

# The CDEM Group Plan

## Purpose

To assist the CDEM Group to carry out its functions in order to achieve the purpose of the Act by:

- Describing the hazards and evaluating the risks to be managed by the Group
- Identifying the actions required to manage these hazards and risks
- Clarifying responsibilities and outlining co-operative working arrangements

## Preparation

Lifeline utilities, emergency services and local authorities should all participate in the development of the Plan. Primary responsibility rests with local authorities through the CDEM Group.

## Application

The Plan will provide a context for emergency management in the Region. The focus will be on risk management issues that participants agree will benefit from a collective approach. Some risk management issues will more appropriately be dealt with by individual agencies or individual local authorities.

## Process

The key steps in preparing the Plan are:

- Prepare draft with participating agencies
- Notify and call for public submissions
- Hearings and decisions
- Ministerial review
- Approval by CDEM Group

## Outcomes

If we are successful, individuals, organisations and local authorities:

- will know the risks they face
- will know how to manage these risks
- will know what part they have to play
- will be able to respond to and recover from emergency events

**Our community will be resilient!**