

DRF Round 4 - NSW Application Form

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About the DRF Round 4 Grant and Application Form

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GRANT OVERVIEW

The Disaster Ready Fund (DRF) is the Australian Government's primary disaster resilience and risk reduction initiative.

Under the DRF Act, up to \$200 million in Commonwealth Funding can be drawn annually from 1 July 2023 for natural disaster resilience and risk reduction initiatives across Australia. Projects are delivered in partnership with Australian state and territory governments.

In 2026-27, a portion of the annual drawdown will be reserved to offset critical spending on national capability programs that enhance Australia's preparedness and resilience, with the balance (\$142.477 million) available as grants through DRF Round Four.

The objectives of the program are to:

- increase the understanding of natural disaster impacts, as a first step towards reducing the risk of future natural disaster impacts,
- increase the resilience, adaptive capacity and/or preparedness of governments, community service organisations and affected communities to future natural disasters to minimise the potential impact of natural hazards and reduce the risk of future natural disasters, and
- reduce the exposure to risk, harm and/or severity of a future natural disaster's impacts, including reducing the recovery burden for governments, cohorts at disproportionate risk, and/or affected communities.

These objectives are underpinned by the DRF Investment Principles, which guide DRF investment decisions and are reflected in the DRF's activity types and assessment criteria.

The NSW Reconstruction Authority (RA) is the jurisdictional lead agency for NSW. If you meet the eligibility criteria, you can submit a Project Proposal to the RA for consideration in the NSW Application.

The [Program Guidelines](#) set the parameters for the types of project proposals that are eligible for DRF funding. Applicants should read the Guidelines in full before developing project proposals.

To receive automatic email notifications whenever addenda, guideline changes, or deadline extensions are published, we recommend you register for an account and download a copy of the DRF Round Four Guidelines from GrantConnect. Instructions for creating a GrantConnect account can be viewed [here](#).

Before completing this application form, please ensure you have read the DRF Round 4 [Program Guidelines](#) and the relevant applicant resources, linked below.

APPLICANT RESOURCES

[DRF Round Four FAQs](#)

[Application How to Guide](#)

[Checklist for Infrastructure Applications](#)

[Checklist for Non-Infrastructure Applications](#)

[Multi-jurisdictional & national projects factsheet](#)

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[First Nations Fact Sheet](#)

[Indicative Budget Template](#)

[Delivery Partner Letter of Support](#)

[Lead Agency Confirmation Letter Template](#)

[Cost Benefit Analysis Template](#)

KEY DATES

For the latest information on Round 4 of the DRF, please refer to the [NSW RA webpage](#).

Applications open

Friday 29 May 2026

Applications close

5pm (AEST), Wednesday 1 July 2026

GETTING SUPPORT

Full details of the DRF eligibility requirements and assessment criteria are provided in the Round 4 [Program Guidelines](#) and on the [RA Webpage](#).

For general enquiries about the DRF, please contact the NSW Reconstruction Authority at: drfnsw@reconstruction.nsw.gov.au.

All technical enquiries, such as system access issues, must be referred directly to SmartyGrants technical support line on (03) 9320 6888 and email at service@smartygrants.com.au.

Application Number

This field is read only.

The identification number or code for this submission.

Grant Program Name

This field is read only.

The program this submission is in.

Multiple Applications

Under Round 4, the Australian Government has capped the number of applications that each jurisdiction can submit. For NSW, this is 30. As a result of this, and to ensure that only the most competitive applications are submitted, NSW has adopted a maximum limit of two (2) applications that each lead applicant (organisation) can submit.

Each project requires a separate application form to be completed.

As the lead applicant, are you submitting multiple (up to 2) applications to the DRF Round 4?

- Yes
 No

If more than one application is being submitted, please ensure that you have consulted within your organisation to understand and prioritise these applications accordingly.

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Please nominate the priority order of this project in relation to your other project submission *

The highest priority project should be number 1.

Please list the application number and project title for the other submission where you are the lead applicant *

For Example, DRF4-XXXX - Project Name

Eligibility Confirmation

Before starting your application, please ensure you have read the [Program Guidelines](#), that you are an eligible applicant and the project you are submitting is eligible for funding as per the DRF Round 4 [Program Guidelines](#).

I confirm I am an eligible applicant and the project being submitted for funding is eligible as per the DRF Round 4 Guidelines *

Yes

Disclaimer

The Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- submission of this application does not guarantee selection for the NSW Government Application, and the NSW Reconstruction Authority expressly reserves its right to accept or reject this application at its discretion;
- the Applicant has read the DRF Round 4 [Program Guidelines](#) and is fully informed of the relevant Program requirements;
- the Applicant bears the costs of preparing and submitting this application and the NSW and Australian Governments do not accept any liability for such costs, whether or not this application is ultimately accepted or rejected; and
- the DRF Round 4 [Program Guidelines](#), may be updated after publication and the Applicant is responsible for ensuring that no reliance is placed on an outdated version (if there is a new version this will be clearly identified on the website).

Use of Information

By submitting this application form, the Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- if this project application is successful and selected for funding by the Australian Government, the relevant details of the project will be made public, including details such as the names of the organisation (Applicant) and any partnering organisation (state government agencies or non-government organisations), project title, project description, location, anticipated time for completion and amount awarded;
- the NSW Reconstruction Authority will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that any information received in or in respect of this application which is clearly marked 'Commercial-in-confidence' or 'Confidential' is treated as confidential; and
- in some circumstances, the NSW Reconstruction Authority may release information contained in this application form and other relevant information in relation to this

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application in response to a request lodged under the *Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 NSW* (GIPA Act) or otherwise as required or permitted by law or required by court order.

Privacy Notice

By submitting this Application form, the Applicant acknowledges and agrees that:

- the NSW Reconstruction Authority is required to comply with the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 (NSW)* (the Privacy Act) and that any personal information (as defined by the Privacy Act) collected by the NSW Reconstruction Authority in relation to the program will be handled in accordance with the Privacy Act and the [NSW Reconstruction Authority's DRF Round 4 Privacy Collection Notice](#) and
- the Applicant has taken steps to ensure that any person whose personal information (as defined by the Privacy Act) is included in this application has consented to the fact that the NSW Reconstruction Authority and other Government agencies may be supplied with that personal information, and has been made aware of the purposes for which it has been collected and may be used.

Project Description

* indicates a required field

Project Title *

Word count:

Must be no more than 15 words. Your title should be short but descriptive and must not include acronyms.

Provide a succinct media ready summary of the proposed activities and expected outcomes.

- Must be written in plain English; and
- Must not include acronyms.

Note: This text **will** be published if the project application is successful and must be appropriate for publication.

Brief project description *

Word count:

Must be no more than 70 words.
This should be the high-level scope of your project

Applicant and Delivery Partners

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Lead Applicant Details

To be eligible for DRF funding Applicants must:

- either, have an Australian Business Number (ABN);
- be a state, territory or local government body in an eligible jurisdiction; or
- be a First Nations organisation or not-for-profit (NFP) organisation as defined in the Glossary of the Program Guidelines, and
- be an entity with the capacity to enter into a legally binding agreement.

Entities listed in section 4.3 of the [Guidelines](#) are not eligible to apply.

Applicant Organisation Name *

Organisation Name

Applicant Type *

- ABN entity
- First Nations organisation
- Not-for-profit organisation
- State/Territory or Local Government Body

Select only one. Refer to DRF Round Four Guidelines Glossary for definitions of First Nations organisation and NFP organisations. If you are a First Nations or NFP organisation and have an ABN, please select First Nations organisation or NFP organisation, as applicable, rather than ABN entity.

Applicant sub-type *

- | | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="radio"/> Commercial Enterprise or Business | <input type="radio"/> First Nations Organisation | <input type="radio"/> Research and/or Academic Body |
| <input type="radio"/> Community Organisation | <input type="radio"/> Local Government Body | <input type="radio"/> Service Provider |
| <input type="radio"/> Disability Provider | <input type="radio"/> Non-government Organisation | <input type="radio"/> Social Enterprise |
| <input type="radio"/> Diversity Organisation | <input type="radio"/> Registered charity or not-for-profit organisation | <input type="radio"/> State/Territory Government body |

To comply with Section 4.2 of the [Guidelines](#), NEMA requires evidence of some applicant types to confirm eligibility and the applicable co-contribution category.

All applicants who select ABN entity or State/Territory or Local Government Body as the Applicant type must enter an ABN below.

For First Nations and Not-for-profit organisations, if you have an ABN, please enter the ABN details below.

ABN

The ABN provided will be used to look up the following information. Click Lookup above to check that you have entered the ABN correctly.

Information from the Australian Business Register
ABN
Entity name
ABN status

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Entity type	
Goods & Services Tax (GST)	
DGR Endorsed	
ATO Charity Type	More information
ACNC Registration	
Tax Concessions	
Main business location	

Must be an ABN.

Do either of the following apply to your Local Government Body: *

- a very remote or remote council listed at Appendix A to the Guidelines
- a low rate-based council listed at Appendix B to the Guidelines
- not applicable

Select your Council: *

Select your Council: *

What evidence will you be providing to confirm your status as an eligible First Nations organisation? *

- Indigenous Corporation Number (ICN)
- Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC) registration
- Declaration that the Applicant is a Traditional Owner or an organisation that has at least 51% Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island ownership and/or directorship and/or management

Please enter your Indigenous Corporation Number (ICN) *

Must be a number.

