

## 5.2 Roles of Government

Broad emergency management responsibilities for the three spheres of government are outlined below:

	Municipal	State	Commonwealth
Prevention and Mitigation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identify, research, assess and treat risks (within the municipal area and/or in partnership with neighbouring councils)</li> <li>Apply a range of strategies to prevent and mitigate the effects of emergency events (eg land use planning schemes and approval processes, application of building codes, capital works-flood levees)</li> <li>Represent community interests for emergency management to other levels of government and contribute to decision-making processes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain relevant legislation and policy for comprehensive emergency management (PPRR) in Tasmania</li> <li>Provide support for research and emergency risk management</li> <li>Represent community interests for emergency management to other levels of government and contribute to decision-making processes</li> <li>Implement mitigation strategies (eg land use planning directives, fuel reduction programs)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Undertake research and risk assessment of national significance</li> <li>Provide warnings for severe weather events</li> <li>Provide financial support for national mitigation priorities and strategies</li> <li>Develop national policy</li> </ul>
Preparedness	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish and maintain a municipal emergency management committee, or participate in a combined committee</li> <li>Maintain systems and processes for municipal emergency management, and maintain a written record of these arrangements in the municipal emergency management plan</li> <li>Recommend and support a Municipal Emergency Management Coordinator and Deputy</li> <li>Have arrangements in place so that municipal volunteer SES units are maintained to support the plan, including the provision of adequate resources and facilities for the volunteers</li> <li>Develop and implement municipal community awareness and education programs and warning systems</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain the State emergency management framework including plans, arrangements and key capabilities</li> <li>Strengthen partnerships with and between emergency management stakeholders</li> <li>Develop and implement state-wide community awareness and education programs and warning systems</li> <li>Appoint State and Regional Controllers and Municipal and Deputy Coordinators</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maintain national and Commonwealth plans for international situations and inter-jurisdictional coordination</li> <li>Maintain key resources (eg the Attorney-General's Department Coordination Centre, national medical stockpile)</li> <li>Capacity development (eg training courses, forums, research initiatives, equipment schemes)</li> </ul>

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Response	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support the response Management Authority in accordance with the municipal plan (including the provision of available council resources)</li> <li>• Coordinate Support Agencies at the municipal level to address consequences arising from an emergency</li> <li>• Respond to emergencies that can be managed at the municipal level</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide resources and facilities for the purpose of managing/coordinating emergency response activities of State and regional significance</li> <li>• Coordinate response operations</li> <li>• Source additional assistance from Commonwealth agencies as required</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate response and recovery arrangements for overseas events</li> <li>• Coordinate inter-jurisdictional support</li> <li>• Arrange for Australian Defence Force assistance to be provided to the jurisdictions</li> <li>• Coordinate national consultation in emergencies of national significance</li> </ul>
Recovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coordinate recovery efforts for the municipal area, including input into other regional recovery initiatives</li> <li>• Deliver community recovery services from municipal and State resources</li> <li>• Support analysis of relevant emergency events</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide financial and other assistance through the supply and coordination of human and material resources</li> <li>• Lead or enable assessment and analysis of the impact of emergency events of State significance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide financial support to jurisdictions</li> <li>• Provide individual income support</li> </ul>