



HOPE VALE ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

MEETING REPORT

ITEM NO:	GENERAL MEETING:
SUBJECT:	ENDORSEMENT OF THE HVASC 2025-26 LOCAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLAN
CLASSIFICATION:	ACTION

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

Endorses HVASC 2025-26 Local Disaster Management Plan.

BUDGET & RESOURCE CONSIDERATIONS

Nil.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

HVASC 2025-26 Local Disaster Management Plan has been developed by the Hope Vale Local Disaster Management Group, on behalf of the Hope Vale Aboriginal Shire Council. It describes the arrangements required under the Disaster Management Act 2003, outlining the disaster management system and specifying agreed roles and responsibilities. It also describes how the disaster management system works during an event.

The focus of the document is on using an 'all-hazards' functional approach, minimising impacts of disaster on the community, by ensuring a coordinated effort by all levels of government and non-government entities with responsibilities or capabilities in comprehensive disaster management.

This is a dynamic, risk-based document that is updated annually to match changes in legislation, or in the region's risk profile, and to reflect learnings from disaster events here and elsewhere.

As a community, Hope Vale is unable to prevent a disaster from happening, however, we are able to minimise the adverse effects a disaster (both economically and socially) through comprehensive planning and preparation and managing effective response and recovery.

HVASC Local Disaster Management Group met on October 8, 2025 and reviewed the HVASC 2025-26 Local Disaster Management Plan, comments by members of the Group were noted and the document was updated for adoption.

LINK TO CORPORATE PLAN

2.0 Our pathway: Our Culture Our Country – Environmental Stewardship

CONSULTATION (Internal/External)

HVASC Local Disaster Management Group

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

Disaster Management Act 2003.

POLICY IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable

RISK ASSESSMENT

Disaster hazards and risks.

ATTACHMENTS:

Nil

REFERENCE DOCUMENT:

Nil

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