Please upload evidence of your Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC) registration *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

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Please upload a declaration that the Applicant is a Traditional Owner or an organisation that has at least 51% Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Island ownership and/or directorship and/or management *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

What evidence will you be providing to confirm your status as an eligible not-for-profit organisation? *

- Current Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) registration
- Constitutional documents and/or Articles of Association that demonstrate the not-for-profit character of the organisation

Please upload evidence of a current Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission (ACNC) registration *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Please upload the Constitutional documents and/or Articles of Association that demonstrate the not-for-profit character of the organisation *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Applicant- Contact Details

Applicant Primary Contact *

Title First Name Last Name

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Primary contact position *

Primary contact address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, and Postcode are required.

Primary contact phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number.

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Primary contact Email *

Must be an email address.

Delivery Partner/s Details

Applicants must identify all other project members (delivery partners), their respective contributions to the project and include a letter of support from each delivery partner. Each named partner must contribute financially and/or in kind to the project.

Are there delivery partners associated with this project? *

- Yes
 No

Add details below for all delivery partners, select 'add more' to add more delivery partners . A letter of support from each delivery partner listed is required, and should include:

- - details of the project partner
 - an overview of how the project partner will work with the Applicant and any other project partners in the group to successfully complete the project
 - an outline of the relevant experience and/or expertise the project partner will bring to the group
 - the roles/responsibilities the project partner will undertake, and the resources (financial or in kind) that it will contribute.

The template Delivery Partner Letter of Support is available [here](#).

Delivery Partner Name *

Delivery Partner Type *

If Delivery Partner type is a State/Territory Government body, specify jurisdiction:

I confirm this partner is providing financial and/or in-kind support to the project: *

- Yes

Delivery Partner letter of support *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Project Location

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If the project is place-based (i.e. addresses the needs of a particular location), has it been developed in consultation with local government(s) and/or affected communities, including First Nations stakeholders? *

- Not applicable (not a place-based project)
- Yes
- No

Please upload evidence of consultation with local government(s) and/or affected communities, including any affected First Nations communities *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

This should include who has been consulted, their level of support for the proposal, any significant issues or objections that have arisen during stakeholder consultations, and how the Applicant intends to address any residual issues/objections if awarded DRF funding.

Please upload detail of compelling reasons for not consulting with local government(s) and/or affected communities, including First Nations stakeholders *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Geographic extent *

- Local Government Area (LGA)
- Multi-jurisdictional
- Multi-LGA
- National
- State/Territory wide
- Town/City

Select one option that best describes the spatial area of the project

Applicants submitting projects to the NSW Reconstruction Authority, as the lead agency for NSW, must confirm that their project will be wholly or principally delivered in NSW.

Will your project be wholly or principally delivered in NSW? *

- Yes
- No

For national and multi-jurisdictional projects, the other states and/or territories where the project will be delivered should be entered in the next question.

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You have selected no, that your project will not be wholly or principally delivered in NSW.

As per section 5.2 of the [Program Guidelines](#), projects must be delivered within the Lead Agency's respective jurisdiction/s or area of operation, except where agreement to delivery in another Australian jurisdiction is sought and provided (i.e. for multi-jurisdictional projects).

Multi-jurisdictional / National projects

As per section 7.2.3 of the [Program Guidelines](#), multi-jurisdictional and national projects must be submitted to the Lead Agency in the jurisdiction that stands to benefit most from the project (i.e. where most activities are to be conducted and/or most funds are to be expended).

In the case that all jurisdictions stand to benefit equally from the project, you can only submit to the NSW RA as the lead agency if:

- the lead applicant is based in NSW, provided that NSW is also a beneficiary of the project, or
- if the jurisdiction where the Applicant is based is not a beneficiary, any one of the Lead Agencies in relevant jurisdictions.

Select all the state(s) and/or territory(ies) where the project will be delivered *

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Capital Territory | <input type="checkbox"/> Tasmania |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New South Wales | <input type="checkbox"/> Victoria |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Territory | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Australia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Queensland | <input type="checkbox"/> Christmas Island |
| <input type="checkbox"/> South Australia | <input type="checkbox"/> Cocos (Keeling) Islands |

Only NSW should be selected for all project types, with the exception multi-jurisdictional projects where all applicable states and or territories should be selected. For National Projects, all options must be selected.

NSW Project Region *

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central West / Orana / Far West | <input type="checkbox"/> Metro Sydney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Illawarra / Shoalhaven / South East | <input type="checkbox"/> Riverina / Murray |
| <input type="checkbox"/> North Coast | <input type="checkbox"/> State wide |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New England / North West / Central Coast / Hunter | <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-State/Territory or National |

Select the region(s) where the project will be delivered

Local Government Area(s)

For each state and territory selected in the previous questions, select all relevant Local Government Areas (LGAs) or, if the project will be delivered across all LGAs in the selected state(s) and territory(ies), select 'All'.

LGA names should accord with those used by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS). For assistance identifying LGA boundaries and names, we recommend using the [ABS Maps](#) tool with the 2023 Local Government Area boundary type selected.

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New South Wales *

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|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> All | <input type="checkbox"/> Coonamble | <input type="checkbox"/> Lane Cove | <input type="checkbox"/> Ryde |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Albury | <input type="checkbox"/> Cootamundra-
Gundagai | <input type="checkbox"/> Leeton | <input type="checkbox"/> Shellharbour |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armidale | <input type="checkbox"/> Cowra | <input type="checkbox"/> Lismore | <input type="checkbox"/> Shoalhaven |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ballina | <input type="checkbox"/> Cumberland | <input type="checkbox"/> Lithgow | <input type="checkbox"/> Singleton |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balranald | <input type="checkbox"/> Dubbo | <input type="checkbox"/> Liverpool | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Monaro |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bathurst | <input type="checkbox"/> Dungog | <input type="checkbox"/> Liverpool Plains | <input type="checkbox"/> Snowy Valleys |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bayside (NSW) | <input type="checkbox"/> Edward River | <input type="checkbox"/> Lockhart | <input type="checkbox"/> Strathfield |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bega Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> Eurobodalla | <input type="checkbox"/> Maitland | <input type="checkbox"/> Sutherland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bellingen | <input type="checkbox"/> Fairfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Coast | <input type="checkbox"/> Sydney |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Berrigan | <input type="checkbox"/> Federation | <input type="checkbox"/> Mid-Western | <input type="checkbox"/> Tamworth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blacktown | <input type="checkbox"/> Forbes | <input type="checkbox"/> Moree Plains | <input type="checkbox"/> Temora |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bland | <input type="checkbox"/> Georges River | <input type="checkbox"/> Mosman | <input type="checkbox"/> Tenterfield |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blayney | <input type="checkbox"/> Gilgandra | <input type="checkbox"/> Murray River | <input type="checkbox"/> The Hills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Mountains | <input type="checkbox"/> Glen Innes Severn | <input type="checkbox"/> Murrumbidgee | <input type="checkbox"/> Tweed |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bogan | <input type="checkbox"/> Goulburn Mulwaree | <input type="checkbox"/> Muswellbrook | <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Hunter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bourke | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Hume | <input type="checkbox"/> Nambucca Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> Upper Lachlan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brewarrina | <input type="checkbox"/> Griffith | <input type="checkbox"/> Narrabri | <input type="checkbox"/> Uralla |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broken Hill | <input type="checkbox"/> Gunnedah | <input type="checkbox"/> Narrandera | <input type="checkbox"/> Wagga Wagga |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burwood | <input type="checkbox"/> Gwydir | <input type="checkbox"/> Narromine | <input type="checkbox"/> Walcha |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Byron | <input type="checkbox"/> Hawkesbury | <input type="checkbox"/> Newcastle | <input type="checkbox"/> Walgett |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cabonne | <input type="checkbox"/> Hay | <input type="checkbox"/> North Sydney | <input type="checkbox"/> Warren |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camden | <input type="checkbox"/> Hilltops | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Beaches | <input type="checkbox"/> Warrumbungle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campbelltown
(NSW) | <input type="checkbox"/> Hornsby | <input type="checkbox"/> Oberon | <input type="checkbox"/> Waverley |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canada Bay | <input type="checkbox"/> Hunters Hill | <input type="checkbox"/> Orange | <input type="checkbox"/> Weddin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canterbury-
Bankstown | <input type="checkbox"/> Inner West | <input type="checkbox"/> Parkes | <input type="checkbox"/> Wentworth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carrathool | <input type="checkbox"/> Inverell | <input type="checkbox"/> Parramatta | <input type="checkbox"/> Willoughby |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Coast
(NSW) | <input type="checkbox"/> Junee | <input type="checkbox"/> Penrith | <input type="checkbox"/> Wingecarribee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Darling | <input type="checkbox"/> Kempsey | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Macquarie-
Hastings | <input type="checkbox"/> Wollondilly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cessnock | <input type="checkbox"/> Kiama | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Stephens | <input type="checkbox"/> Wollongong |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clarence Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> Ku-ring-gai | <input type="checkbox"/> Queanbeyan-
Palerang | <input type="checkbox"/> Woollahra |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cobar | <input type="checkbox"/> Kyogle | <input type="checkbox"/> Randwick | <input type="checkbox"/> Yass Valley |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coffs Harbour | <input type="checkbox"/> Lachlan | <input type="checkbox"/> Richmond Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> Unincorporated
NSW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coolamon | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Macquarie | | |

