

# Fact sheet

## 2025 disaster events reviews

### What are the reviews?

The Queensland Government has tasked the Office of the Inspector-General of Emergency Management (IGEM) to review Queensland's preparedness for and response to three significant events in early 2025. Each event will have its own report.

The reviews will examine:



#### North Queensland Floods

late January to  
early February 2025



#### Tropical Cyclone Alfred

late February to  
early March 2025



#### Western Queensland Floods

late March to early  
April 2025

The Office of the IGEM's reviews focus on helping Queensland's disaster management sector learn and improve, so communities are better prepared, supported, and protected in future disasters.

The aim is to find enhancements and good practices for continuous improvement.

### What will the review assess?



#### Preparedness and response

What worked well, and what didn't, in planning for and responding to the events?  
How did different groups and agencies work together?



#### Coordination and governance

How well did levels of government, emergency services and support agencies communicate and coordinate?  
Were decisions made quickly and clearly?



#### Community perspectives

What did individuals, businesses and communities experience during these events?  
Were their needs heard and addressed in planning and during response?



#### What we can improve

What lessons can be learned to make Queensland's disaster management system stronger?  
What examples of good practice can others learn from?

### What's not included



These reviews will not look at recovery efforts, land use planning, or building design and construction.

### When do submissions close?

Submissions close **Friday, 1 August 2025**

### How to tell your story?



Have your say in submission via our submission form here:

[Community experience and observations survey](#)



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