

Disaster Management Research Framework

1. Purpose

The purpose of the Research Framework is to collaboratively develop and promote research, for the Queensland context, for coal face disaster management practitioners, nurturing enhanced partnerships, cooperation and understanding between academic institutions and government agencies.

2. Research Themes

Consultation with the practitioners and researchers has identified a range of questions and themes for disaster management research in Queensland, including:

- Governance and doctrine, policy and legislation into practice
- The role of the legal system in disaster management
- Disaster resilience
- The professionalisation of disaster management
- Risk assessment and modelling under changing and complex environments
- What is 'best practice'
- Community messaging and warning systems
- Immersive technologies
- Exercise development and evaluation

3. Knowledge Brokering

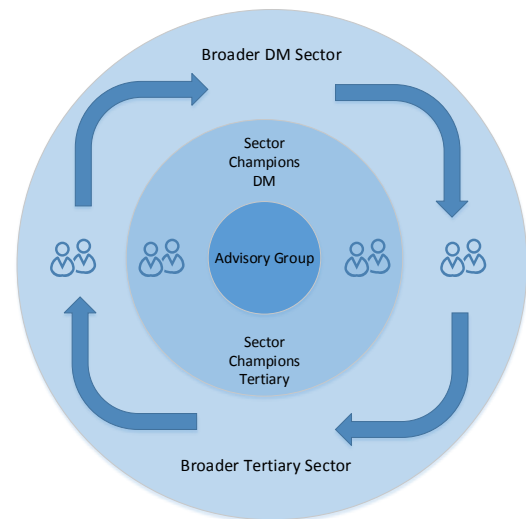
IGEM will continue to nurture and enhance collaborations between the disaster management and tertiary sectors through:

- Connecting policymakers, practitioners and researchers;
- Promoting continuous improvement in disaster management research; and
- Promoting the use of research-based evidence in decision making.

4. Community of Practice

The Office of the Inspector-General Emergency Management (IGEM) is building the Research Framework *with* the disaster management and tertiary sectors. The Research Community of Practice (CoP) is a key part of this process.

The CoP has members from local, state and federal agencies, non-government organisations, as well as researchers from a broad range of disciplines and institutions.



5. Next Steps

IGEM is currently engaging with the disaster management and tertiary sectors to:

- Facilitate networking, idea generation and research translation;
- Capture and share research themes; and
- Build an online environment to support collaboration.

6. How you can be involved

IGEM welcomes your feedback and ideas to help implement the Research Framework.

Join the Research Community of Practice.

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