Select all that apply

Northern Territory *

- | | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> All | <input type="checkbox"/> Coomalie | <input type="checkbox"/> Litchfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Victoria Daly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alice Springs | <input type="checkbox"/> Darwin | <input type="checkbox"/> MacDonnell | <input type="checkbox"/> Wagait |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barkly | <input type="checkbox"/> Darwin Waterfront
Precinct | <input type="checkbox"/> Palmerston | <input type="checkbox"/> West Arnhem |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Belyuen | <input type="checkbox"/> East Arnhem | <input type="checkbox"/> Roper Gulf | <input type="checkbox"/> West Daly |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Desert | <input type="checkbox"/> Katherine | <input type="checkbox"/> Tiwi Islands | <input type="checkbox"/> Unincorporated NT |

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Queensland *

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All | <input type="checkbox"/> Cook | <input type="checkbox"/> Logan | <input type="checkbox"/> Richmond |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aurukun | <input type="checkbox"/> Croydon | <input type="checkbox"/> Longreach | <input type="checkbox"/> Rockhampton |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Balonne | <input type="checkbox"/> Diamantina | <input type="checkbox"/> Mackay | <input type="checkbox"/> Scenic Rim |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banana | <input type="checkbox"/> Doomadgee | <input type="checkbox"/> McKinlay | <input type="checkbox"/> Somerset |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barcaldine | <input type="checkbox"/> Douglas | <input type="checkbox"/> Mapoon | <input type="checkbox"/> South Burnett |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barcoo | <input type="checkbox"/> Etheridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Maranoa | <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Downs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blackall Tambo | <input type="checkbox"/> Flinders (Qld) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mareeba | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunshine Coast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boulia | <input type="checkbox"/> Fraser Coast | <input type="checkbox"/> Moreton Bay | <input type="checkbox"/> Tablelands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brisbane | <input type="checkbox"/> Gladstone | <input type="checkbox"/> Mornington | <input type="checkbox"/> Toowoomba |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bulloo | <input type="checkbox"/> Gold Coast | <input type="checkbox"/> Mount Isa | <input type="checkbox"/> Torres |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bundaberg | <input type="checkbox"/> Goondiwindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Murweh | <input type="checkbox"/> Torres Strait Island |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burdekin | <input type="checkbox"/> Gympie | <input type="checkbox"/> Napranum | <input type="checkbox"/> Townsville |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burke | <input type="checkbox"/> Hinchinbrook | <input type="checkbox"/> Noosa | <input type="checkbox"/> Weipa |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cairns | <input type="checkbox"/> Hope Vale | <input type="checkbox"/> North Burnett | <input type="checkbox"/> Western Downs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentaria | <input type="checkbox"/> Ipswich | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Peninsula Area | <input type="checkbox"/> Whitsunday |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cassowary Coast | <input type="checkbox"/> Isaac | <input type="checkbox"/> Palm Island | <input type="checkbox"/> Winton |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Highlands (Qld) | <input type="checkbox"/> Kowanyama | <input type="checkbox"/> Paroo | <input type="checkbox"/> Woorabinda |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charters Towers | <input type="checkbox"/> Livingstone | <input type="checkbox"/> Pormpuraaw | <input type="checkbox"/> Wujal Wujal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cherbourg | <input type="checkbox"/> Lockhart River | <input type="checkbox"/> Quilpie | <input type="checkbox"/> Yarrabah |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cloncurry | <input type="checkbox"/> Lockyer Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> Redland | |

Select all that apply

South Australia *

- | | | | |
|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> All | <input type="checkbox"/> Flinders Ranges | <input type="checkbox"/> Mount Gambier | <input type="checkbox"/> Salisbury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adelaide | <input type="checkbox"/> Franklin Harbour | <input type="checkbox"/> Mount Remarkable | <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Mallee |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adelaide Hills | <input type="checkbox"/> Gawler | <input type="checkbox"/> Murray Bridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Streaky Bay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adelaide Plains | <input type="checkbox"/> Goyder | <input type="checkbox"/> Naracoorte | <input type="checkbox"/> Tatiara |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alexandrina | <input type="checkbox"/> Grant | Lucindale | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Anangu | <input type="checkbox"/> Holdfast Bay | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Tea Tree Gully |
| Pitjantjatjara | | <input type="checkbox"/> Norwood Payneham and St Peters | <input type="checkbox"/> Coorong |
| Yankunytjatjara | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barossa | <input type="checkbox"/> Kangaroo Island | <input type="checkbox"/> Onkaparinga | <input type="checkbox"/> Tumby Bay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Barunga West | <input type="checkbox"/> Karoonda East | <input type="checkbox"/> Orroroo Carrieton | <input type="checkbox"/> Unley |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Berri Barmera | Murray | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burnside | <input type="checkbox"/> Kimba | <input type="checkbox"/> Peterborough | <input type="checkbox"/> Victor Harbor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campbelltown (SA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Kingston (SA) | <input type="checkbox"/> Playford | <input type="checkbox"/> Wakefield |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceduna | <input type="checkbox"/> Light | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Adelaide | <input type="checkbox"/> Walkerville |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Charles Sturt | <input type="checkbox"/> Lower Eyre Peninsula | Enfield | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clare and Gilbert Valleys | <input type="checkbox"/> Loxton Waikerie | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Augusta | <input type="checkbox"/> Wattle Range |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cleve | <input type="checkbox"/> Maralinga Tjarutja | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Lincoln | <input type="checkbox"/> West Torrens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coober Pedy | <input type="checkbox"/> Marion | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Pirie | <input type="checkbox"/> Whyalla |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Copper Coast | <input type="checkbox"/> Mid Murray | <input type="checkbox"/> Prospect | <input type="checkbox"/> Wudinna |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elliston | <input type="checkbox"/> Mitcham | <input type="checkbox"/> Renmark Paringa | <input type="checkbox"/> Yankalilla |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Mount Barker | <input type="checkbox"/> Robe | <input type="checkbox"/> Yorke Peninsula |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Roxby Downs | <input type="checkbox"/> Unincorporated SA |

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Tasmania *

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|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> All | <input type="checkbox"/> Derwent Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> Huon Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Midlands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Break O'Day | <input type="checkbox"/> Devonport | <input type="checkbox"/> Kentish | <input type="checkbox"/> Sorell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brighton | <input type="checkbox"/> Dorset | <input type="checkbox"/> King Island | <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Midlands |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Burnie | <input type="checkbox"/> Flinders (Tas.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Kingborough | <input type="checkbox"/> Tasman |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Coast (Tas.) | <input type="checkbox"/> George Town | <input type="checkbox"/> Latrobe (Tas.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Waratah-Wynyard |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Highlands (Tas.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Glamorgan-Spring Bay | <input type="checkbox"/> Launceston | <input type="checkbox"/> West Coast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Circular Head | <input type="checkbox"/> Glenorchy | <input type="checkbox"/> Meander Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> West Tamar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clarence | <input type="checkbox"/> Hobart | | |

Select all that apply

Victoria *

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All | <input type="checkbox"/> Gannawarra | <input type="checkbox"/> Mansfield | <input type="checkbox"/> Queenscliffe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alpine | <input type="checkbox"/> Glen Eira | <input type="checkbox"/> Maribyrnong | <input type="checkbox"/> South Gippsland |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ararat | <input type="checkbox"/> Glenelg | <input type="checkbox"/> Maroondah | <input type="checkbox"/> Southern Grampians |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ballarat | <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Plains | <input type="checkbox"/> Melbourne | <input type="checkbox"/> Stonnington |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banyule | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Bendigo | <input type="checkbox"/> Melton | <input type="checkbox"/> Strathbogie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bass Coast | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Dandenong | <input type="checkbox"/> Merri-bek | <input type="checkbox"/> Surf Coast |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baw Baw | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Geelong | <input type="checkbox"/> Mildura | <input type="checkbox"/> Swan Hill |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bayside (Vic.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Shepparton | <input type="checkbox"/> Mitchell | <input type="checkbox"/> Towong |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Benalla | <input type="checkbox"/> Hepburn | <input type="checkbox"/> Moira | <input type="checkbox"/> Wangaratta |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boroondara | <input type="checkbox"/> Hindmarsh | <input type="checkbox"/> Monash | <input type="checkbox"/> Warrnambool |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brimbank | <input type="checkbox"/> Hobsons Bay | <input type="checkbox"/> Moonee Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> Wellington |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buloke | <input type="checkbox"/> Horsham | <input type="checkbox"/> Moorabool | <input type="checkbox"/> West Wimmera |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campaspe | <input type="checkbox"/> Hume | <input type="checkbox"/> Mornington | <input type="checkbox"/> Whitehorse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cardinia | <input type="checkbox"/> Indigo | <input type="checkbox"/> Peninsula | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Casey | <input type="checkbox"/> Kingston (Vic.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mount Alexander | <input type="checkbox"/> Whittlesea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Central Goldfields | <input type="checkbox"/> Knox | <input type="checkbox"/> Moyne | <input type="checkbox"/> Wodonga |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Colac Otway | <input type="checkbox"/> Latrobe (Vic.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Murrindindi | <input type="checkbox"/> Wyndham |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corangamite | <input type="checkbox"/> Loddon | <input type="checkbox"/> Nillumbik | <input type="checkbox"/> Yarra |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Darebin | <input type="checkbox"/> Macedon Ranges | <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Grampians | <input type="checkbox"/> Yarra Ranges |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Gippsland | <input type="checkbox"/> Manningham | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Phillip | <input type="checkbox"/> Yarriambiack |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frankston | | <input type="checkbox"/> Pyrenees | <input type="checkbox"/> Unincorporated Vic |

