

3. Stronger Community Resilience.



Drought

Formal and genuine commitment to recognise the critical role of Local Government in supporting their communities through the impacts of ongoing drought.



The LGAQ is seeking a bipartisan and whole-of-government approach to addressing the social and economic impacts of ongoing drought on Queensland communities.



The LGAQ welcomes Federal and State discussions on drought preparedness and resilience and acknowledges consultation with councils.



The LGAQ is advocating for immediate measures to assist councils support their communities currently affected by drought, and a framework for an effective partnership with local government for leading communities in preparing for, responding to and recovering from future drought.

Disaster Mitigation

Protect communities from the impacts of natural disasters by ensuring that local government is not worse off under the new Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements and investing in a targeted disaster mitigation program at a level of

\$200 million
per annum for
four years.



Australia is profoundly impacted by natural disasters and communities need appropriate and adequate relief and support to recover from these events.



Many communities are exposed to natural disasters on a recurring basis and experience repeated disruptions from flood, cyclone and fire events.



Given Queensland is the state most impacted by natural disasters, this is particularly important for Queensland communities.