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Australia

Decision making in emergency management

Project T2-A4

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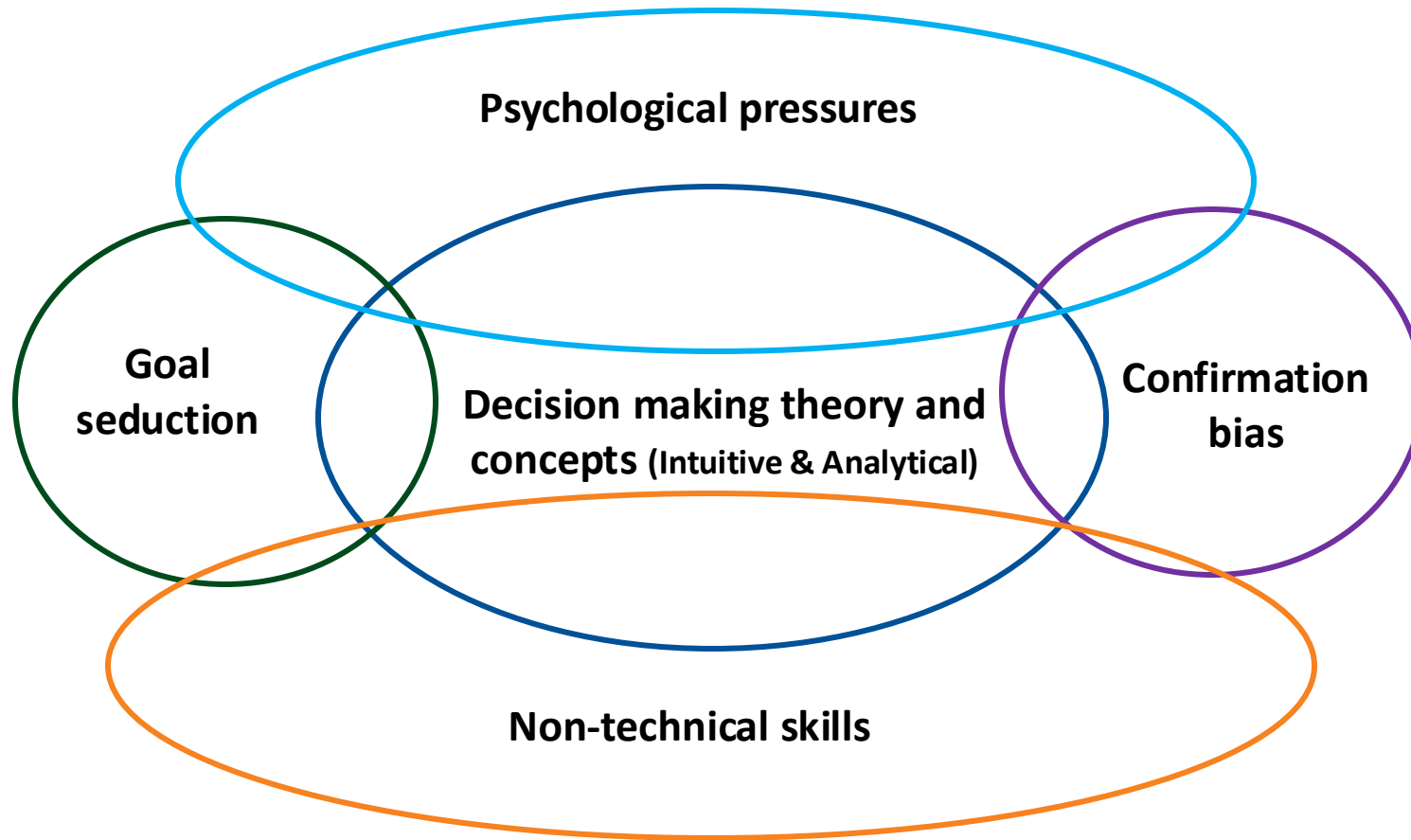
The project has three interrelated components:

1. Review of existing knowledge, tools and training options targeted to key decision-making skills.
2. Identification and assessment of options for new and/or enhanced training and learning products that target at least two key decision-making skills.
3. Development, testing and implementation of selected new or enhanced evidence-based training and learning products.

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Workshop approach





Next Steps

- Research has been expanded to the UK
- Opportunity to compare Australian and UK emergency management practitioner experiences of decision making
- Australian National Operating Guidelines: Decision-making in Disaster & Emergency Management
- Development of additional material and training modules covering:
 - recording decision making,
 - cognitive aids (evaluation and use of these),
 - Guide to writing doctrine
 - worst case scenarios and
 - operational discretion...

