

# State Emergency Management Committee **Strategic Plan 2026–2031**



## Shared vision

A safe and  
disaster-resilient  
South Australia



## Mission

Strengthen South Australia's Emergency  
Management arrangements through better  
preparedness, collaboration and innovation



## Strong Governance and Leadership

Governance and leadership of emergency  
management in South Australia is  
collaborative, connected, inclusive  
and forward thinking

- 1 Emergency management leadership  
is collaborative, innovative and future  
focused
- 2 Legislation empowers strong and adaptive  
management of emergencies
- 3 SEMC governance structures and systems  
enable clear and workable decision making
- 4 Emergency management plans, systems,  
processes and structures are robust  
and functional



## Prepared and Capable Sector

Government agencies in South Australia  
are prepared, capable and have the  
capacity to meet their emergency  
management requirements

- 5 Government agencies and the public  
sector are capable and have the capacity  
to effectively lead and manage concurrent,  
consecutive and novel emergencies
- 6 Government agencies are capable of  
countering security threats
- 7 Vulnerabilities and risks associated  
with emergencies are identified and  
effectively managed
- 8 Research, data and technology strengthen  
the management and recovery of  
emergencies



## Connected and Resilient Communities

Government, community, business  
and not-for-profits in South Australia  
are prepared for and resilient to  
emergencies and threats

- 9 A coordinated and inclusive approach  
where government, community, business  
and not-for-profit sectors, particularly at-  
risk communities, are empowered to  
understand risks and actively engage in  
prevention, preparedness, and recovery  
planning
- 10 Public Information relating to emergencies  
and recovery is accessible, timely, trusted  
and relevant
- 11 Community vulnerability and exposure is  
reduced through preparedness for and  
adaptation to climate change

