

National Plans

Emergency Management Australia is responsible for the management of a number of Australian Government EM plans. These plans provide an overview of how National, State, Territory and local governments collectively approach the management of emergencies, including catastrophic emergencies. At the State level, the State Emergency Coordinator is responsible for liaising with Emergency Management Australia during an emergency.

The Australian Government EM plans outline the principles, structures and procedures that support the coordination of EM in Australia and its offshore territories and the collaboration necessary to match the response and assistance required to the nature of the event. The list of plans includes, but is not limited to the following:

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1	Australian Government Overseas Disaster Assistance Plan	AUSASSISTPLAN	Outlines the coordination arrangements for the provision of Australian Government assistance, be it financial, technical or physical, to an overseas disaster in countries eligible for Official Development Assistance (ODA) as well as for non ODA countries.	All Hazards – For international Official Development Assistance (ODA) as well as non ODA countries.		Attorney-Generals Department (AGD) Emergency Management Australia (EMA)
2	Australian Contingency Plan Space Re-Entry Debris	AUSCONPLAN SPRED	Outlines the Australian Government's role to states and territories of any risk posed to Australian interests by the re-entry of space debris.	Space debris (Predominately focuses on Radioactive debris)		AGD - EMA
3	Australian Government Aviation Disaster Response Plan	AUSAVPLAN (previously CAVDISPLAN)	Outlines the communications and information flow between the Australian Government, states and territories as well as industry stakeholders in the event of an actual or imminent aviation disaster.	Aviation disaster - Jurisdictional, remote, and off-shore.	AMSA Act 1990 CHICAGO Convention	AGD - EMA

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4	Australian Government Maritime Radiological Response Plan	AUSMARRPLAN	Arrangements for the response to a maritime radiation incident involving radiological material which has the potential to impact on Australia, its coastal waters, or its Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ).	Radiological maritime incidents within Australian waters.		AGD - EMA
5	Australian Government Disaster Response Plan	COMDISPLAN	Coordination arrangements for the provision of Australian Government physical assistance to states and territories in the event of a disaster where the jurisdiction's own resources are exhausted or unavailable.	All Hazards.		AGD - EMA
6	Australian Government Plan for the reception of Australian citizens and other Approved Persons evacuated to Australia from overseas.	AUSRECEPLAN	Outlines the arrangements for the reception back into Australia of Australian citizens, permanent residents, and their immediate dependents and approved foreign nationals evacuated from overseas.	All Hazards – reception of evacuees at Australian international airports.		AGD - EMA
7	National Catastrophic Natural Disaster Plan	NATCATDISPLAN	Describes the national coordination arrangements for supporting States, Territories and the Commonwealth Government in responding to and recovering from catastrophic natural disasters in Australia.	Catastrophic natural disasters		AGD - EMA
8	National Response Plan for Mass Casualty Incidents involving Australians Overseas	OSMASSCASPLAN	Details an agreed national framework for government managed operations in response to mass casualty events involving Australians (and other approved persons) overseas.	All Hazards - international		AGD - EMA

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9	Australian Aquatic Animal Disease Plan	AQUAVETPLAN	Australian Aquatic Veterinary Emergency Plan is a series of manuals that outline Australia's approach to national disease preparedness and propose the technical response and control strategies to be activated in a national aquatic animal disease emergency.	Aquatic animal disease emergency		Department of Agriculture
10	Australian Government Agricultural Incident Plan	AGAGINPLAN	This plan covers preparedness for response to and recovery from agricultural incidents	Agricultural industries		Department of Agriculture
11	Australian Veterinary Emergency Plan	AUSVETPLAN	Sets out the roles, responsibilities and policies to be followed by agencies and organisations during an emergency animal disease outbreak.	Emergency animal disease incidents in Australia.		Animal Health Australia / Department of Agriculture
12	National Health Emergency Response Arrangements	NATHEALTH Arrangements	The arrangements direct how the Australian health sector (incorporating State and Territory Health Authorities and relevant Commonwealth Agencies) would work cooperatively and collaboratively to contribute to the response to, and recovery from, emergencies of national consequence.	Human health		Department of Health

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13	Domestic Response Plan for Mass Casualty Incidents of National Consequence	AUSTRUMAPLAN	Provides an agreed framework and mechanisms for the effective national coordination, response and recovery arrangements for mass casualty incidents of national consequence resulting from trauma.	All hazards, with a focus on trauma. Annexes have been developed for severe burns and for criminal/terrorist incidents.		Department of Health
14	Australian Health Management Plan for Pandemic Influenza	AHMPPPI	Outlines the public health measures that the health sector will consider in response to an influenza pandemic and provides an overarching framework for preparedness and response activities within the health sector.	Influenza pandemic		Department of Health
15	National Action Plan for Human Influenza Pandemic	NAP	Describes the roles and responsibilities of the Australian Government, States and Territories and Local Governments and the coordination arrangements for the management of a human influenza pandemic.	Influenza pandemic		Department of Health
16	National Pandemic Influenza Airport Borders Operations Plan	FLUBORDERPLAN	An operational plan which outlines the roles and responsibilities of Commonwealth Government border agencies, state/territory government agencies and the airline sector in response to the threat, or actual transmission of pandemic influenza in Australia	Health - Influenza		Department of Health

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17	National Marine Chemical Spill Contingency Plan	CHEMPLAN	National Plan to Combat Pollution of the Sea by Oil and Other Noxious and Hazardous Substances		International Maritime Organization (IMO) Conventions International Maritime Dangerous Goods (IMDG) Code Protection of the Sea Acts (various) AMSA Act 1990	AMSA
18	National Marine Oil Spill Contingency Plan	NATOILPLAN	National Plan to Combat Pollution of the Sea by Oil and Other Noxious and Hazardous Substances		IMO Conventions Protection of the Sea Acts (various) AMSA Act 1990	AMSA

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19	National Search and Rescue Manual	NAT SAR Manual	<p>National Plan for aviation and maritime search and rescue, medical evacuations at sea, and emergency beacon detection within the Australian Search and Rescue Region</p> <p>http://natsar.amsa.gov.au/Manuals/Search_and_Rescue_Manual/Index.asp.</p>		<p>International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)</p> <p>IMO conventions</p> <p>SOLAS Convention</p> <p>Chicago Convention</p> <p>AMSA Act 1990</p> <p>Inter-Government Agreements (IGA) on National SAR Response Arrangements</p>	AMSA