
D Emergency management sector summary

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Attachment tables

There are no Emergency management sector summary attachment tables in the Indigenous Compendium.

The Emergency management sector summary in the *Report on Government Services 2012* (2012 Report) provides contextual and cross-sector information relating to emergency management in Australia.

This sector summary provides an introduction and the policy context for the government services reported in 'Fire, road rescue and ambulance' (chapter 9) by providing an overview of the 'emergency management' sector.

Cross-cutting and interface issues

Emergency management policies need to consider how government services cut across populations and communities with special needs. Recently the Standing Council on Police and Emergency Management reiterated that the cross-cutting issues of Indigenous disadvantage, access to services, gender equality, and inclusion for people with disability, as well as the specific needs of regional Australia need to be taken into account in implementing the *National Strategy for Disaster Resilience* (ANZPEM 2011). The National Emergency Management Committee will keep cross-cutting issues under regular review.

The development of the National Emergency Management Strategy for Remote Indigenous Communities was initiated by the Australian Emergency Management

Committee in 2004. The completed Strategy has been endorsed by the Augmented Australasian Police Ministers' Council (now the Standing Council on Police and Emergency Management). The strategy aims to improve the disaster resilience of remote Indigenous communities.

Indigenous data in the Emergency management sector summary

The Emergency management sector summary in the 2012 Report contains no specific data items on Indigenous people.

References

ANZPEM (Australia, NZ Police and Emergency Management Ministers) 2011, *Communiqué — Australia, NZ Police and Emergency Management Ministerial Meeting*, Media release, 29 July 2011.