

The Great Southern District Emergency Management Committee (DEMC) met on the 14 June 2017 at the Department of Agriculture and Food WA in Albany and Narrogin (via video conference).

## Presentations

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The DEMC received two presentations;

### **Bureau of Meteorology**

#### A Flood Forecasting Overview and Winter Seasonal Climate Outlook

BoM provided a presentation covering;

- The flood warning service
- The total flood warning system
- WA service level specifications
- Warning products and flood classifications overview
- Accessing BoM information
- Seasonal climate outlook for winter 2017

### **NBN Co**

#### NBN Co in Emergency Situations

NBN Co gave a presentation on the NBN including;

- NBN Co.'s role as a wholesaler
- Emergency response structures
- Emergency response capability
- NBN network critical points
- Risk management strategies

## Local Emergency Management Arrangements

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The DEMC noted the good work undertaken by the Shire of Kojonup and Shires of Pingelly and Wandering to complete their Local Emergency Management Arrangements. The committee had previously noted these out of sessions to enable the local governments to move on endorsing the documents. The DEMC will be forwarding the arrangements to the State Emergency Management Committee for noting at their next meeting.

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## LEMC Exercises

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The Shire of Boddington and Shire of Gnowangerup's post exercise reports were tabled at the DEMC for review. The committee commented on the excellent work and dedication shown by both local governments in improving their community levels of resilience.

## Risk Management

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### District Risk Management

The District Risk Treatment workshops have been progressing with the final two workshops scheduled for August 2017. The District Risk Reports have been released and are available on the [Office of Emergency Management website](#).

### Local Risk Management

The State Risk Project – Local level has begun rolling out. Following the local government training days in 2016, several local governments have begun undertaking a risk assessment of their top hazards.