Select all that apply

Western Australia *

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| <input type="checkbox"/> All | <input type="checkbox"/> Cunderdin | <input type="checkbox"/> Kwinana | <input type="checkbox"/> Quairading |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Albany | <input type="checkbox"/> Dalwallinu | <input type="checkbox"/> Lake Grace | <input type="checkbox"/> Ravensthorpe |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Armadale | <input type="checkbox"/> Dandaragan | <input type="checkbox"/> Laverton | <input type="checkbox"/> Rockingham |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ashburton | <input type="checkbox"/> Dardanup | <input type="checkbox"/> Leonora | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandstone |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Augusta Margaret River | <input type="checkbox"/> Denmark | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandurah | <input type="checkbox"/> Serpentine-Jarrahdale |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bassendean | <input type="checkbox"/> Derby-West Kimberley | <input type="checkbox"/> Manjimup | <input type="checkbox"/> Shark Bay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bayswater | <input type="checkbox"/> Donnybrook-Balingup | <input type="checkbox"/> Meekatharra | <input type="checkbox"/> South Perth |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Belmont | <input type="checkbox"/> Dowerin | <input type="checkbox"/> Melville | <input type="checkbox"/> Stirling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beverley | <input type="checkbox"/> Dumbleyung | <input type="checkbox"/> Menzies | <input type="checkbox"/> Subiaco |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Boddington | <input type="checkbox"/> Dundas | <input type="checkbox"/> Merredin | <input type="checkbox"/> Swan |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boyup Brook | <input type="checkbox"/> East Fremantle | <input type="checkbox"/> Mingenew | <input type="checkbox"/> Tammin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridgetown-Greenbushes | <input type="checkbox"/> East Pilbara | <input type="checkbox"/> Moora | <input type="checkbox"/> Three Springs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brookton | <input type="checkbox"/> Esperance | <input type="checkbox"/> Morawa | <input type="checkbox"/> Toodyay |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broome | <input type="checkbox"/> Exmouth | <input type="checkbox"/> Mosman Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Trayning |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bruce Rock | <input type="checkbox"/> Gingin | <input type="checkbox"/> Mount Marshall | <input type="checkbox"/> Victoria Park |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bunbury | <input type="checkbox"/> Gnowangerup | <input type="checkbox"/> Mukinbudin | <input type="checkbox"/> Victoria Plains |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Busselton | <input type="checkbox"/> Goomalling | <input type="checkbox"/> Mundaring | <input type="checkbox"/> Vincent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cambridge | <input type="checkbox"/> Gosnells | <input type="checkbox"/> Murchison | <input type="checkbox"/> Wagin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Canning | <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Geraldton | <input type="checkbox"/> Murray | <input type="checkbox"/> Wandering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Capel | <input type="checkbox"/> Halls Creek | <input type="checkbox"/> Nannup | <input type="checkbox"/> Wanneroo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carnamah | <input type="checkbox"/> Harvey | <input type="checkbox"/> Narembeen | <input type="checkbox"/> Waroona |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carnarvon | <input type="checkbox"/> Irwin | <input type="checkbox"/> Narrogin | <input type="checkbox"/> West Arthur |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chapman Valley | <input type="checkbox"/> Jerramungup | <input type="checkbox"/> Nedlands | <input type="checkbox"/> Westonia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chittering | <input type="checkbox"/> Joondalup | <input type="checkbox"/> Ngaanyatjarraku | <input type="checkbox"/> Wickopin |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Claremont | <input type="checkbox"/> Kalamunda | <input type="checkbox"/> Northam | <input type="checkbox"/> Williams |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cockburn | <input type="checkbox"/> Kalgoorlie-Boulder | <input type="checkbox"/> Northampton | <input type="checkbox"/> Wiluna |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Collie | <input type="checkbox"/> Karratha | <input type="checkbox"/> Nungarin | <input type="checkbox"/> Wongan-Ballidu |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coolgardie | <input type="checkbox"/> Katanning | <input type="checkbox"/> Peppermint Grove | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodanilling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Coorow | <input type="checkbox"/> Kellerberrin | <input type="checkbox"/> Perenjori | <input type="checkbox"/> Wyalkatchem |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corrigin | <input type="checkbox"/> Kent | <input type="checkbox"/> Perth | <input type="checkbox"/> Wyndham-East Kimberley |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cottesloe | <input type="checkbox"/> Kojonup | <input type="checkbox"/> Pingelly | <input type="checkbox"/> Yalgoo |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cranbrook | <input type="checkbox"/> Kondinin | <input type="checkbox"/> Plantagenet | <input type="checkbox"/> Yilgarn |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cuballing | <input type="checkbox"/> Koorda | <input type="checkbox"/> Port Hedland | <input type="checkbox"/> York |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cue | <input type="checkbox"/> Kulin | | |

Select all that apply

Site Address(es)

Provide a valid street address where your project will be undertaken - e.g. site where infrastructure will be built or service will be delivered.

If you have multiple sites, add additional rows and enter the address of each site.

If the project delivery location(s) do not correspond with specific street addresses (e.g. project will span a region or be delivered at a remote location), enter the nearest valid street address(es) or an address from where the project will be coordinated and provide additional location details in the next questions.

A site address must be a street address; do not provide a postal address, institution or building name.

Address *

Address

Address Line 1, Suburb/Town, State/Province, and Postcode are required.

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Do the site address(es) entered above accurately reflect the location(s) where the project will be delivered? *

- Yes
- No

Please provide additional details to accurately describe the location(s) where the project will be delivered. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

This may include, for example, the latitude and longitude of the activity site/s.

Application Classification

* indicates a required field

Select the primary domain that best aligns with the project *

- Built
- Social
- Natural
- Economic

Select one primary domain that best aligns with the project. Descriptions of each domain can be found in section 5.1.2 of the Guidelines

Select any additional domains that the project relates to

- Built
- Social
- Natural
- Economic

Leave blank if no additional domains apply

Select one activity type that best aligns with the project. Refer to Section 5.1.2 and the Glossary in the [Guidelines](#) for further information and definitions of the four infrastructure activity types.

Primary Activity Type *

- Investment in grey infrastructure
- Investment in green-blue infrastructure (including nature-based solutions)
- Investment in social infrastructure
- Investment in natural hazard monitoring infrastructure
- Development of business cases and/or feasibility studies for future infrastructure (including investigation, modelling, concept planning and detailed design activities)
- Capacity and capability building projects that improve the resilience of governments, industries, community sector organisations and/or at-risk communities to the impacts of future disasters

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- Projects that improve understanding of disaster risks and impacts, including disaster modelling, risk assessments and mitigation plans

In selecting an infrastructure activity type, you must confirm that the project meets the corresponding activity definition in the DRF [Guidelines](#) Glossary and that construction will be able to commence during the project period.

I confirm that the project meets the corresponding infrastructure activity definition in the DRF Guidelines Glossary and that construction will be able to commence during the project period: *

- Yes

I confirm that the project will be Construction Ready as defined in the DRF Guidelines Glossary when the project commences (anticipated from mid-2027): *

- Yes - Construction ready upon commencement
- No - Construction will begin later in the project period

Secondary Activity type/s

Select any additional activity types that align with your project proposal. Leave blank if no additional activity types apply. Refer to Section 5.1.2 of the [Guidelines](#) for further information.

Only select activity types that have not already been selected in the preceding questions (i.e. there is no need to repeat your primary activity type here).

Secondary Activity Type/s

- Investment in grey infrastructure
- Investment in green-blue infrastructure (including nature-based solutions)
- Investment in social infrastructure
- Investment in natural hazard monitoring infrastructure
- Development of business cases and/or feasibility studies for future infrastructure (including investigation, modelling, concept planning and detailed design activities)
- Capacity and capability building projects that improve the resilience of governments, industries, community sector organisations and/or at-risk communities to the impacts of future disasters
- Projects that improve understanding of disaster risks and impacts, including disaster modelling, risk assessments and mitigation plans

DRF Objectives

The objectives of the program are to:

- increase the understanding of natural disaster impacts, as a first step towards reducing the risk of future natural disaster impacts,
- increase the resilience, adaptive capacity and/or preparedness of governments, community service organisations and affected communities to future natural disasters to minimise the potential impact of natural hazards and reduce the risk of future natural disasters, and
- reduce the exposure to risk, harm and/or severity of a future natural disaster's impacts, including reducing the recovery burden for governments, cohorts at disproportionate risk, and/or affected communities.

