

SUBMISSIONS FOR STATE OF QUEENSLAND**11 MARCH 2011****Department of Environment and Resource Management
(DERM)****Ministers****To 20 February 2011**

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Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability

From 21 February 2011

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A. Key Functions and Role of Department

The DERM conserves and manages the State's environment and natural resources, aiming to deliver long-term sustainability for the State's natural environment by promoting sustainable living, conserving natural and cultural heritage, planning and managing for the sustainable use of our natural resources, and strengthening Queensland's response to climate change.

Key roles of DERM include climate change, water management, environmental and conservation management, land and vegetation management, sustainability and regional service delivery.

B. Departmental Structure and Operation

Overview of Structure

The DERM was established on 26 March 2009 by the amalgamation of the former Department of Natural Resources and Water and the Environmental Protection Agency.

The DERM's administrative responsibilities during January 2011 were prescribed by the Administrative Arrangements Order (No.1) 2010. A copy of an extract of the Order is attached and marked '**DERM-01**'. That Administrative Arrangements Order also lists the legislation administered by the Ministers through DERM.

The DERM's current administrative responsibilities from 21 February 2011 are prescribed by the Administrative Arrangements Order (No.1) 2011. A copy of an extract of the Order is attached and marked '**DERM-02**'. This Administrative Arrangements Order also lists the legislation administered by the Minister through DERM.

The current DERM organisational structure as at 13 December 2010 is attached and marked '**DERM-03**'.

The DERM is structured into six functional areas:

1. Water and Ecosystem Outcomes;
2. Operations and Environmental Regulator;
3. Office of Climate Change;
4. Natural Resources and Environment;
5. Land and Indigenous Services; and
6. Corporate Services.

Each of the business groups and divisions has responsibility for the different legislation (or parts of legislation) administered by DERM. Details of the legislation administered by both Minister Robertson and Minister Jones in January 2011 until 20 February 2011 are attached and marked 'DERM-04'. From 21 February 2011, Minister Jones administers all DERM legislation as Minister for Environment and Resource Management (legislation that relates to the Water Utilities is administered by Minister Robertson as Minister for Energy and Water Utilities).

Key Functions and Responsibilities

The DERM's role is to manage our environment and natural resources for the benefit of all Queenslanders.

The DERM aims to deliver long term sustainability for the State's natural environment by:

- Promoting sustainable living and resource use;
- Strengthening our response to climate change; and
- Using the latest science to underpin decision making.

By planning for, allocating and managing our natural resources in a way that considers social, economic and environmental outcomes, DERM can support economic growth and maintain our natural environment for today and for future generations.

The DERM has broad roles and responsibilities for land and water management and environmental protection (including climate change).

The DERM's key responsibilities include:

- Climate change—meeting the challenge;
- Environment—conserving our natural and cultural heritage;
- Land—managing our land wisely; and
- Water—securing water for Queensland's future.

This information is also available in the DERM corporate brochure provided attached and marked 'DERM-05'.

Climate Change

The DERM is responsible for developing initiatives that ensure Queensland reduces its carbon footprint while also making sure the State is well-placed to meet the impacts of climate change.

The Queensland Centre for Climate Change Excellence (QCCCE) provides specific climate science and research on climate change impacts and addresses issues that are specifically relevant to Queensland.

A suite of ClimateSmart programs encourages householders and business to contribute to minimising the impacts of climate change by reducing their carbon emissions. This will help achieve one of the Queensland Government's Toward Q2 Green targets: cut by one-third Queenslanders' carbon footprint with reduced car and electricity use while also conserving water at home, work and in their communities.

Environment

The DERM deals with a wide range of environmental matters including protecting air, water and soil quality, managing waste, vegetation management, preventing or controlling pollution, managing the State's coastline and promoting sustainable industry.

The DERM contributes towards one of the Queensland Government's Toward Q2 Strong targets: increase by 50 per cent the proportion of Queensland businesses undertaking research and development or innovation.

The DERM builds resilience in, and conserves Queensland's unique ecosystems, landscapes, marine environments and native flora and fauna and contributes towards one of the Queensland Government's Toward Q2 Green targets: protect 50 per cent more land for nature conservation and public recreation.

Land

The DERM manages and promotes the sustainable use of the State's land resources through the development of policies and programs which are designed to ensure healthy landscapes.

The DERM's quality spatial information, such as mapping, ownership, valuations and land tenure enables effective planning and development of the State. The land titles and registrations system provides security of freehold title and contribute towards one of the Queensland Government's Toward Q2 Strong targets: providing infrastructure that anticipates growth.

The DERM also manages stock routes, works with Indigenous communities to resolve native title issues, sells quarry materials and forest products from State lands and manages cultural heritage to preserve aspects of our history that should be protected for future generations.

Water

The DERM manages and promotes the sustainable use of water through the development of plans, strategies, programs and policies which are designed to ensure safe, secure and reliable water supplies and healthy water ecosystems.

In undertaking its work, DERM works collaboratively with other organisations that have a role or interest in the environment and natural resource management including Commonwealth and other Queensland Government agencies, local governments, regional natural resource management groups, other environmental authorities, industry, conservation and special interest groups, landholders and the general community.

C. Specific Responsibilities under the Disaster Management Act 2003 and Other Relevant Legislation

Overview

Appendix A to the State Disaster Management Plan (SDMP) lists the following roles and responsibilities for DERM:

- Functional lead agency for environmental recovery;
- Provide oiled wildlife response, traditional owner liaison, environmental and shoreline assessments and waste management advice and approvals for ship-sourced pollution at sea;
- Lead fire fighting on State owned and managed land where there is no threat to life or property;
- Provide geographical information for data sets that are owned and managed by DERM;
- Provide stream height, storm tide and wave height information and expertise, including projections;
- Provide information and expert advice with respect to controlled dam locations, safety and integrity;
- Provide expert advice in pollution incidents;
- Assist in flood planning, management and study;
- Provide for the safety of National Parks users including issuing warnings in extreme conditions, closing areas where necessary and coordinating evacuations with the Queensland Police Service (QPS); and
- Administer Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) measures in accordance with Annexure G to the SDMP.

The DERM is a sitting member of both the State Disaster Management Group (SDMG) and the State Disaster Coordination Group (SDCG). The DERM is also a member of some District Disaster Management Groups (DDMG) and Local Disaster Management Groups (LDMG). In a disaster situation DERM participates in regular meetings of these groups.

In some circumstances, usually in cyclonic events, DERM technical specialists will be in residence at the State Disaster Coordination Centre (SDCC) providing expert advice to other staff in the SDCC, the SDCG and SDMG and local and district groups. During the 2010-2011 floods no DERM technical specialists were called to be in residence at the SDCC. In contrast, DERM technical specialists were heavily involved in residence at the SDCC during Tropical Cyclone Yasi (TC Yasi).

2010-2011 Floods Response under the Departmental Disaster Management Plan

The DERM has a Departmental Disaster Management Plan (the DMP). On 4 January 2010, the DMP was activated. The following key decisions and actions were taken:

- Establishing and leading the Corporate Incident Management Team;
- Establishing a coordination centre from which the Corporate Incident Management Team operated;
- Appointing roles within the Corporate Incident Management Team (chaired by the Acting Associate Director-General, Operations and Environmental Regulator and included DERM's Executive Management Group members and other key personnel);
- Appointing the DERM Incident Controller (Acting Assistant Director-General, Regional Service Delivery (RSD)) to control DERM's operational response to the disaster;
- Representing DERM at SDMG meetings as required;
- Briefing the DERM Incident Controller and convening and briefing the Corporate Incident Management Team;
- Determining the order of priorities and allocation of resources at the time of the disaster in conjunction with the lead agency and DERM Incident Controller as appropriate to the situation;
- Facilitating communications with senior management across DERM divisions; and
- Strategic liaison with other agencies to ensure a planned, effective, efficient and integrated response.

