

Appendix E: Model for Recovery Coordination

The Model for Recovery Coordination guides recovery coordination arrangements between local and State governments using a four-tiered framework [R1 to R4] where the State's involvement increases with the complexity of recovery. Unless notified by the State Recovery Coordinator, a recovery event is deemed to be R1 recovery under the Model (State EM Policy statement 6.1.3).

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	R1	R2	R3	R4
Complexity of Recovery	Low to Medium	Medium to High	Very High	Extraordinary
Local Government Capacity and Capability	Recovery is within capacity of local government	Local government requires some support to manage recovery	Local government needs significant State support to manage recovery	Recovery exceeds capacity of local government and requires additional arrangements for the State
Lead Recovery Coordinator	Local Recovery Coordinator or equivalent local government arrangements	Local Recovery Coordinator	[Event] Recovery Coordinator (State)	[Event] Recovery Controller (State)
Role of Local Government	Manages and coordinates recovery program	Manages and coordinates recovery program, with some support from the State	Leads community focused and local level recovery activities	Leads community focused and local level recovery activities
Role of State Government	<p>The Hazard Management Agency will commence recovery activities as required, and transitions ongoing coordination to local government.</p> <p>Where required, Support Agencies and State agencies will provide regular services and programs and may participate in the Local Recovery Coordination Group and/or local working groups at the invitation of local government.</p>	<p>R1 plus:</p> <p>State Recovery Coordinator will coordinate support to enhance local government capacity and capability to manage recovery.</p> <p>A State Recovery Coordination Group and/or State Recovery Domains may be activated for short term and/or with narrow brief.</p> <p>State agencies may be involved in the delivery of recovery programs or activities.</p>	<p>R1 and R2 plus:</p> <p>An [Event] Recovery Coordinator will be appointed and supporting taskforce or business unit should be established.</p> <p>A State Recovery Coordination Group and State Recovery Domain(s) will be convened.</p> <p>A State Recovery Plan will be developed and funded, with State agencies involved in delivery of recovery programs and activities.</p>	<p>R1-R3 plus:</p> <p>The State Disaster Council may be convened.</p> <p>An [Event] Recovery Controller will be appointed with powers as delegated by the Premier.</p> <p>A taskforce or business unit will be established to support the [Event] Recovery Controller.</p> <p>National recovery coordination mechanisms may be in place with Commonwealth, State and Territory governments.</p>

Please note: There is no direct correlation between incident levels and recovery levels