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Select all objectives that the project will contribute to *

- Knowledge
- Resilience and Preparedness
- Mitigation and Prevention

At least 1 choice must be selected.

Select all that apply.

Select all hazard type(s) being targeted by the project *

- Bushfire
- Earthquake
- Flood
- Storm
- Cyclone
- Storm surge
- Landslide
- Tsunami
- Tornado
- Terrestrial heatwave

At least 1 choice must be selected.

Select all that apply. Refer to Section 5.1.1 of the Guidelines for descriptions of specific hazards that fall within each listed hazard type.

Does the project target one or more of the following sectors or groups? *

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Australian Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Schools (Primary and High Schools) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community group/non-profit | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Providers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Childhood Education and care services | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Businesses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Responders | <input type="checkbox"/> State and Territory Governments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Families | <input type="checkbox"/> Students |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Farmers | <input type="checkbox"/> Universities and research institutions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Home Owners | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals | <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local Governments | |

At least 1 choice must be selected.

Select no if the project is intended to benefit the general population.

Does the project target one or more of the following population sub-groups? *

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> First Nations | <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals experiencing domestic and family violence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children (aged <15 years) | <input type="checkbox"/> Individuals experiencing homelessness, unemployment or poverty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seniors (65+ years) | <input type="checkbox"/> People with a disability |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth (15-24 years) | <input type="checkbox"/> People living with a mental health condition |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women | <input type="checkbox"/> People living in regional, rural or remote locations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Culturally and Linguistically diverse | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input type="text"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> People from the LGBTQIA+ community | <input type="checkbox"/> No |

At least 1 choice must be selected.

Select no if the project is intended to benefit the general population.

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Estimated size of the community or communities, including the target group(s) and any population sub-groups, that are expected to directly benefit from the project *

- 0-100 people
- 101-1,000 people
- 1,001-10,000 people
- 10,001-100,000 people
- 100,001-500,000 people
- 500,001-1,000,000 people
- 1,000,001-5,000,000 people
- >5,000,000 people

Is the project seeking funding for 'business as usual' activities as defined in the Glossary to the Guidelines (see Glossary and Appendix C)? *

- Yes
- No

If yes, the project is ineligible for funding as per the Guidelines.

Is the proposed project something your organisation is required to do, already plans to do, or would normally be expected to do as part of its usual responsibilities (for example, to meet legal or statutory requirements, or to deliver actions identified in an organisational, strategic or capital works plan)? *

- Yes
- No

ELIGIBILITY ALERT

You have selected yes, that the project is seeking funding for 'business as usual' activities.

This project is not eligible for DRF funding in accordance with Section 5.1 of the [Guidelines](#).

Provide a brief statement outlining why the project is not BAU having regard to the Glossary definition and other relevant considerations outlined at Appendix C of the Guidelines *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Does the project include any components that could be considered business as usual (e.g. renewal, standard upgrades, or planned works)? *

- Yes
- No

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Briefly explain how these components are minor or integral to the non-BAU aspects of the project:

If the particular interests of First Nations communities are affected by the proposed project (i.e. in ways not felt by the general population), has the project been developed in consultation with those communities? *

- Not applicable
- Yes
- No

If selecting yes, evidence of consultation with First Nations communities must be provided as an attachment to the application. Only select no if First Nations communities are particularly affected by the project but have not been consulted. In this case, you must provide compelling reasons for not consulting.

Does the project involve a service offering to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people? *

- Yes
- No

If selecting yes, you must demonstrate how the project will ensure cultural safety in line with Closing the Gap requirements as part of your response to assessment criterion 3.

Briefly describe any consultation that has occurred with First Nations communities or compelling reasons for not consulting, including who has been consulted, their level of support for the proposal, any significant issues or objections that have arisen during stakeholder consultations, and how the Applicant intends to address any residual issues/objections if awarded DRF funding. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 300 words.

Upload evidence of consultation or a compelling reason for not consulting with First Nations communities *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Evidence of consultation or a compelling reason for not consulting with First Nations communities must also be provided as an attachment to the application. If not consulting, the information provided in the attachment may be identical to the explanation provided in the application form above.

Will the project deliver any co-benefits for communities (i.e. benefits that go beyond the project's intended risk reduction, resilience or knowledge outcomes, such as benefits related to insurance affordability or availability)? *

- Yes
- No

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Unknown

Do the co-benefits relate to insurance affordability or availability? *

- Yes
 No
 Unknown

Provide a brief description of any expected or potential co-benefits, including their nature, quantum and the basis on which they have been determined/estimated. These co-benefits should also be referenced in your response to assessment criterion 1, noting that any insurance related claims must be supported by evidence as an attachment to the application. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 200 words.

Does the project have the potential to adversely impact a matter of national environmental significance under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth)? *

- Yes
 No

ELIGIBILITY ALERT

You have selected yes, that the project has the potential to adversely impact a matter of national environmental significance under the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth).

This project is not eligible for DRF funding in accordance with Section 5.4 of the [Guidelines](#).

Refer to the [Second National Action Plan](#) to assist with your response below.

Select all that apply, noting that proposals must demonstrate alignment with at least one National Action as part of their response to assessment criterion two in accordance with the DRF Investment Principles and sections 5.1 and 6.2 of the [Guidelines](#).

Identify any Second National Action Plan actions that the project aligns with? *

1. Create consistent, accessible information, tools, guidance and programs to help everyone better understand their disaster risk and responsibilities, prepare risk mitigation plans and take appropriate action to manage their risks.
2. Improve disclosure of disaster risk across all stakeholders to support a shared understanding of risk and the development of hazard risk mitigation plans
3. Collaborate to harmonise and improve how data, information and research is produced, shared, tailored and used to inform effective approaches to risk reduction.

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- 4. Build evidence, intelligence and insights by integrating local knowledge and lived experience, including traditional knowledge, to inform effective decisions.
- 5. Facilitate continuous improvement through monitoring and evaluating risk reduction activities and sharing lessons
- 6. Create hazard mitigation plans and scale across different levels, from individual and household plans, through to community, regional, state and national plans.
- 7. Strengthen risk-informed decision-making across all systems to address disaster risk and deliver co-benefits.
- 8. Strengthen risk-informed land-use planning, building control systems and settlement decisions to minimise the creation of new risk and address legacy risk.
- 9. Incorporate a range of community values into decision-making processes that acknowledge the broader benefits achievable through inclusive disaster risk reduction.
- 10. Enable and equip decision-makers to make adaptive and agile decisions when faced with imperfect information, and in a changing risk environment.
- 11. Strengthen the capability and capacity of individuals and communities to become leaders and make informed risk reduction decisions relevant to their local contexts.
- 12. Facilitate greater emergency management sector professionalisation, capability and participation, including volunteerism.
- 13. Align investment decisions with hazard risk mitigation plans and strategies at local, state, regional and national levels.
- 14. Explicitly consider future disaster risk and betterment in investment decisions for disaster-specific and other funding streams.
- 15. Create mechanisms for innovation, valuing resilience beyond avoided costs and showcase project results which demonstrate effective outcomes.
- 16. Provide the environment for sustainable funding and consistent policy settings and processes to encourage the development of pipelines of investment for disaster risk reduction projects.
- 17. Pursue innovative finance models for risk reduction initiatives, including through co-investment and public-private partnerships, to encourage greater funds towards resilience outcomes.
- 18. Enable greater integration of disaster risk reduction into the financial system by exploring cooperation, optimising policy, regulatory frameworks, standards and guidance.
- 19. Create spaces, opportunities and governance arrangements for inclusive and diverse community representation, participation and access to the disaster management system.
- 20. Form and encourage meaningful partnerships and support place-based, community-led, locally-implemented, regionally coordinated approaches to disaster risk reduction, which ensure equity and inclusion across the system.
- 21. Better align recovery and resilience activities, governance, funding, policy and processes to support betterment and long-term disaster risk reduction.
- 22. Understand barriers and disincentives to risk reduction to ensure all in Australian society are empowered to exercise choice to reduce risk without disadvantage.
- 23. Strengthen mechanisms to improve cooperation and further support devolved disaster risk reduction planning and management at local and risk-appropriate regional levels.
- 24. Better align disaster risk and related disciplines which result in similar local impacts, particularly physical climate risk mitigation and adaptation and drought, to simplify and streamline governance, plans and effort.

At least 1 choice must be selected.

Select all that apply.

Project Logic

* indicates a required field

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Project Duration *

- up to 1 year
- up to 2 years
- up to 3 years

Issue - Describe the underlying problem that the project is seeking to address *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Solution/Goal - Explain how the project intends to address the problem/issue outlined above *

Word count:

Must be no more than 100 words.

Inputs - Indicate the resources you will have, subject to the project receiving Commonwealth funding and include evidence *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Outputs - Describe the activities that are a part of your project. For example, what will have been done when the project has been completed? *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Short to Medium-Term Outcomes - Describe the short and medium-term outcomes that will be achieved once your activities are completed. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Long-Term Outcomes - Describe any long-term outcomes that will result once the project has been completed. This should link to your goal statement and resolve the issue in your problem statement. *

Word count:

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Must be no more than 150 words.