Advice was provided to all DERM staff that the DMP was deactivated on 17 February 2011. A debriefing process following the stand-down stage of the DMP to identify the key lessons learned from the disaster and recommended amendments to the plan and other supporting systems are currently being organised. Documents produced during the activation of the DMP are being retained. These documents include email advice, situational reports, agenda and minutes.

A copy of the DMP is provided attached and marked '**DERM-06**'.

The DERM also has a Departmental Business Continuity Plan (the BCP) which aims to ensure a strategic, coordinated and prompt response to major disruptions to DERM's operations.

The BCP's objectives include to:

- Ensure the safety, security and welfare of staff and customers;
- Ensure the continued achievement of critical business objectives; and
- Maintain DERM's positive reputation with staff, customers, stakeholders and the community.

The disruption scenarios covered by the BCP include unavailability of key buildings, critical information systems or staff.

The BCP was activated on 12 January 2011 in response to the potential flooding impacts in Brisbane. Activation of the BCP established a Continuity Management Team (chaired by the Assistant Director-General, Corporate Services) to manage and coordinate DERM's response to the disruption in accordance with the plan. The BCP was deactivated on 28 January 2011.

A chronology of other important events will be provided later.

D. Preparedness for Flooding Events Generally

General Preparedness

Prior to summer and the wet season, DERM reviews its disaster preparedness and generally considers the potential effects and risks of significant natural disaster/major hazard (such as cyclone and/or flood or severe storm) to take into account summer weather predictions.

Depending on the potential risks and events at any time, this may include:

- Mitigation strategies for the potential failure of dams that may result in major downstream flooding including property damage and loss of life;
- Incident response protocols for communication of flood information for releases from Wivenhoe and Somerset Dams;
- Potential unauthorised discharges of contaminated/poor quality water from mines and other regulated water storages (such as sewage treatment plants);
- Potential damage to national parks and need to evacuate campers; and
- Potential environmental damage including wildlife and possible risks to human health.

The DERM through the Office of Climate Change (OCC) also leads Queensland's state-wide response to climate change by:

- Conducting research on climate change, climate variability and extreme events in Queensland; and
- Developing strategies, policies and programs that reduce emissions and prepare industry and communities for the impacts of climate change.

The DERM's QCCCE Coastal Unit has a role under the *Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995* (CMP Act) to collect and record wave monitoring and storm tide data. Division 3, section 29(1)(a) of the CPM Act provides that the chief executive must take appropriate measures to record information about the wave climate and storm tide levels relating to erosion and tidal information of the coast.

The DERM operates stream flow gauging stations across Queensland for water resource planning and management purposes. Stream flow information forms part of an extensive historical flow volume dataset that underpins infrastructure planning. Some data is also useful to other agencies including Emergency Management Queensland and the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM).

The DERM administers the *Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008* which requires drinking water service providers or recycled water service providers to consider their risk management approach and possible measures to mitigate in the event of flood when preparing a Drinking Water Quality Management Plan or a Recycled Water Management Plan approved under that Act.

E. Preparation and Response to 2010/2011 Flood Events

Preparedness for 2010/2011 Flood Events

Summer Issues Brief

In October 2010, a draft Protocol for the Communication of Flooding Information for the Brisbane River Catchment – including Floodwater Releases from Wivenhoe and Somerset Dams was developed.

On 22 November 2010 and in the context of the emerging La Niña event, DERM's executive management group considered a Summer Issues brief which identified key risks for the upcoming summer wet season.

The brief included a reviewed Departmental Disaster Management Plan and identified for the Department of the Premier and Cabinet preparedness for summer issues for which DERM would be involved.

For more detail see a copy of the brief and attachments provided attached and marked 'DERM-07'.

Stream Flow Gauging Stations

The DERM operates 389 stream flow gauging stations across Queensland for water resource planning and management purposes. These gauging stations automatically collect and store information on stream flow depth. This information is then converted to flow volumes. Many stations also automatically collect and store some water quality parameters. The flow information forms part of an extensive historical flow volume dataset that underpins infrastructure planning in Queensland including dam, bridge, road, rail and other major infrastructure design that may be impacted by stream flows. The stream flow information also supports water resource planning and management activities undertaken by the department. This includes data to build hydrology models, inform trend assessments, assess compliance with statutory water resource plans and manage water user access to stream flows. Many stations are also fitted with telemetry, which is used to transmit data on a near-real time basis to a centralised database. This is required to monitor water user access to certain flow events for flood harvesting purposes and to remotely check on the continued operation of the stations.

The DERM data obtained using telemetry is uploaded to the DERM website in near-real time. The website clearly states that the data has not been validated. The data is subsequently confirmed by DERM staff. Where the flow of information from a station has been interrupted due to telemetry issues, the backlog of data is uploaded to the website once telemetry is restored. Gauging stations that produce near-real time data is used by EMQ and BOM.

The BOM uses in excess of 2000 rainfall and stream flow stations for its flood warning function. These stations may be operated by a number of agencies including BOM, DERM, SunWater, Seqwater and regional councils. The primary flood alert system for South East Queensland is operated by Seqwater and used by BOM.

Data from 338 of DERM's gauging stations is automatically provided every 15 minutes to BOM to augment and support BOM's flood warning service. However, it is understood by DERM that, for most of BOM's flood alert activities, DERM's data is only used if BOM's primary alert data is unavailable. BOM advises DERM if they require any additional information and may request repairs to key gauging stations if problems are identified.

Repairs to meet BOM's flood alert function are undertaken as a matter of priority and DERM officers undertake those repairs as a matter of urgency when the location is accessible.

DERM does not have responsibility for flood alert and warning services but supports BOM through the provision of information and data. DERM obtains this data to meet its obligations under section 35 of the *Water Act 2000* (i.e. water management and planning) and sections 124 – 129 of the Commonwealth *Water Act 2007*.

The following documents are relevant to DERM's preparedness for floods in relation to the gauging stations:

- Water Monitoring Business Management Framework (Version 4.20) - approved quality management system (ISO 9001 compliant);
- 2010 Stream Gauging Station Index (July 2010) - information on DERM's streamflow gauging station network; and
- Water Accounting Flood Recovery Plan (Version 1.3).

Dam Safety

The DERM through its Office of Water Supply Regulator (OWSR) branch and Dam Safety work unit regulates the safety of 'referable dams' under Chapter 4 of the *Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008* (the Water Supply Act).

A referable dam is a dam where a 'failure impact assessment' conducted under Chapter 4, Part 1, Division 2 of the Water Supply Act states that the dam has a category 1 or category 2 failure rating. Section 346 of the Water Supply Act states that a category 1 rating is where 'population at risk' is two or more persons if the dam should fail while a category 2 is where the population at risk is more than 100 persons.

Dam Safety has in place a Large Referable Farm Dam Assessment Program to identify if a farm dam is likely to be a referable dam and should therefore undertake a failure impact assessment under the Water Supply Act. If, following the failure impact assessment process, Dam Safety determines that a farm dam is a referable dam then

spillway upgrades may be required to enhance the capacity of the dam to deal with floods. Spillway upgrades are undertaken in accordance with spillway adequacy guidelines within the Guidelines on Acceptable Flood Capacity for Dams.

Dam safety in Queensland is regulated differently depending on the contents of a dam given that section 341(2) of the Water Supply Act states that dams containing hazardous waste are not referable dams. Containment system dams that contain hazardous waste 'contaminants' (such as tailings dams) and which pose a significant or high hazard to downstream environments and populations are regulated under the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*.

There are currently 106 referable dams in Queensland. Referable dam owners range from individuals through to local authorities, mining companies, government departments, government owned corporations such as SunWater and statutory bodies such as Seqwater. The population at risk for these referable dams ranges from two people to an estimated 155,000 people for the Wivenhoe Dam.

