

Emergency Management National Committee Update September 2024

Australia-New Zealand Emergency Management Committee (ANZEMC)

ANZEMC is the national committee for emergency management and consists of senior officials from: the Australian Government each state and territory government, the New Zealand Government, and the Australian Local Government Association.

ANZEMC is responsible for influencing and advocating for national policies and capabilities that reduce disaster risk, minimise the potential for harm, and uphold public trust and confidence in emergency management arrangements. ANZEMC supports the National Emergency Management Ministers' Meeting (NEMMM) by implementing and reporting against agreed priorities, national strategies, plans, frameworks, and other key documents.

Queensland is represented at ANZEMC by three members, Mr Shane Chelepy, Deputy Commissioner Disaster and Emergency Management, Queensland Police Service (QPS), Ms Rebecca McGarrity, Deputy Director-General Policy, Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC) and Major General Jake Ellwood (Retd), Chief Executive Officer, Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QRA).

Meeting:

The second ANZEMC meeting for 2024 was held on Monday 2 September 2024.

Key agenda items included:

- Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements
- Independent Review of National Natural Disaster Governance Arrangements (Glasser Review)
- Work underway in the Hazards Insurance Partnership
- Lessons learned on temporary housing from recent disasters
- Emergency Volunteering
- The Register.Find.Reunite capability
- National Emergency Management Stockpile (NEMS)

Further information on the September ANZEMC meeting can be found in the Meeting [Communique](#).

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