Assumptions - Indicate what unexamined indicators you may have about how and why the project will work. This could be assumptions around the participants, engagement, activities, etc. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

External Factors - Indicate what is outside of your control but could impact your project, e.g. political, social, cultural and geographic environments that may influence project delivery and outcomes. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Relevant risk assessment and/or risk reduction or adaptation plans - Identify any existing hazard risk assessments and/or disaster risk reduction or adaptation plans that align with the project - e.g. hazard risk assessments or disaster plans published by a state or territory government that substantiate the risk and/or approach that the project is seeking to address/take. *

Word count:

Must be no more than 150 words.

Project Budget

* indicates a required field

All Commonwealth funding sought, co-contributions offered and activities proposed to be undertaken with these funds must comply with the DRF funding rules and eligibility criteria outlined in sections 3, 4 and 5 of the [Guidelines](#).

Before completing this part of the form and the DRF Round Four [Indicative Budget Template](#), it is important that you familiarise yourself with relevant sections of the [Guidelines](#), including:

- the amount of funding available and limits for different project types (section 3)
- co-contribution requirements for different Applicant types (section 3.1.1)
- co-contribution types and sources (section 3.1.2)
- what funding can and cannot be used for (section 5).

Commonwealth funding sought or received

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Will activities for which Commonwealth DRF funding is currently being sought have commenced, or be completed, before the Implementation Plan is endorsed (anticipated from mid-2027)? *

- Yes
- No

Warning: If yes, the project is not eligible for DRF funding. Refer to Section 5 of the DRF Guidelines and the Glossary for further details.

Have you received a commitment of funding from another source for any activities that form part of this project proposal? *

- Yes
- No

This includes funding from other Commonwealth programs, previous DRF Rounds for the same activities and non-Commonwealth sources but excludes actual and in-principle co-contributions to the project listed in the DRF Round Four Indicative Budget Template.

ELIGIBILITY ALERT

You have selected yes, that activities for which Commonwealth DRF funding is currently being sought have commenced, or will be completed, before the Implementation Plan is endorsed (anticipated from mid-2027)

This project is not eligible for DRF funding. Refer to Section 5 of the DRF [Guidelines](#) and the Glossary for further details.

Provide further details below for each funding source. Add more rows as required.

Funding Source	Amount (\$)	Date awarded/ received	Describe how this funding will complement and not duplicate the use of DRF funds requested in this application
			Maximum 150 words
	\$		

Apart from any funding commitments already received and noted above, have you sought, or do you intend to seek funding from another source (including previous rounds of the DRF) for any activities that form part of this project proposal? *

- Yes
- No

This includes funding from other Commonwealth programs, previous DRF Rounds for the same activities and non-Commonwealth sources but excludes actual and in-principle co-contributions to the project listed in the DRF Round Four Indicative Budget Template.

Provide further details below for each funding source. Add more rows as required.

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Funding Source	Amount Requested (\$)	Date applied	Status	Where the status is 'Pending Decision', what date is the outcome expected?
	Must be a dollar amount.	Must be a date.		Must be a date.

Co-contribution category

Applicants (and any delivery partners) are required to contribute towards each project. Refer to section 3.1.1 of the [Guidelines](#) for the co-contribution requirements, categories and tiering.

Eligibility for each co-contribution category is determined by the Applicant type nominated in the application form, regardless of any partners, and must be supported by evidence.

Please select the applicable co-contribution category for your project proposal. *

- First Nations organisations - at least 10 per cent of eligible project costs
- Local councils located in 'very remote' and 'remote' locations - at least 10 per cent of eligible project costs
- Other 'low rate-based' councils - at least 20 per cent of eligible project costs
- Not-for-profit organisations - at least 20 per cent of eligible project costs
- All other applicants - at least 50 per cent of eligible project costs

Indicative Budget, including High Level Milestones and Project Funding details

This Indicative Budget Template is a mandatory attachment for all NSW applicants.

- Click on this link [Indicative Budget Template](#), to download the template.
- Access the the downloaded file and save it to your computer to view and add data.
- Further information on how to complete this section, can be found here: [How to Guide \(NEMA\)](#)
- Once you have added the required data into the budget template, save it to your computer and **ensure the total figures match those entered and calculated above.**
- Upload the completed budget below in Microsoft Excel format.

Note - all Historical and In-kind co-contributions require a description to be entered in the Indicative Budget.

Please upload your completed Indicative Project Budget *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Please upload in Excel format only. Please name the file eg. DRF4 - xxx [application number]- Indicative Project Budget

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Project Funding

In addition to the Indicative budget attached above, please complete the below project funding details.

Please ensure these match the total figures within your Indicative budget. Noting, if there is a discrepancy, your attached Indicative budget will be used for assessment purposes.

Total Commonwealth funding request (DRF funding amount) *

Must be a dollar amount.

This must equal the amount listed as 'Total Commonwealth Funding requested (GST exclusive)' in the budget summary tab of your Indicative budget.

Total co-contribution from all sources *

Must be a dollar amount.

Excluding any Commonwealth co-contribution amounts. This must equal the amount listed as 'Total co-contribution exclusive of GST and any Commonwealth (Cth) funded contributions' in the budget summary tab of your Indicative budget.

The below calculated Total Project Value must equal the amount listed as 'Total Project Value' in the budget summary tab of your Indicative budget.

Total Project Value *

This number/amount is calculated.

The below calculated co-contribution percentage should equal the 'Proportion of Total Project Value (%)' amount against the 'Total co-contribution exclusive of GST and any Commonwealth (Cth) funded contributions', in the budget summary tab of your indicative budget.

This amount should also be equal to or greater than the minimum co-contribution applicable for your project

Co-contribution percentage *

This number/amount is calculated.

The minimum total project value (TPV) for Infrastructure projects is \$500,000. Please ensure the below calculated TPV is greater than \$500,000.

The below calculated Total Project Value must equal the amount listed as 'Total Project Value' in the budget summary tab of your Indicative budget.

Total Project Value *

This number/amount is calculated.

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The below calculated co-contribution percentage should equal the 'Proportion of Total Project Value (%)' amount against the 'Total co-contribution exclusive of GST and any Commonwealth (Cth) funded contributions', in the budget summary tab of your indicative budget.

This amount should also be equal to or greater than the minimum co-contribution applicable for your project

Co-contribution percentage *

This number/amount is calculated.

Does your project budget include any historical co-contributions? *

- Yes
 No

Funds already invested in a project or program since 1 July 2024 that DRF Round Four funding is expected to extend or enhance. Noting all historical co-contributions should be included in the Indicative budget.

Where historical investments form part of a co-contribution, your Indicative Budget must clearly identify these and describe how the DRF project will extend or enhance the prior investment.

Evidence of the historical investment must also be provided.

Please upload evidence of the historical investment details and expenditure *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Please name the file eg. DRF4 - xxx [application number]- Evidence of historical investment.

Co-contribution Declaration and Summary

I confirm that:

- any 'Historical Co-contributions' entered relate to funds already invested in a project or program since 1 July 2024 that DRF Round Four funding is expected to extend or enhance;
- any 'In-Kind Co-contributions' entered do not include historic work or staff time spent on a project; and
- descriptions have been provided for any historical and/or in-kind co-contributions entered, including how the DRF project will extend or enhance any historical investments.

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- Yes

Please indicate whether the total co-contribution is confirmed or in-principle (note: only select 'confirmed' if **all** co-contribution sources have confirmed their respective contributions).

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Co-contribution status at the time of application submission *

- Confirmed
- In-Principle

Technical Assessment Criteria

* indicates a required field

Applicants **must** address all of the following assessment criteria.

Evidence should be provided to support claims made.

The amount of detail and supporting documents (both mandatory and optional) provided should be commensurate with the project size, complexity and grant amount requested (e.g. greater detail would be expected in the business case and budget for a \$5 million project compared with a \$250,000 project).

Note: Applications will be assessed by NEMA based on responses to each of the technical criterion (criteria one, two and three) and the Panel's assessment of overall value (criterion four). A separate response is not required for criterion four, which will be assessed based on the considerations set out in section 6.4 of the DRF [Guidelines](#) drawing on information from elsewhere in the application, including responses to criteria 1 to 3.

Criterion One - Contribution to disaster risk reduction, resilience and/or knowledge (weighted 40 per cent)

Refer to Section 6.1 of the Round Four [Guidelines](#) for the requirements when responding to this question.

The Application and Project Proposal must demonstrate alignment with one or more of the DRF objectives by identifying how and to what extent the project reduces disaster risk, increases resilience, adaptive capacity and/or preparedness for disasters, and/or increases understanding of natural disasters. This must include, at a minimum:

- the natural hazard/s the project is addressing, current and future risks posed to the target community (including consideration of climate change impacts) and how these have been assessed, or if there is limited or no existing hazard or risk information, how the project funding will contribute to increasing understanding of the hazard, level of risk and potential future disaster impacts;
- the disaster risk, resilience or knowledge benefits the project will deliver for the community during and beyond the term of funding, including the estimated level/s of disaster risk, resilience, and/or understanding prior to and upon conclusion of the proposed project, along with any enduring benefits (as defined in Glossary);
- any other purposes and benefits associated with the project, including but not limited to:
 - information demonstrating that these are secondary objectives or ancillary benefits, rather than the primary purpose of the project.
 - any insurance-related co-benefits (i.e. benefits for insurance affordability or availability that go beyond the intended risk reduction, resilience and knowledge outcomes).
- how the project will avoid and manage the potential for maladaptation including any unintentionally negative social, environmental or economic outcomes; and

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- for infrastructure projects, how climate change may impact the investment over its intended lifespan, and how these risks will or may be mitigated.