The safety of referable dams is the responsibility of the dam owners. Conditions are applied by DERM as the regulator to ensure dam owners are aware of their dam safety obligations. New referable dams have development permit conditions applied in accordance with the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009* and existing dams have 'safety conditions' applied in accordance with Water Supply Act.

The conditions ensure that dam owners establish effective dam safety management programs for their dams. These conditions are tailored to suit individual dams and effectively control such aspects as:

- Ongoing storage and maintenance of dam safety documentation;
- Reporting of incidents and failures;
- Preparation and storage of design and construction reports;
- Ongoing maintenance of data books;
- Development and maintenance of standing operating procedures and operation and maintenance manuals;
- Periodic and special inspection requirements depending on the population at risk;

- Periodic safety review requirements (typically every 20 years);
- Emergency action planning requirements to control actions by the dam owner in the event of emergencies at the dam;
- Spillway adequacy requirements; and
- The ultimate decommissioning of the dam.

Depending on the conditions applied to the referable dam some dam owners are required to submit reports and other documentation to the chief executive.

DERM's Office of the Water Supply Regulator does not operate any dams. The DERM does own some dams which are separately managed by DERM's RSD.

In addition, DERM is aware of 83 dams that are over the height and size criteria for referable dams however as they do not currently have populations at risk associated with them they are not considered referable. These dams are required to be assessed to determine whether their status has changed. The Water Supply Act provides that these assessments may be required after no less than 5 years after a previous assessment. In some instances assessments may be made up to every 20 years. The timing for assessments varies depending on the size, the remoteness and the likelihood of a change to the dam's failure impact category. Aside from this requirement these dams are not otherwise regulated for dam safety purposes.

The Water Supply Act also includes provisions for a 'flood mitigation manual' to be developed and approved for particular dams. Currently such manuals have only been required and approved for Wivenhoe, Somerset and North Pine dams. The current manual for Wivenhoe and Somerset dams was gazetted on 22 January 2010 and the North Pine Dam manual was gazetted on 17 December 2010 (see manual at DERM-17).

These manuals:

- (a) Specify the primary objectives of the procedures which in order of importance are:
 - Ensure the structural safety of the dams;
 - Provide optimum protection of urbanised areas from inundation;

- Minimise disruption to rural life in the valleys of the associated rivers;
 - Return the storage to Full Supply Level at the conclusion of the flood event; and
 - Minimise impacts to riparian flora and fauna during the drain down phase of the flood event;
- (b) Require the dam owner to report annually on training and preparedness for flood operations;
- (c) Detail the person within the dam owner's organisation who controls flood releases during a flood event and how the magnitude of such releases is to be determined;
- (d) Detail how variations to the flood release procedures can be approved during a flood event; and
- (e) Detail the reporting required for such flood events if they occur.

Variations and reviews to these flood mitigation manuals are made in accordance with the provisions of the manuals and of the Water Supply Act.

The DERM's policy "DS 5.1 Flood mitigation manual for a dam" is provided attached and marked 'DERM-08'.

Safety of DERM Owned Referrable Dams

There are 23 water structures, including four referable dams, for which DERM, through the RSD, is responsible for the safety of under the *Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008*, the *Water Act 2000* and the Queensland Dam Safety Management Guidelines. DERM undertakes an annual review of and distributes an Emergency Action Plan (EAP) and trains Emergency Action Plan Officers in preparedness for a flood event. DERM also has strategies to assist with the evacuation of communities in these dam areas if necessary. Copies of the EAPs are attached and marked 'DERM-09'.

Health and Safety Impacts of Mines and Coal Seam Gas Water

The DERM contributes to the development of model conditions for those non referable dams where the release of contents is controlled under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*. These dams include Coal Seam Gas (CSG) water dams, brine dams and mining dams. These conditions require EAPs to be activated

when loss of stored containment from these dams occur. The design and construction standards of these dams are also a function of the hazard they present to the downstream environment and population.

The DERM is responsible for undertaking compliance checks to ensure that mines and CSG operations adhere to the conditions of their environmental authority. The DERM undertakes investigations of suspected breaches and prosecutes where necessary. On a case by case basis, DERM evaluates proposed Transitional Environmental Programs (TEP) to allow companies to discharge water outside the conditions of their environmental authority.

In preparation for the 2010-2011 flood events, DERM commenced working with coal mines operators, primarily in the Fitzroy Basin, to identify suitable on-site water storage management options before the wet season began. As at 23 February 2011, DERM had approved 53 TEPs or amended programs allowing mines to manage water and had issued three TEPs to CSG companies to enable them to address water management issues on site by allowing discharge of water to watercourses under a strict set of conditions.

Water Industry Asset Management and Standards (WIAMS)

The DERM provides technical advice to the Department of Community Safety (DCS) regarding the:

- Implementation of flood mitigation including elements of State Planning Policy 1/03 (SPP1/03); and
- Review of proposals seeking State and Commonwealth government subsidies for flood mitigation.

The DERM produces and maintains the “Queensland Urban Drainage Manual” and the guideline entitled “Guidance on the Assessment of Tangible Flood Damages”. The Queensland Urban Drainage Manual is used for stormwater planning as well as a design guideline for local government. The “Guidance on the Assessment of Tangible Flood Damages” assists local governments to assess the cost of potential tangible damages associated with flooding risks.

The manual and guideline are available on the DERM website at:

http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/water/regulation/flood_risk_management.html

The DERM also provides technical advice to DCS on flood study proposals that seek State and Commonwealth government subsidy under the Natural Disaster Resilience Program. DCS maintains a list of flood studies that have been undertaken by local governments using State/Commonwealth subsidies that have been available since 2000.

A list of identified flood studies in Queensland is provided attached and marked '**DERM-10**'.

Through the implementation of the SPP1/03, DERM's WIAMS work unit requires local government planning schemes to identify natural hazard management areas, such as flood prone areas. This will ensure that appropriate controls are placed on development. The SPP recommends the 1% Annual Exceedance Probability (AEP) (or 1 in 100 year Annual Recurrence Interval (ARI)) flood be used to define the natural hazard management area flood. It highlights the need to consider higher standards for essential infrastructure such as hospitals. However it allows for a lower standard to be used in certain circumstances. Approximately 84 planning schemes have been reviewed by DERM against the SPP requirements since SPP1/03 came into force in 2003.

Recycled and Drinking Water Quality (RDWQ)

The DERM regulates the provision of recycled and drinking water services and CSG water discharges that impact on drinking water supplies. This is aimed at protecting public health and ensuring continuity of operations for those schemes that are critical for the community.

The DERM also has a role to administer the regulatory requirements for managing the release of CSG water via surface water discharge or aquifer injection. This involves the scheme proponent collecting water quality monitoring information from the source (storage/feed ponds or well heads), the receiving waters (surface or aquifer)

and the final product water (generally permeate from reverse osmosis plants). The scheme proponent must then supply this information in conjunction with a documented risk management plan to the regulator for assessment within the statutory timeframe.

Currently, there are transitional arrangements under the Water Supply Act for CSG companies that were discharging CSG water to the environment under an approved Environmental Authority (EA) under the *Environmental Protection Act 1994*. These transitional arrangements only apply to those schemes that were discharging CSG water prior to 1 December 2010 who have made application by 1 April 2011. Companies to which these arrangements do not apply must receive approval from DERM prior to the discharge of CSG water.

Queensland Flood Risk Management Activities Audit

In 2009-2010 DERM initiated an audit of flood risk management activities across the department and more broadly the Queensland Government. The audit, finalised in late 2010, was undertaken to provide an overview of the full nature of the State's flood risk management framework and to establish opportunities for improvements.

