



Be Ahead of Ready – Interactive Session

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Purpose and agenda

Stimulate and identify new and innovative future focused policy and capability 'big ideas' and research gaps

Activity		Duration
1.	Be Ahead of Ready – project introduction	15 min
2.	The Big Ideas – Small group activity	30 min
3.	Reporting back – around the room	15 min
4.	The Big Ideas – Roaming group activity	20 min
5.	Summary and close	10 min

Be Ahead of Ready - Discovery workshops



Six focus areas

A scenario based exercise



Cross-cutting themes

Enhanced governance, co-ordination and collaboration

Sustainable, long-term funding and workforce models

Leveraging existing data and knowledge across jurisdictions

Community-driven, place-based strategies

A paradigm shift to transform our mindset and approach to resilience

Accounting for all social, economic, environmental and cultural costs and benefits

Big ideas

Examples of emerging ideas from Discovery Workshops

Implement a **national initiative to develop local display buildings showcasing resilient design** and retrofit to educate the construction industry and building owners and occupiers.

Expand membership of the National Council for Fire and Emergency Services (AFAC) beyond the emergency management sector to include other areas of government in resilience.

Provide tax incentives for emergency management volunteer service.

Establish a national Bureau of Pyrogeography with centralised authority and accountability to provide information about fire risk (similar model to the Bureau of Meteorology).

Establish a national Community of Practice model for local governments to build capability in community-led resilience, by sharing information, guidance and best practice approaches.

Develop a National Settlement Strategy which sets out consistent planning and infrastructure parameters for resilient land use and design.

Establish a national body to provide standards and advice for inquiries and Royal Commissions and provide oversight and accountability of recommendation implementation.

Develop an open data policy for hazard and risk data (similar model to European open data policies for government programs).

Undertake a national skills assessment to identify skills gaps across the emergency management and other sectors.

Develop a national information 'wayfinding' service (digital and in-person) to enable individuals and communities to access and share information and connect to services throughout the hazard lifecycle.

Workshop principles

1. Ideas of today for the future

2. Be curious

3. Keep the conversation going

Imagine...

National Cabinet has met and agreed that resilience to natural hazards is a top priority of governments across the country.

They are keen for action now that will build resilience for the future.

The Prime Minister has convened a National Taskforce of resilience experts – it has put forward two alternative futures.

You have been asked to provide the Prime Minister and National Cabinet with the transformative policy and capability ideas that need to be implemented to get us from where we are now to:

- Deliver the best case scenario

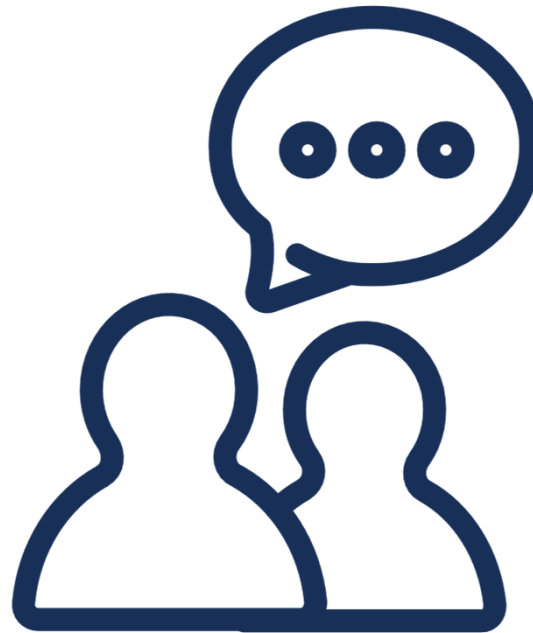
What are your big ideas?

The Big Ideas

Small group activity



Report back



The Big Ideas

Roaming activity



Summary and close



Thank you

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