In addition:

- if the project seeks to improve understanding of natural hazards and disaster risk, the Project Proposal must outline how the new hazard and risk information will be shared with affected communities.

The evidence provided to support this must include, but is not limited to:

- references to and/or extracts from relevant hazard risk assessments
- for projects claiming insurance co-benefits, information that substantiates the claims such as estimates or modelling prepared by an insurer or other relevant professional (e.g. actuary) showing expected insurance impacts, detailed engineering specifications or before-and-after mapping showing that the infrastructure removes or substantially reduces risk from future hazards, and/or comparative case studies showing how similar infrastructure projects in comparable locations successfully lowered insurance premiums or reduced losses. **Note:** evidence of insurance benefits will be reviewed by external advisers through the process outlined at section 8.1.2. Projects will only be preferred by the Assessment Panel where it considers insurance-related claims have been demonstrated, taking into account the external advice.

Response to Criterion One *

Word count:

Must be no more than 1000 words.

Criterion Two – Alignment with national and state/territory/local disaster resilience and risk reduction plans, strategies and frameworks (weighted 30 per cent)

Refer to Section 6.2 of the Round Four [Guidelines](#) for the requirements when responding to this question.

The Application and Project Proposal must demonstrate Alignment with national and state/territory/local disaster resilience and risk reduction plans, strategies and frameworks through identifying:

- how the project aligns with one or more of the priorities, outcomes and/or national actions identified in the [Second National Action Plan](#), and
- how the project aligns with and/or supports delivery of any other relevant national, state, territory or local disaster resilience or risk reduction plans, strategies or frameworks, or how the project will develop or contribute to development of these plans, strategies or frameworks where they do not currently exist.

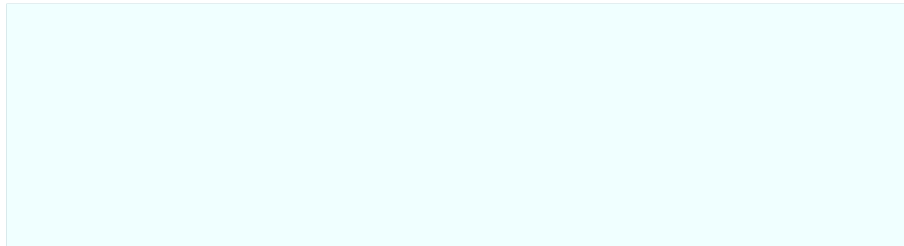
The evidence provided to support this may include, but is not limited to:

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- references to and extracts from relevant parts of national, state, territory or local plans, policies or frameworks.

Response to Criterion Two *



Word count:

Must be no more than 1000 words.

Criterion Three - Capacity, capability and resources to deliver the project (weighted 30 per cent)

Refer to Section 6.3 of the Round Four [Guidelines](#) for the requirements when responding to this question.

The Application and Project Proposal must demonstrate capacity, capability and resources to deliver the project through identifying:

- the Applicant's track record managing similar projects and access to personnel and/or partners with the right skills and experience
- sound project planning to manage and complete the project, which addresses scope, implementation methodology, timeframes, budget, community consultation, and risk management
- compliance with relevant legislative requirements, government policies and industry standards, such as:
 - where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people will be impacted by the project, how the project will ensure cultural safety in any service delivery?
 - where the project will affect the particular interests of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, how the project aligns with the National Agreement on Closing the Gap Priority Reforms and/or will contribute to progress against targets?
- readiness to formally commence the project once Implementation Plans are endorsed (anticipated from mid-2027) and ability to complete the project within the maximum project period.

In addition, for infrastructure projects, the Application must demonstrate:

- how the infrastructure and benefits of the project will be operated and maintained into the future
- readiness to commence construction (i.e. be Construction Ready as defined in the Glossary) either immediately upon commencement of the project (i.e. once Implementation Plans are endorsed, which is anticipated from mid-2027) or later in the project period. This should include a description of the steps that have been and/or are planned to be taken to prepare for construction including:
 - the status of any required regulatory and/or development approvals
 - project designs and costings

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- authority from the land or infrastructure owner to undertake the project at the nominated site(s)
- the sources and status (e.g. confirmed, in principle) of all funding contributions.

The evidence provided to support this must include, but is not limited to:

- For all project types:
 - a clear business case for the proposal, including a project plan, budget and risk management plan commensurate with the size and scale of the project.
 - evidence of robust consultation with and support from local government(s) and/or affected communities, including First Nations communities where relevant, or compelling reasons for not having consulted, where required under section 7.3.
 - cost estimates prepared by a quantity surveyor or other relevant professional (e.g. a qualified actuary, accountant or finance officer who can verify project costs are accurate and realistic, ideally less than 12 months old) for projects valued over \$1 million, or quotes or cost estimates prepared by the Applicant (ideally less than 6 months old) for projects valued under \$1 million. Where a cost estimate has been prepared by a quantity surveyor or other professional, this should be stated along with their qualifications in the cost estimate itself or elsewhere in the application (e.g. as part of the response to assessment criterion three).
- In addition, for infrastructure projects:
 - a cost benefit analysis (note: NEMA will provide a template on its website and through Lead Agencies that can be used for this purpose. Alternatively, Applicants may submit their own CBA template/report provided all minimum requirements set out at Appendix D are met).
 - evidence that the Applicant either owns the land/infrastructure (e.g. certificate of title) or has the land or infrastructure owner's permission to undertake the project (e.g. official permit, signed lease agreement).
 - copies of any designs and approvals showing construction readiness or progress towards construction readiness (e.g. schematic plans, planning permits, development and building approvals, environmental approvals).

All budgets, cost estimates and cost benefit analyses submitted as part of an Application must:

- factor in contingencies for inflation and other potential cost increases such as due to changes in labour and supply costs, delays or unforeseen events, which should be commensurate with the size and complexity of the proposed project. Where contingency amounts are not identified as separate line items, NEMA will assume these have been factored into costings for assessment purposes. *Minimum of 10 per cent, but consideration of a higher contingency up to 30 per cent for projects in complex or remote delivery environments is recommended.*
- be consistent with funding figures entered elsewhere in the Application.

Response to Criterion Three *

Word count:

Must be no more than 1000 words.

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NSW Priorities

* indicates a required field

In addition to the Australian Government assessment criteria, the following NSW priorities will be used to determine suitable projects to be included as part of the NSW Application.

Applicants must address all of the following NSW assessment criteria and evidence should be provided to support claims made.

The amount of detail and supporting evidence provided should be relative to the project size, complexity and funding amount requested. Word limits apply to each response.

Priority 1: Alignment to key NSW Disaster and Resilience Plans

The project proposal must demonstrate how effectively the project aligns with relevant NSW disaster and resilience frameworks and plans, including:

- the State Disaster Mitigation Plan (SDMP) including the focus on Get Ready NSW,
- the Disaster Adaptation Plan (DAP) Guidelines and/or
- local natural disaster risk management plans, and/or community resilience strategies.
- recommendations from the NSW Flood and/or Bushfire Inquiries that incorporate local knowledge to meet the specific needs of the affected communities

Describe how your project aligns to one or more key NSW Disaster and Resilience Plans *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Clearly identify the relevant NSW plan(s), framework(s) or inquiry recommendations and explain how the project responds to identified risks, priorities or actions (not just reference), including how the project supports disaster risk reduction, preparedness, or community resilience outcomes.

Priority 2: Leveraging Collaborations and Partnerships

The project proposal must demonstrate how strongly the project will contribute to addressing local and regional priorities and demonstrate that the risk treatment is both relevant and a priority for the community/region(s). This includes:

- partnerships between relevant agencies, local leadership, community organisations, and members.
- effective stakeholder consultation and engagement with the appropriate regional emergency management authority and/or Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC) and/or local Aboriginal communities/leaders.

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Provide details of the agencies and/or organisations involved in the project, their roles and responsibilities, and how these partnerships or collaboration will contribute to the project's success *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Explain how partners help show that the project addresses a risk that matters to the community or region and is a genuine local or regional priority (not just list partners)

Provide details of the stakeholders consulted in developing the project and the key feedback received *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Explain how stakeholder input has influenced or shaped the project and how this improves the project's outcomes *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Priority 3: Addressing Local and Regional Priorities

How strongly the project will contribute to addressing local and regional priorities and demonstrate that the risk treatment is both relevant and a priority for the community/region(s). This includes:

- projects that support high-risk vulnerable populations that may otherwise lack the resources to respond
- place-based strategic assessments that leverage local knowledge to deliver effective solutions for community
- strengthening the foundations for high-risk regions of NSW to 'get ready' to increase preparedness and resilience
- projects that expand on existing social assets and services in the region
- projects that enable the scaling and replication of existing program methodologies that have proven successful in other place-based contexts.