A copy of the draft Queensland Flood Risk Management Activities Audit Report (the Audit Report) and supporting Appendices is provided attached and marked '**DERM-11**'.

The audit was developed in consultation with key Queensland Government agencies including:

- Department of Local Government and Planning (DLGP) (formerly Department of Infrastructure and Planning);
- Department of Community Safety (DCS), and
- Department of Communities (DOC).

The Queensland Government implemented the draft Audit report by confirming portfolio arrangements, its representation on the National Flood Risk Advisory Group (NFRAG) and administration of the NDRRA funds.

The DERM also confirmed it primarily provides technical expertise and data for flood management (e.g. gauging stations, regulation of referable dams, technical advice to flood mitigation projects, State planning policies and local government planning schemes).

Attachment 2 to the DERM draft Queensland Flood Risk Management Activities Audit (see attachment marked “DERM-11”) provides a list of DERM business units that undertake flood management activities in regard to preparedness and response.

Enhancements that are being investigated further are:

- Greater consideration for regulatory requirements for the integration of climate change projections in flood management policy/planning;
- Greater alignment with groups such as the regional Natural Resource Management (NRM) bodies in flood management activities;
- Further investigation into a regulatory focus for the management of pollution events that arise as the result of flooding;
- Development of a greater understanding of the probability of coincident riverine flooding and storm tide inundation and/or dam failure;
- More consistent data collection standards and information sharing protocols across the State in relation to flood risk management data;
- Identification of point of truth flood data and mapping, which can be updated as new data becomes available and which can be made publicly available;
- Better integration and dissemination of information across all levels of government regarding the positive (e.g. environmental benefits) and the negative impacts of flood;
- Greater information dissemination and education about flood risk; and
- A review of the construction standards associated with the building and management of non-referable dams.

National Parks

Key decision and actions taken by DERM's Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) division in relation to preparedness for the 2010-2011 flood events included an analysis of risks as information came to hand and establishment of formal communication networks between DERM, Emergency Management Queensland (EMQ) and the Queensland Police Service (QPS). Information was regularly distributed to ensure staff and visitor safety. A number of National Parks were closed this ensured community safety and the protection of assets.

In Declared Natural Disasters, staff members in QPWS come into line with the relevant DDMG and work within the command and control procedures of EMQ/QPS.

Hydrography and Hydrology

The DERM's Queensland Hydrology unit (part of the Environment and Resource Sciences division) provides hydrological and hydraulic assessment and advice for the effective management of the State's water. The DERM has been involved in two major methodology development projects that form the basis of all flood studies conducted in Queensland. These projects were part of national projects aimed at creating uniform national approaches to the execution of flood studies and were partly funded by dam owners and local councils throughout the State.

The first of these projects is the Cooperative Research Centre for Focussed Rainfall Growth Estimation (CRC-FORGE). The second major methodology project is the Generalised Tropical Storm Method Revision (GTSMR). The DERM has historically been involved in performing hydrologic and hydraulic flood studies for a range of dams and locations throughout Queensland.

The DERM was involved in the mid 1990s in conducting a flood study for the then SEQ Water Board (now Seqwater) which investigated the flood hydrology of Wivenhoe, Somerset and North Pine Dams. This study built on previous studies conducted by DERM spanning the years prior to the construction of Wivenhoe Dam. The current flood operations system used by Seqwater was originally developed as part of this study, although aspects of it have been modified and updated by SEQ

Water Corporation (Seqwater's predecessor). The flood hydrology for Seqwater's dams has been revised again since this study was conducted. These reports can be provided on request.

Since 1997, DERM has provided an experienced hydrologist as one of the flood operations engineers to Seqwater to support the flood operations.

Other technical support provided in preparing and responding to recent flood events includes:

- Assessment to the Regional Water Supply Strategy group on the flood mitigation potential of proposed storages throughout Queensland;
- Commentary on the scenarios investigating the modification of the full supply level in south-east Queensland storages for the Queensland Water Commission. This commentary was confined to the scenarios and did not include the models; and
- The provision of hydrographical instrumentation support for DERM's hydrographic gauging station network. This includes providing standard equipment to ensure the efficient operation of the gauging station network. This ensured that the network was in full readiness for the onset of the wet season, and the hydrographic unit provided spare parts post-flood to the regions to bring stations back on line in the shortest period of time possible.

Climate Change and Coastal Protection

The *Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995* requires the preparation of coastal management plans – coastal plans are statutory instruments and have the effect of State Planning Policies under the *Sustainable Planning Act 2009*.

The State Coastal Management Plan and four Regional Coastal Management Plans include policies concerning land use planning and development in coastal hazard areas. These policies are intended to be used by local councils in the preparation of planning schemes and development assessment in the coastal zone (essentially coastal catchments) and by DERM for development assessment to the spatial extent of its referral responsibilities (the Coastal Management District).

The State Coastal Management Plan commenced in 2002 and the four Regional Coastal Management Plans commenced on various dates between 2003 and 2006.

Statutory Erosion Prone Area maps are published to support certain policies of the plans (with the aim of avoiding locating permanent development in these areas) and enable the operation of provisions of the *Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995* that enable the State to require the surrender of land in the erosion prone area as a condition of approval for the subdivision of land.

Non-statutory guidelines have been published that provide details of how councils should undertake coastal hazard assessment for planning and development assessment purposes.

Non-statutory guidelines have also been published to demonstrate how the policies of the coastal plans can be incorporated in planning schemes and used for development assessment.

The DERM's QCCCE Coastal Unit undertakes storm-tide monitoring, wave monitoring and support to tropical cyclone and storm tide warning/response.

The wave monitoring and storm tide data is updated approximately every 30 minutes. It is currently publicly available on the DERM internet website:

http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/environmental_management/coast_and_oceans/waves_and_storm_tides/wave_monitoring/index.php .

The storm tide information users include:

- BOM for forecasting and modelling purposes;
- Local governments for planning purposes; and
- Recreational boating and fishing industry to plan movements.

The wave monitoring information is used by the general public and the following organisations:

- Recreational boating and fishing industry to plan movements;
- The ports;
- Maritime Safety Queensland;
- NSW local and state governments and the Gold Coast City Council (GCCC) for modelling purpose in relation to the Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project;
- Department of Transport and Main Roads for modelling of sediment transport in the Mooloolaba area;
- BOM for forecasting and modelling purposes; and
- Local Government Authorities (LGAs) for planning purposes.

Climate Change Data and Tools

The DERM through the Long Paddock Website (www.longpaddock.qld.gov.au) produces and maintains technical climate data and user-specific climate information, including climate change projections, current seasonal conditions, seasonal climate and pasture outlook information, and historical climate and pasture data.

Information provided through the Long Paddock website includes:

- Monthly Seasonal Climate Outlook for Queensland which incorporates El Niño - Southern Oscillation (ENSO) and related climate drivers. This provides commentary based on the current and projected state of ENSO and other factors which influence Queensland's rainfall. The information is mainly used by primary producers in determining management options for their land. The QCCCE Climate Statement produced in consultation with BOM refers to the seasonal outlook information released by BOM but also includes information from the experimental Seasonal Pacific Ocean Temperature Analysis version 1 (SPOTA-1) forecasting tool developed by QCCCE;
- Southern Oscillation Index (SOI) data, which includes daily information and monthly commentary and maps of rainfall probabilities based on 'phases' of the SOI. This is available to assist short to medium term climate forecasting for interested parties. A weekly overview is provided to ABC TV for inclusion in the weather information as part of the news bulletin and in weekly articles to Rural Weekly and Country Life. QCCCE enhances the delivery of the SOI data

by providing historical information and making it available on the Long Paddock website;

