

5.3 Associated Documents

Legislation

5.3.1 A range of legislation supports emergency management in Tasmania and specific references are usually included in emergency plans. The list below shows the legislation identified by State Government stakeholders as having particular relevance for State level emergency management. This list includes but is not limited to:

Legislation	Related hazard/function	Administration
<i>Acts Interpretation Act 1931</i>	This act sets out common terminology and requirements across Tasmanian legislation including defining the three regions that the Tasmanian emergency management system operates in.	DoJ
<i>Administrative Arrangements Orders (No. 3) 2008</i>	These orders allocate responsibility to Government departments for the administration of Tasmanian legislation.	DoJ
<i>Ambulance Service Act 1982</i>	All hazards	DHHS
<i>Animal Health Act 1995</i>	Bio-security emergencies	DPIW
<i>Coroners Act 1995</i>	All hazards	DoJ
<i>Dangerous Goods Act 1998</i>	Hazardous materials	DoJ
<i>Electricity Supply Industry Act 1995</i>	Energy supply emergency	DIER
<i>Electronic Transactions Act 2000</i>	This act provides the framework for using electronic signatures (eg approval processes for out-of-session decisions).	DoJ
<i>Emergency Management Act 2006</i>	This act sets the framework for Tasmanian emergency management.	DPEM
<i>Environmental Management and Pollution Control Act 1994</i>	Environmental emergencies	DEPHA
<i>Financial Management and Audit Act 1990</i>	Responsibilities for State Government Heads of Agency	DTF
<i>Fire Service Act 1979</i>	Fire	DPEM
<i>Gas Act 2000</i>	Energy supply emergency	DIER
<i>General Fire Regulations 2000</i>	Fire	DPEM
<i>Land Use Planning and Approvals Act 1993</i>	All hazards	DoJ
<i>Living Marine Resources Management Act 1995</i>	Bio-security emergencies	DPIW

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<i>Local Government Act 1993</i>	Council responsibilities/All hazards	DPAC
<i>Marine Search and Rescue Act 1971</i>	Search and rescue (function)	DPEM
<i>Petroleum Products Emergency Act 1994</i>	Energy supply emergency	DIER
<i>Plant Quarantine Act 1997</i>	Bio-security emergencies	DPIW
<i>Police Powers (Public Safety) 2005</i>	All hazards	DoJ
<i>Pollution of Waters by Oil and Noxious Substances Act 1987</i>	Environmental emergencies	DEPHA
<i>Public Account Act 1986</i>	Relief and recovery arrangements	DTF
<i>Public Health Act 1997</i>	Public health emergencies	DHHS
<i>Quarantine Act 1908</i>	Bio-security emergencies	DPIW
<i>Rail Infrastructure Act 2007</i>	Transport crash-railway	DIER
<i>Rail Safety Act 1997</i>	Transport crash-railway	DIER
<i>Roads and Jetties Act 1935</i>	Infrastructure failure (State roads and bridges)	DIER
<i>Security-sensitive Dangerous Substances Act 2005</i>	Intentional violence	DoJ
<i>Terrorism (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2002</i>	Intentional violence	DoJ
<i>Terrorism (Preventative Detention) Act 2005</i>	Intentional violence	DoJ
<i>Terrorism Insurance Act 2003</i>	Intentional violence	Commonwealth
<i>Traffic Act 1925</i>	Infrastructure failure (State roads and bridges), Transport crash-road vehicles	DIER
<i>Victims of Crime Compensation Act 1994</i>	Intentional violence	DoJ
<i>Water Management Act 1999</i>	Flood from dam failure	DPIW

Plans

National and Commonwealth Plans

- 5.3.2 The main plans that have relevance to all-hazard emergency management arrangements within Tasmania are:
- COMDISPLAN Australian Government Disaster Response Plan
 - NCTP National Counter-Terrorism Plan
 - COMRECEPLAN Australian Government Plan for the Reception of Australian Citizens and Approved Foreign Nationals Evacuated from Overseas
- 5.3.3 Other national plans that have relevance to Tasmanian arrangements are acknowledged within the State emergency plans (See Appendix 5.5).

Tasmanian Plans

- 5.3.4 State emergency plans current at the time of approval of this plan are listed in Appendix 5.5. This list is maintained by the State Emergency Service on its website. These plans contextualise the all-hazard arrangements outlined in this plan, and create linkages with other specific national and regional arrangements. Some State Government agencies also maintain agency-specific plans for emergency management.
- 5.3.5 Regional plans for North-West, Northern and Southern regions contextualise the relevant all-hazard arrangements outlined in this plan, for each region.
- 5.3.6 Municipal plans contextualise the relevant all-hazard arrangements outlined in regional plans, for each municipal area.

Standards

- 5.3.7 The current versions of the standards listed next have particular relevance for Tasmanian emergency management:
- AS 3745 Emergency control organisation and procedures for buildings, structures and workplaces (under review at the time of issue and may be re-titled as 'Emergency Planning')
 - AS/NZS 4360 Risk Management
 - AS/NZS 4581 Management System Integration
 - HB 167 Security Risk Management
 - HB 221 Business Continuity Management
 - ISO/PAS 22399 Societal Security-Guideline for Incident Preparedness and Operational Continuity Management.

Other Resources

- 5.3.8 'Australasian Inter-Service Incident Management System (AIIMS)' maintained by the Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Council (AFAC)
- 5.3.9 'Climate Change Impacts and Risk Assessment – A guide for business and Government', (Department of Environment and Heritage, Australian Greenhouse Office), 2006
- 5.3.10 Emergency Management Australia maintains a set of manuals and guides that are publicly available at www.ema.gov.au
- 5.3.11 'Emergency Warnings: Choosing your words' (Attorney-General's Department), 2008

- 5.3.12 'General Insurance Catastrophe Coordination Arrangements', Insurance Council of Australia, May 2007 www.insurancecouncil.com.au
- 5.3.13 'Natural Disasters in Australia Reforming Mitigation, Relief and Recovery Arrangements' for the Council of Australian Governments (COAG), August 2002
- 5.3.14 'National Inquiry on Bushfire Mitigation and Management' (report to COAG), January 2005
- 5.3.15 'Style Manual' 6th Edition 2002 (Snooks and Co)
- 5.3.16 'Tasmania Fire Service and Tasmania Police Position on the Protection of People and Homes Threatened by Bushfires', September 2007.