EMSIG UPDATE

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OVERVIEW



- Who are the EMSIG?
- EMSIG Key actions
- EM Legislation Updates
- Public Health Planning Actions

THE EMSIG



- Member of EHPA
- EM training / EM experience
- Current members (DHHS, EHOs in LG; EM Coordinators)

Daniela Failla – Convenor Christy Davidson - Secretary
Kirsten Jenkins , Michelle Barrett - Qualified Assessors
Mark Handby, Tony Gullone; Christine Salm, Lachlan Chapman,
Robert Beattie; Zoe Smith, Faye Laskaris

New members welcome

KEY ACTIONS



- EHPA EM Course for Public Health Professionals
- Swinburne Lectures EM & Public Health Planning (1st & 2nd year students)
- Review of EHPA Resources (eg PHEMP / Aid Memoire)
- Consult with and provide feedback to professional industry with respect to policy development / document review / discussion papers (EMV, LGV, MAV, AIDR; IGEM)
- Contribute to regional EM collaboration projects

EM Legislation & Other Reviews



• Emergency Management Legislation Amendment Bill 2018 passed in the Upper House on 9 August 2018 - awaiting Royal Assent

Councils will be required to appoint two positions:

Municipal Emergency Management Officers (MEMOs) instead of currently-required Municipal Emergency Resource Officers, and

Municipal Recovery Managers (previously this was only a requirement in the Emergency Management Manual Victoria)

- LGV: Capacity & Capability of Local Government in emergencies
- EMV: Community Resilient Framework
- EMV: Impact Assessment / Municipal Secondary Impact Assessment
- Inspector-General for Emergency Management (IGEM) invites public submissions to the review of ten years of emergency management reform Via Engage Victoria website (open till 24 Sept 2018)

STAY INFORMED



Subscribe to:

- MAV Emergency Management Bulletins
- EMV Emergency Management Updates
- DHHS Chief Health Officer Alerts

Attend or obtain

- MEMPC Meetings
- Minutes of MEMPC Meeting

APPLICATION of EM PLANNING PRINCIPLES



"All Communities, All Emergencies"

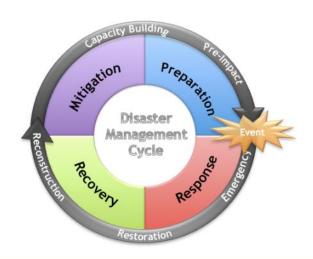
"Safer & More Resilient Communities"

PREVENT (Mitigate) PREPARE RESPOND RECOVERY

Before During After

The 6 Cs





PUBLIC HEALTH PLANNING



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Public Health EM Sub-Plans

Municipal Secondary Impact Assessment

Seasonal Public Health Risks:

> Seasonal Influenza (Pandemic) - Winter

> Thunderstorm Asthma - Spring

> Heat - Summer



EM Training via EHPA, Regional EM Collaboration, SES, DHHS, EMV

PUBLIC HEALTH PLANNING PRINCIPALS



- Educate & empower community of risks through information and communication strategies (prevent and prepare)
- Help through collection of field data / impact assessment/decision making processes (respond/consequence management)
- Outcome is to build a more resilient community, able to self-care, support others and rebuild (recovery)