- Sea Surface Temperature Maps are provided monthly on the Long Paddock website to assist in short to medium term climate forecasting by users of the Long Paddock website and is included in the Monthly Climate Statement;
- The SPOTA-1 produces maps of long-lead summer rainfall outlooks to help primary producers plan their future activities. The SPOTA-1 monthly reports (including an archive extending back to May 2001) can be accessed on QCCCE's Long Paddock website. This forecasting tool is only available from QCCCE. Reports indicating the probability of inflow amounts (for coming summer – November to March) for major Queensland storages managed by SunWater are provided in April, then monthly from June to November. The experimental SPOTA-1 information is used, along with information from other sources such as BOM, to prepare a narrative for the SunWater executive. The SPOTA-1 information is not and has never been used operationally;
- Information on rainfall risk and long-lead climate risk assessments is delivered to help priority sectors and resource managers manage for climate variability. QCCCE provides commentary on long-lead outlooks based on Global Climate Models (GCM) and QCCCE's statistically based SPOTA-1 scheme to help landholders and agribusiness industry sectors to plan land management options;
- Queensland drought situation reports are maps of the latest drought declared areas (developed by Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation (DEEDI)) and information related to livestock, cropping and pasture are hosted on the Long Paddock website to assist broader dissemination to interested parties. QCCCE also provides DEEDI with customised maps which place current seasonal conditions (rainfall and pasture growth) in an historical context, thus allowing evidence-based assessment of drought;
- Up-to-date rainfall and pasture growth maps are produced using Specialised Information for Land Owners (SILO) data for use by primary producers and government agencies to support land management decision making. This information is only available from QCCCE;
- The SILO Climate Database is an up-to-date archive (from 1889 to current) of Australian climate data is used for research and modelling mainly in relation to

potential climate change impacts of land management practices on the natural environment. QCCCE enhances the original BOM data by infilling missing data and providing it in formats which can be directly used by biophysical modellers;

- FORAGE is a web-based system providing climate and pasture condition at user-specified locations to provide context for lease hold land assessment under the Delbessie agreement. This information is only provided by QCCCE; and
- AussieGRASS Environmental Calculator, which is an Australia-wide daily water balance and pasture/tree growth modelling framework. This provides assessments of historical, current and future impacts of climate variability, climate trends and extremes on natural resources and grazing systems. It also provides maps of historical rainfall, historical pasture growth maps and SOI-based seasonal pasture growth outlook maps, and potential flow to stream information for use by primary producers and government agencies to support land management decision making. This information is only provided by QCCCE. QCCCE provides customised maps based on output both from the Centre's AussieGRASS model and climate databases to assist the State Government to monitor and evaluate drought conditions in Queensland.

Coastal Plan/Coastal Hazard Mapping

The State Coastal Management Plan has been subject to a statutory public review required within seven years of commencement.

A review report and a draft replacement plan (called the Queensland Coastal Plan) were released for statutory public consultation in August 2009.

The government has not yet announced finalisation of the Queensland Coastal Plan. During 2009 and 2010 the government acquired high resolution digital elevation data for coastal areas between Coolangatta and Lucinda and has used this data and a computer modelling program to prepare detailed coastal hazard area mapping for planning and development assessment purposes.

This work was completed in mid February 2011 and awaits public release.

Tidal Inundation Mapping

The DERM's QCCCE is leading the recently initiated three-year Improved Coastal Mapping project – preparing maps and products based on new Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR) data to improve coastal planning and emergency management. Maps will be publicly available for use by interested parties. The underlying data has been/will be provided to participating coastal local governments to assist in land use planning.

The DERM provides tidal information annually to DCS to support emergency response preparation.

Storm Tide Advisors

The DERM's QCCCE is responsible for coordination of storm tide advice under the DERM DMP. Storm Tide Advisor officers from the QCCCE Coastal Unit provide advice in accordance with the DCS/BOM Tropical Cyclone Storm Tide Warning Response Manual.

Storm tide advisors support DCS and BOM at times of tropical cyclone storm tide threats, providing technical information and advice. Advice and information is provided several times a year during the cyclone season from November to April.

Coincident Flooding

The DERM has been allocated National Disaster Resilience Program funding to examine the impacts of coincident flooding in Queensland. This project is investigating the joint effects of flood flows from storm rainfall and elevated ocean levels into flooding predictions (coincident flooding). Elevated ocean levels caused by the storm (storm surge) as well as those caused by climate change (sea level rise) will be considered. The project plan is in preparation.

Inland Flood Study project

In 2010, DERM led the development of the Inland Flooding Study project in response to a request from the Local Government Association of Queensland for clearer advice on how local government should factor climate change into flood studies. The study

and associated report was finalised in November 2010 and comprises:

- A recommended climate change factor for increased rainfall intensity for incorporation into local flood studies;
- Specific policy options for improved flood risk management in the North Burnett Regional Council case study area; and
- General policy options for consideration as part of the review of State Planning Policy 1/03: Mitigating the Adverse Impacts of Flood, Bushfire and Landslide.

The report is currently publicly available on DERM's internet website at:

<http://www.climatechange.qld.gov.au/whatsbeingdone/queensland/inlandfloodingstudy.html>

(this report is attached to the DLGP/DIP submissions. See 'DLGP-11')

Reef Protection Policy

Under chapter 4A of the *Environment Protection Act 1994* reef protection measures apply to a regulated community some of whom are required to operate under Environmental Risk Management Plans (ERMP). The community includes some 4,500 commercial cane farmers and some 600 cattle grazing properties (those over 2 000 ha) in the regulated catchments of the Wet Tropics, Burdekin Dry Tropics and Mackay Whitsunday. Those required to have an ERMP include 600 cattle graziers covering 80% (12 million ha) of the Burdekin Dry Tropics Catchment, and some 800 cane operations (over 70 ha) in the Wet Tropics.

For grazing, ERMP key policy goals are to improve land condition, particularly grass cover and soil infiltration, and to increase the cover of deep rooted vegetation in critical areas near rivers and in the upland rainfall infiltration zones. This reduces the volume and velocity of overland water flow, and can potentially mitigate the frequency and severity of flooding and associated erosion, and consequent financial impacts e.g. loss of fencing and stock.

The effect of the Reef Policy is to increase the resilience of the landscape to storm and flood damage and indirectly the financial resilience of the graziers.

While it mainly applies to cattle graziers, the Reef Policy also covers 4500 cane farmers in the Wet Tropics, Mackay Whitsunday and Burdekin Dry Tropics. The Reef Policy promotes increased efficiency in the use of fertilisers and chemicals, and indirectly the financial resilience of the cane farmers. For canegrowers, ERMP goals relate to overall management of risk to water quality.

Response to 2010-2011 Flood Events

Gauging Stations

During the flood event in early December 2010 to 20 January 2011 DERM operated its gauging stations as part of normal operations and also responded to requests from BOM to undertake maintenance to 12 gauging stations for data access. DERM's regional hydrographic officers undertook these repairs as a priority to support BOM's activities.

Throughout this period, additional DERM officers were re-assigned to assist with the timely preliminary repair of the gauging station network to meet DERM's and BOM's immediate priorities. A Flood Recovery Plan to repair the gauging station network was developed as part of the Synchronised Queensland Reconstruction Road Map. This plan aims to identify the activities required to ensure the long term repair and restoration of the network and the continual improvement of the management, systems, work practices and plans for its operations.

Dam safety

Leading up to and during the recent flood events, DERM's OWSR work unit took the following actions:

- Liaised with referable dam owners to provide DERM with up to date EAPs that met the safety conditions of the owner's referable dam authorisation;
- Monitored the activation of emergency action plans by dam owners; and
- Inspected a number of dams in response to reports of failures, potential failures or perceived threats to personal safety (specific instances involved dams in the Bowen, Stanthorpe, Kilcoy, Nanango and Lockyer Valley areas).