What local or regional priorities does your project address, including any relevant priority areas identified above, and how does the project respond to each of these and the risks that matter to the community or region? *

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Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Priority 4: Demonstrating Project Readiness

Project proposals must demonstrate how strongly an applicant can demonstrate readiness to commence the project. This includes:

- extent of co-funding secured
- evidence of planning and preparatory works for the project have been completed or are near completion
- where applicable, that the project stage to be delivered is critical to realise the benefits of previous or future project stages
- where applicable, evidence of status of the required regulatory and/or development approvals.

Clearly demonstrate your project's readiness to commence by providing specific details related to the applicable areas listed *

Word count:

Must be no more than 500 words.

Some of the areas may not be applicable to your project i.e some projects may not require development approvals. If any areas are not applicable, please still list them and explain why.

Please upload supporting documentation relevant to your responses to the NSW priorities (optional)

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

If more than one document, please combine into one file for uploading.

Attachments, Conflict of Interest and Acknowledgements

* indicates a required field

For all supporting documents (both mandatory and optional), the amount of detail provided should be commensurate with the project size, complexity and grant amount requested (e.g. greater detail would be expected in the business case and budget for a \$5 million project compared with a \$250,000 project).

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Failure to provide this information may result in an application being ruled ineligible (e.g. if evidence of entity type is not provided) or scored down as part of merit assessment (e.g. if evidence of consultation or partner support is missing in circumstances where they are required).

Maximum file size limit per file is 25MB.

Mandatory Attachments - All projects

Please upload a clear business case for the proposal, including a project plan, budget and risk management plan commensurate with the size and scale of the project *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

You must provide cost estimates prepared by a quantity surveyor or other relevant professional for projects valued over \$1 million, or quotes or cost estimates prepared by the Applicant for projects valued under \$1 million. Where a cost estimate has been prepared by a quantity surveyor or other professional, this should be stated along with their qualifications in the cost estimate itself or elsewhere in the application (e.g., as part of the response to assessment criterion three) for assurance purposes.

Please upload the cost estimates for the proposal *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Mandatory Attachments - Infrastructure projects

Additionally for infrastructure projects, please upload the below listed mandatory attachments.

A [Cost Benefit Analysis template](#) has been provided by NEMA for use by applicants. Alternatively, you may submit your own CBA template/report provided all minimum requirements set out at Appendix D of the DRF Guidelines are met.

Cost Benefit Analysis commensurate with the size and scale of the project *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Evidence that the Applicant either owns the land/infrastructure being built/ upgraded upon or has the landowner's permission to use the land/infrastructure *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

For example, a certificate of title or rate notice if you own the land, or written permission, copy of permit or lease if you do not own the land.

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Evidence that the project will be ready to commence construction once Implementation Plans are endorsed (anticipated from mid-2027), or a clear outline of planned steps and timelines for commencing construction during the project period, including copies of any existing designs and approvals showing construction readiness (e.g. schematic plans, planning permits, development and building approvals, environmental approvals) *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Mandatory Attachments - Insurance co-benefits

Evidence might include, for example, estimates or modelling prepared by an insurer or other relevant expert showing expected insurance impacts, detailed engineering specifications or before-and-after mapping showing that the infrastructure removes or reduces risk from future hazards, comparative case studies showing how similar infrastructure projects in other locations successfully lowered insurance premiums or reduced losses.

Upload evidence of any claimed insurance co-benefits *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Mandatory Attachments - Joint applications

Please confirm that a letter of support from all delivery partners have been uploaded in this application: *

Letters of support from each project partner listed in the application, in line with the requirements set out at Section 7.2.4 of the Guidelines have been uploaded in the Delivery Partner section of this application form

Mandatory Attachments - Multi-jurisdictional/National projects

Multi-jurisdictional/National projects, must provide confirmation in writing from the Lead Agencies in relevant states and territories that they have no objections in principle to the project being implemented in their jurisdictions, in accordance with the Section 7.2.3 of the [Guidelines](#). A list of all lead agencies and contact email addresses is available on the [NEMA webpage](#).

A [Lead Agency Confirmation Letter Template](#) has been provided by NEMA for use by applicants.

Upload the additional mandatory attachments for Multi-jurisdictional/National Projects *

Attach a file:

A maximum of 1 file may be attached.

Please combine multiple files into one for uploading.

Optional Additional Attachments

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Applicants may provide up to eight additional (optional) attachments per project in support of their applications (e.g. evidence that supports claims made against the assessment criteria). Where optional attachments are provided, Applicants must reference these in their responses to the assessment criteria and identify the document name or attachment number.

(Maximum size limit per file is 25MB.)

Upload any additional attachments (up to a maximum of 8)

Attach a file:

A maximum of 8 files may be attached.

Name each file as "Optional 1 - Title, Optional 2 - Title..)

Conflict of Interest Declaration

Does the Applicant, any delivery partners or the Lead Agency have any interests that have the potential to compromise the performance or integrity of the DRF in relation to the assessment or delivery of this project? Conflicts may be actual or perceived. *

- Yes
 No

Please list any relevant interests and describe how the Applicant and Lead Agency propose to manage any potential conflicts below (add additional rows as needed).

Individual or Entity Name *

Nature of the interest/conflict *

Word count:

Must be no more than 50 words.

Proposed Management Strategy *

Word count:

Must be no more than 50 words.

Acknowledgements

You acknowledge that you have read the DRF Guidelines, and you certify that the application is complete and accurate and that you have provided claims truthfully and to the best of your abilities. Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence under the Criminal Code Act 1995 (Cth) and NEMA will investigate any false or misleading information and may exclude the application from further consideration. *

- Yes

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You acknowledge that the Australian Government reserves the right to withdraw an offer of support for a project where the co-contribution is anticipated (i.e. offered in-principle) but not approved/confirmed prior to the signing of FFA Schedules. *

Yes

You confirm that any financial assistance previously or currently sought or provided through Commonwealth, State/Territory or other initiatives to support the project have been disclosed. *

Yes

You confirm that the project is not seeking funding for a 'business as usual' activity as defined in the Glossary to the Guidelines. *

Yes

You confirm that you have declared any actual or perceived conflicts of interest or that, to the best of your knowledge, there are no conflicts of interest, and acknowledge that you must inform NEMA in writing immediately if you later identify an actual or perceived conflict of interest. *

Yes

You confirm that you have consulted with relevant local governments, First Nations communities and other key stakeholders (e.g. local communities, delivery partners, academia) or provided compelling reasons for not doing so if the project has a place-based focus (i.e. practical impacts in one or more areas where those entities are impacted), or that this requirement does not apply to the project (i.e. not a place-based project)? *

Yes

NEMA, as an agency subject to the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth), is required to notify you about our collection, use and disclosure of your personal information. We do so by referring you to the NEMA Privacy Policy and the Privacy information provided in the DRF Guidelines. You acknowledge that you have read and understood this information. *

Yes

You confirm the project has not previously received funding under another NSW Government Grant funding program for the same scope of works included in this application. *

Yes

You confirm that you are not under administration or have debts owing to the NSW Government *

Yes

You confirm the lead applicant organisation is financially viable and likely to remain so over the duration of the project. *

Yes

You confirm that, if successful, you have or are willing to procure adequate broad-form public liability insurance and workers compensation insurance policies covering all activities associated with the project, and that these policies will be maintained with a reputable insurance company throughout the funding period *

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Yes

Declaration and Authorisation

* indicates a required field

ELIGIBILITY ALERT

Based on one or more of your responses throughout this form, your application is **not eligible** for funding under the DRF, in accordance with the [Program Guidelines](#).

Please do not submit this application. Review your responses within the form and ensure no eligibility alerts, including this one, appear prior to submitting the application.

Declaration

The Applicant represents and warrants that this application has been submitted by an authorised representative of the Applicant (e.g. CEO, Chief Financial Officer, General Manager, Director, Chair of the Board, President, authorised manager etc).

Where this Application is submitted in the course of employment by a representative of any kind (e.g. authorised representative or agent) of the Applicant, you: (i) acknowledge and agree that the Applicant is deemed to be jointly and separately bound by this application; and (ii) represent and warrant that you have the authority to represent and bind the Applicant as contemplated by this provision.

By submitting this application form I hereby declare that: *

- I have read and understood each of the acknowledgements, agreements, representations and warranties provided above, and that each of these are true and correct
- All information provided including the responses to each question in the relevant sections of this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge
- Any information contained in this application may be disclosed to other Government agencies, staff administering the program, and to external stakeholders (including consultants, lawyers and other advisers) as part of the assessment of this application
- I am authorised to submit this application on behalf of, and have the authority to represent and bind the Applicant
- I understand that any false declaration may render this application ineligible/invalid
- I understand that where there are discrepancies in the funding amounts entered in the application, the submitted Indicative budget will be used as the default and no clarifications will be sought
- All relevant conflicts of interest have been declared

At least 7 choices must be selected.

Submission and Authorisation

Name of Authorised Person *

Title

First Name

Last Name

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Must be authorised to submit this application on behalf of, and have the authority to represent and bind the Applicant.

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Position *

Position held in lead applicant organisation (e.g. CEO, Treasurer).

Phone number *

Must be an Australian phone number. We may contact you to verify that this application is authorised by the applicant organisation.

Email *

Must be an email address.

By submitting this application, I certify that the application is complete and accurate *

Yes