
Chapter 8: Emergency Management

Emergency management aims to reduce the level of risk to the community of emergencies occurring, reduce the adverse effects of emergencies, and improve the level and perception of safety in the community. The emergency management chapter reports on selected activities of State and Territory government fire services, ambulance services (with ambulance defined as pre-hospital care, treatment and transport services) and emergency rescue services. The chapter does not report on the total range of State and Territory emergency services.

Indigenous data in the emergency management chapter

There were no data items on Indigenous people contained in this chapter in the *Report on Government Services 2004*.

Some jurisdictions have particular arrangements for the provision of fire and ambulance services to Indigenous communities. (For more information on fire services provided to Indigenous communities, see SCRCSSP 2002, p. 572. For information on ambulance services provided to Indigenous communities in Queensland, see SCRCSSP 2002, p. 574.) Information on Indigenous access to air medical services is found in the SCRCSSP 2003, pp. 8.7–8.8.

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