The on-going Spillway Adequacy program has to date identified Ibis Dam at Irvinebank, Storm King Dam at Stanthorpe and Middle Creek Dam at Sarina as dams still having spillway deficiencies of a magnitude that require urgent remedial works. Interim works were undertaken at Middle Creek Dam to provide some increase in spillway capacity. Emergency response agencies were briefed about these deficiencies.

In the January 2011 flood event, a DERM Engineer provided support to Seqwater for North Pine, Wivenhoe and Somerset dams during and post event.

On 18 January 2011, Seqwater sought and obtained from DERM an approval under clause 2.8 of the flood mitigation manual to depart from the procedures to allow the temporary drawing down of the Wivenhoe reservoir to 95% of the Full Supply Level storage capacity. This variation was necessary to enable a constant flow for the Lowood Water Treatment Plant off-take in order to stabilise emergency pumps and to allow a slower reduction in the flow volume in the Brisbane River to minimise bank slumping.

The pumps at the Lowood Water Treatment plant had been damaged by flood water on 11 January 2011 and had been replaced by emergency pumps to maintain water supply to the communities in the Lockyer Valley. DERM approved this variation verbally at 3 pm on 18 January 2011 confirmed later via email at 4:29 pm the same day (attached and marked '**DERM-12**').

The draw down to 95% was approved as it was expected, given the inflows into the dam, that the dam would return to 100% full supply level volume at the conclusion of the flood event or shortly thereafter. Seqwater has an obligation under clause 3.5 of the flood mitigation manual that there should be no reason why the dam should not be at 100% of the full supply level volume at the conclusion of a flood event.

Sections 2.9 and 7.4 of the flood mitigation manual for Wivenhoe and Somerset dams require after each flood a report detailing the procedures used and after a significant flood event a review of the effectiveness of the operational procedures. For the

2010-2011 flood events, this review report was provided to DERM on 2 March 2011. A copy of the Seqwater review report was provided by DERM to the Commission of Inquiry on 2 March 2011. The Seqwater review report notes at page 107 of Appendix M the approval given by the chief executive officer of Seqwater that followed the earlier approvals the chair of Seqwater and of DERM for a draw down to 95%.

By letter dated 10 February 2011 (attached and marked '**DERM-13**'), Seqwater recommended to DERM that the Wivenhoe Dam water storage level be temporarily reduced from 100 per cent to 75 per cent of its current full supply volume (i.e. 1,165,000 megalitres down to around 874,000 megalitres being a reduction of 291,000 megalitres) to temporarily increase the flood mitigation capacity and given the current level of water security in South East Queensland. .

On 14 February 2011 the Governor-in-Council approved and gazetted an amendment to the Moreton Resource Operations Plan (ROP) to allow the holder of a Resource Operations Licence with an existing Interim Program, approved under section 13 of the Moreton ROP, to submit a revised Interim Program for the chief executive's consideration and approval (in this case the chief executive is the Director-General of DERM). The amendment was gazetted in the *Extraordinary Queensland Government Gazette* volume 356 number 35, published on 14 February 2011.

Seqwater submitted a revised Interim Program for the operation of Wivenhoe Dam on 17 February 2011 to permit the reduction from 100 percent (67 m AHD) to 75 percent (64 m AHD) of the Full Supply Level.

On 17 February 2011, the chief executive approved the revised Interim Program that was submitted by Seqwater.

Seqwater commenced releases in accordance with the revised Interim Plan from Wivenhoe Dam on 20 February 2011 and ended at 3:00PM on Wednesday 2 March 2011.

Water Industry Asset Management and Standards

The DERM provided advice to EMQ on the status of local government water supply, sewerage and waste management systems outside of the South East Queensland region during the flood events. This advice included the extent of damage, disruptions to services, emergency responses to disruptions and short to medium term restoration works.

The DERM worked in conjunction with the Local Government Association of Queensland (LGAQ) to compile water supply and sewerage status reports.

The DERM provided technical assistance to EMQ to aid its understanding of water supply and sewerage issues. This included technical advice about shortages of chemicals for water and sewerage treatment and waters supplies at risk due to uncontrolled releases from hazardous waste dams.

The DERM also worked in conjunction with the Department of Infrastructure and Planning (now Department of Local Government and Planning) in relation to funding available under the NDRRA program for local governments to undertake cleanup and restoration works.

Recycled and Drinking Water Quality

The DERM emailed all local governments prior to 24 December 2010 reminding them of the importance of ensuring appropriate management of water quality during times of adverse weather conditions and when usual resources such as laboratories and Council staff were unavailable or depleted.

The usual incident reporting and oversight processes were applicable during the flooding events and providers followed these processes to advise DERM of issues regarding water quality. The DERM liaised with Queensland Health as required to discuss matters of public health risk.

As the flooding events escalated and the Local and State level disaster committees and groups were enacted, water service providers communicated directly with Queensland

Health to discuss actions such as issuing boil water alerts and minimising public health risk.

The majority of recycled water schemes have no need to supply water during a flood event. However, in response to the January 2011 floods, advice was given to recycled water providers for the Western Corridor Recycled Water Scheme regarding quality of recycled water required for clean up activities after the flood event. The DERM endorsed the use of purified recycled water (PRW) and Class A+ recycled water for clean-up (wash down) purposes and liaised with Queensland Health which gave approval of the required water quality.

The DERM's OWSR work unit issued a Notice of Direction to Australia Pacific LNG (APLNG) and their parent company on 25 November 2010. The notice directed the company to reduce the volume of CSG water in their storage dams to minimise the risk of overtopping or failure of the dams. This was to be achieved by discharging treated CSG water from their reverse osmosis plant at the highest rate possible whilst meeting specified water quality criteria. The Notice of Direction remains current and is under review to ensure all appropriate actions have been taken to achieve the outcomes required by the notice.

Incident reporting and oversight processes were applicable during the flooding events and companies followed these processes to advise OWSR of issues regarding water quality. OWSR liaised with Queensland Health as required to discuss matters of public health risk.

The OWSR provided support to the Petroleum and Gas (P&G) unit within DERM to ensure that public health was adequately protected via two TEPs. The TEPs, issued by the P&G unit, authorised emergency releases from CSG storage dams under specific conditions and at predetermined rates. A TEP was issued to APLNG on 28 December 2010 to remain in force until 28 January 2011. This was subsequently extended to allow time for further data collection until 25 February 2011. A second TEP was issued to Arrow Energy on 4 February 2011 following extended negotiations which started in December 2010.

The OWSR also acted as a conduit to ensure that Queensland Health had input to the content of any TEPs issued by the P&G unit during these events.

Regional Response Summary

The DERM regional officers' response for the 2010-2011 flood events included:

- Repair and maintenance of gauging stations;
- Working with councils in relation to waste management issues, including sewage treatment;
- Managing environmental impacts relating to the mining and coal seam gas industries;
- Management of water structures;
- Heritage assessment; and
- Working with councils to provide advice and streamline assessment and approval processes in relation to accessing quarry material, restoration of stream bank integrity, desilting waterways, removing vegetation and temporary access to water for road making or other purposes in the recovery phase.

More detailed information on RSD's role in flood preparedness and response with regards to the management of dams, mining and CSG water and waste disposal is attached and marked '**DERM-14**'.

The following DERM customer service centres were closed at various times during the flood events:

- 400 George Street, Brisbane;
- Landcentre, Woolloongabba;
- Ipswich;
- Caboolture; and
- Dalby.

National Parks and Protected Estates

During the 2010-2011 flood events, DERM officers in QPWS came into line with the relevant DDMG and worked within the command and control procedures of EMQ/QPS.

The floods and cyclones of January and February have affected a wide range of ecological values across Queensland's terrestrial and marine environments. As at 7 February 2011, 47 National Parks were closed due to flood and 34 were partially closed due to floods. Associated flooding affected:

- 205 parks and forests;
- Approximately 10% of 'rare' and 'threatened' species; and
- Approximately 46 'endangered', 'vulnerable' or 'near threatened' species have been recorded in the area inundated on the protected area estate.

