (one info sheet for indicators and one info sheet for accountabilities).

Prompt sheets

Prompt sheets are simple lists of questions relating to each outcome. They have been designed to support individuals when considering what the indicators and accountabilities could mean for them and their entity and how practices align to the DM standard. They can also help highlight areas where alignment could be strengthened.

The prompt sheets are useful for individuals who are exploring how the indicators and accountabilities could be interpreted for their own circumstances.

Info sheets

Info sheets contain specific examples of what the indicators and accountabilities might look like for each outcome, for different entities. They are not prescriptive; meaning, they should not be used as a checklist. Instead, they are intended to show that each indicator and accountability can be worked toward in various ways in different contexts.

These info sheets can be used to find examples of what each indicator and accountability criteria might look like and give more context to these elements of the DM standard.

Test your knowledge quizzes

A series of short online quizzes have been created to allow individuals to test their knowledge on different elements of the DM standard, including each of the outcomes. Each quiz contains three questions related to a specific area of the DM standard.

IGEM does not collect your personal information when you complete these quizzes. They are completely anonymous and non-identifiable, however the responses are recorded. IGEM may use the responses to inform the development of future additional supporting resources.

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