Native plants and animals evolved with Queensland's extremes of floods and droughts. While some short-term losses were experienced, generally, wild populations are resilient and will recover from the flood disaster.

The DERM has been working with DEEDI, Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (RSPCA), and the Queensland Wildlife Rehabilitation Council (QWRC) in respect to flood affected wildlife issues. Wildlife carers have been taking in animals needing care throughout the flood events.

Marine Parks

Flood plume mapping for marine environments is being developed by QPWS in conjunction with the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority (GBRMPA). Flood events in the Fitzroy, Burnett, Mary and Brisbane Rivers have delivered huge volumes of highly turbid fresh water into coastal marine environments, including the Great Barrier Reef. Water quality has been affected due to nutrients, sediments and toxicants impacting coral reefs, seagrass beds and key species including dugongs and turtles.

Dugong (listed as a vulnerable species under Queensland's *Nature Conservation Act 1992* and a listed migratory and marine species under the Commonwealth's *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*) are totally dependent on seagrass as a food source and tend to be very selective in the species grazed. Current flood events have the potential to impact on many of the seagrass meadows between Shoalwater Bay and Moreton Bay (and into northern New South Wales). Such a long stretch of the coastline affected by flood plumes at the same time means that the option of dugong moving to alternate coastal locations for grazing is diminished.

Furthermore, malnutrition will potentially be a major contributor of death for turtles in the coming few years. Coral, especially hard corals, and their associated ecosystems are the major food source for turtles.

Water quality monitoring within the flood plume areas has commenced and will continue until December 2011 in order to assess the long term impacts of the floods. Reef Plan monitoring activities are being extended to include flood assessment and the monitoring of more inshore sites.

Terrestrial Parks

Rapid response mapping for terrestrial flood events and cyclones has been developed by QPWS spatial information staff.

Initial flood damage costs to be claimed under the NDRRA program are estimated to be \$20 million. Many parks are still inaccessible and this figure will be revised as floodwaters recede.

There are 152 separate estate areas with infrastructure damaged by flooding.

The floods of December and January have affected a wide range of ecological values across Queensland's terrestrial and marine environments. Rapid response mapping for terrestrial flood events has been developed by QPWS spatial information staff and it is estimated that approximately 2.1 million hectares (Ha) were directly affected by

flooding over this time. It is estimated that up to 80,000 Ha of this area was contained within protected areas. When effects adjacent to flooded areas are taken into account, up to 7 million Ha (300,000 Ha within protected areas) may have been directly or indirectly affected by flooding – both negative and positive effects can be expected.

New mapping indicates 2.7 million Ha (1.6% of terrestrial parks in Queensland) has been affected by flooding during the period 1 January 2011 to 20 January 2011. Approximately 1.1 million Ha (2% of area) of mapped significant terrestrial biodiversity values have been affected by flooding.

Significant impacts for management will include increased fire risk (including access to fire trails), pest management and roads.

Nature Refuges

Recent exceptional rain and flooding has affected more than 40 nature refuges, ranging from extended inundation through flash flooding to substantial heavy rainfall damage. Neither the exact number of nature refuges affected nor the full extent of damage is finalised as damage is still being assessed, but it is clear that conservation values of an unprecedented number of nature refuges are under threat. Known impacts are mainly damage to access tracks, damage to fencing protecting conservation values, revegetation and especially a heightened probability of serious weed infestations. There are no current reports of extensive damage to NatureAssist-funded infrastructure.

Biodiversity values flood mapping

The DERM has overlaid on maps the extent of the flooding (as identified by the MODIS Landgate data) which the biodiversity values identified through state-wide assessment processes such as the Biodiversity Planning Assessments (BPA) and the Aquatic Conservation Assessments (ACA). A report has been produced which summarises the extent and the possible effects of inundation on specific terrestrial and aquatic values.

Water supply and planning

Other technical support and advice provided by DERM to Government and various other agencies in preparing and responding to recent flood events includes:

- High level desk-top assessments by the Regional Water Supplies Unit on the flood mitigation potential of existing and proposed storages throughout Queensland following the 2010/2011 floods;
- Comments on a Queensland Water Commission report on scenarios for modifying the full supply level in south-east Queensland storages, in particular Wivenhoe Dam and potential impacts on regional water supply security, following the January 2011 flood event; and
- The provision of hydrographical instrumentation support for DERM's hydrographic network. This includes providing standard equipment to ensure the efficient operation of the gauging station network. This ensured that the network was in full readiness for the onset of the wet season, and the unit provided spare parts post-flood to the regions to bring stations back on line in the shortest period of time possible.

State Valuations

The DERM carries out statutory land valuations every year in accordance with the requirements of the *Land Valuation Act 2010*. The valuations are used by local governments, DERM, and the Office of State Revenue for the purposes of rating and calculating State land rents and land tax. In accordance with the *Land Valuation Act 2010*, the 2011 valuations were scheduled to be issued by 31 March 2011.

The Valuer-General recommended to Government that the issue date be delayed until after 31 March 2011 to allow the State Valuation Service to consider and make allowance for the flood impacts on statutory land values in flood affected areas. The *Land Valuation Act 2010* was amended by the *Queensland Reconstruction Authority Act 2011* to allow the Valuer-General to delay the issue date until after 31 March 2011 (the valuation must now be issued prior to 30 June 2011).

The Valuer-General has consulted every local government to notify of the delay in issue date and is working to issue valuations by May 2011 to allow sufficient time for

local governments to undertake their budgeting process.

Spatial Information and Flood Mapping

The DERM is the lead agency for spatial information within the Queensland Government. The Spatial Information Group (SIG) in DERM has assumed the role of coordinating the capture of the majority of aerial photography and some satellite imagery during the recent extreme weather events of the 2010-2011 flood events and TC Yasi.

As imagery of flood areas has been delivered by commercial providers and the Australian Defence Force, DERM's spatial experts have been systematically capturing preliminary flood lines using water and debris lines visible in high resolution photography and existing contour data. Paper and digital maps showing imagery before and after flood events have also been produced for key towns. Priority has been determined in consultation with the Queensland Reconstruction Authority (QLDRA), but is dependent on delivery of processed data from providers. Imagery is being made available by DERM for download through the QLDRA website and through DERM mapping applications.

An international charter for the provision of satellite imagery during natural disasters has been activated twice in 2011, for Queensland floods and for TC Yasi. This has delivered valuable satellite imagery, both optical and radar, but has been on a 'best endeavours' basis at the discretion of the satellite providers. DERM has not been able to order or specify imagery under this program – nevertheless the imagery supplied has been useful.

In addition to content available via the charter, satellite imagery routinely collected by DERM such as Landsat and Modis will be made widely available for government and community use wherever possible. A cumulative Modis derived surface water product is providing critical information relating to flood extent within affected catchments.

The objectives of SIG's activities in this regard include to:

- Store and catalogue all imagery captured during the 2011 Queensland flood and TC Yasi events and make it as widely accessible as is possible;
- Produce a standard range of map products, including inundation or flood lines derived from aerial photography for towns and catchments (SIG officers are consulting with Brisbane City Council and Ipswich City Council surveyors in this regard); and
- Provide online applications that can quickly distribute available data to decision makers within government departments or agencies or organisations with official responsibilities.

The project will provide new imagery data relating to flood and cyclone damage in both residential and rural areas. A relatively accurate flood line will be delineated in up to 109 Queensland towns and suburbs as well as surrounding peri-urban and rural areas where possible. The imagery is available to assist the emergency services, local and state government, utilities and to process Premier's Disaster Relief Appeal claims.

It should be noted that, while every endeavour was made at the time of imagery acquisition, some smaller towns that the QLDRA have subsequently listed as affected by flood or TC Yasi were not captured. Given that the event has passed and wet or debris lines are no longer available for delineation of flood lines it is unlikely further image capture acquisition for these towns is possible but community consultation for information gathering is currently underway. Maps using existing photography showing property boundaries will be produced for public consultation purposes.

Completed flood map products have been provided to the Commission of Inquiry with additional products to be delivered as completed. An updated list of towns identified for production of spatial information products will be provided to the Commission as it becomes available.

In terms of the approach used to produce the spatial products, aerial photography has been captured over approximately 100 towns by commercial providers as well as the Australian Defence Force under emergency arrangements. Relevantly:

- Processed imagery (2D orthophotograph mosaics) is initially used in conjunction with existing contour data to derive a preliminary flood line;
- Scaled imagery is used as a base to produce individual before and after maps which can include property data, road names and the inundation flood line;
- Data is loaded to the DERM website and the Queensland Government Information Service where appropriate for download from the internet. Web map services have also been built and are being accessed through GovNet infrastructure by other departments;
- Online map applications are made available using Google Earth Enterprise, licensed for use by government departments and using the Amazon cloud storage and ESRI mapping applications for public access; and
- All data consumed by Google Earth and ESRI mapping applications is generated from a single source.

The DERM is assisting QLDRA to prioritise mapping activities and produce on-demand map products. Digital data is also to be made available to EMQ, Department of Transport and Main Roads and a number of other government agencies and local governments. The DERM's response activities included local governments listed as disaster declared and where new imagery has been captured.

A team from the DOC and the Queensland Audit Office are currently co-located with DERM staff in the Queensland Government Landcentre (Woolloongabba, Brisbane) for assistance in identifying valid applications to the Premiers Disaster Relief Appeal for financial assistance using aerial photography, flood lines and property data being accessed through online mapping applications.

The DERM is endeavouring to obtain and catalogue all imagery captured by other State Government departments, local authorities, the Australian Defence Force and commercial providers. The imagery catalogue will be a single point of truth resource that will provide benefits in the short term for immediate recovery tasks and longer term for evaluation of impacts and future planning activities.

On 25 February 2011, the Queensland Government commenced providing free access to DERM's flood mapping spatial information through the QLDRA website at <http://www.qldreconstruction.org.au/>.

F. Preparedness for Next Wet Season

Review of DERM Departmental Disaster Management Plan

Following the deactivation of the DERM DMP on 17 February 2011, a debriefing process commenced to identify the key lessons from the disaster and recommended amendments to the plan and other supporting systems are currently being considered.

Review of DERM Departmental BCP Operations

The DERM will undertake its annual review of the BCP update the plan with:

- Any significant organisational changes that have occurred;
- Details of the Continuity Management Team membership to reflect any staff changes;
- Details of critical business processes and information systems identified; and
- Any changes to key contacts.

Spatial Information Products

The DERM's flood mapping products will assist decision makers within state and local government agencies in regards to future planning activities and also with preparation and response to future flood events.

Update of Gauging Station Network and Online Historical Data

Through BOM's Modernisation and Extension of Hydrologic Monitoring Systems Program, DERM received funding of \$8.3 million from a total of \$14.6 million for Queensland organisations in 2010-2011. This funding will be used to add new gauging stations to its network and modernise instrumentation across the network. This will enhance DERM's data management and systems.

It is expected that prior to next wet season DERM will have made significant improvements to its online data availability in accordance with a previously approved

business plan for systems upgrading by making all the historical data for gauging stations available for download.

Report and review of flood mitigation manual of Wivenhoe and Somerset Dams

The DERM received a report from Seqwater on 2 March 2011 and will review the report with consideration to preparedness for next wet season. A copy of that report has been provided to the Commission.

G. Indication of Relevant Documents Held by Department Documents Provided by DERM

The following key relevant documents have already been supplied by the Queensland Government to the Commission of Inquiry:

1. Rockhampton Flood Management Study undertaken by Camp Scott Furphy Pty Ltd and completed in 1992. This is attached and marked '**DERM-15**';
2. A report by the Seqwater (as then constituted) entitled Provision of Contingency Storage in Wivenhoe and Somerset Dams prepared in March 2007 for the Queensland Water Commission and the former Department of Natural Resources and Water. This is attached and marked '**DERM-16**';
3. Seqwater's Manual of Operational Procedures for Flood Mitigation at Wivenhoe Dam and Somerset Dam Revision 7 November 2009 ("Flood Mitigation Manual") in its complete form and last reviewed in 2009 and approved on 22 January 2010. A copy of the manual is attached and marked '**DERM-17**'.
4. The DERM and BOM gauging station location map. This is attached and marked '**DERM-18**';
5. DERM Spatial Information flood map catalogue. This is attached and marked '**DERM-19**'; and
6. A list of weblinks to DERM websites and other potentially useful websites. This is attached and marked '**DERM-20**'.

Documents available from DERM upon request

Disaster Management

Documents produced from the activation of the DERM DMP have been retained.

Flood Study: Wivenhoe, Somerset and North Pine Dams

The DERM was involved in the mid 1990s in conducting a flood study for the then SEQ Water Board (now Seqwater) which investigated the flood hydrology of Wivenhoe, Somerset and North Pine Dams. The reports of this study (which comprise 27 volumes) can be provided on request. An index to the report volumes is attached and marked 'DERM-21'. The study is designated Commercial-in-Confidence.

Operational documents

Dam safety documents:

- Appointment of Authorised Officers (Dam Safety) OWSR (No.1) 2010;
- Water Supply (Chief Executive) Delegation (No. 1) 2010;
- Queensland Dam Safety Management Guidelines;
- Guidelines on Acceptable Flood Capacity for Dams;
- Guidelines for Failure Impact Assessment of Water Dams;
- DS 1.1 Requiring a dam to be failure impact assessed;
- DS 1.2 Processing a failure impact assessment;
- DS 3.1 Management of conditions relating to dam safety, under the *Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008* (currently under review);
- DS 4.1 Authorised officers functions, powers and responsibilities;
- DS 5.2 Requiring a flood mitigation manual for a dam to be amended;
- OWSR 1.1 Processing an application for internal review of an original decision;
- OWSR 3.2 Issuing a compliance notice;
- W111 - Dam safety – authorised officers;
- W112 - Regulation of referable dams;
- W113 - Failure impact assessments;
- W114 - Referable dam and development permits;
- W119 - Dam safety – large referable farm dam assessment program

Water Industry and Asset Management Standards documents:

- *Water Supply (Infrastructure and Recycled Water) Delegation (No. 2) 2010;*
- W94 - Service provider obligations;
- W95 - Registration as a service provider;
- W96 - Service provider powers;
- W97 - Service Providers - Power to restrict water supply;
- W98 - Service Providers - Appointment and powers of authorised persons;
- W99 - Service Providers - Strategic asset management plans;
- W100 - Service providers - SAMP and SLMP: Review, audit and reporting requirements;
- W101 - Service providers - changing a SAMP and SLMP;
- W102 - Service Providers - Customer service standards;
- W104 - Service Providers - Small service provider exemptions;
- W105 - Service providers - The regulator and administrator;
- W106 - Service providers - system leakage management plans;
- W108 - Service providers - system leakage management plans exemptions;
- W109 - Service Providers - Drought Management Plans;
- W110 - Service providers - drought management plans exemption;
- W123 -Service providers - SAMP/SLMP spot audits;
- IM 1.1 Processing a strategic asset management plan (SAMP) submitted for approval;
- IM 1.2 Processing a request to change a strategic asset management plan;
- IM 2.1 Processing a customer service standard (CSS) received from a service provider;
- IM 3.1 Application for exemption from preparation of SAMP, CSS and annual reporting for SAMP and CSS;
- IM 4.1 Registration of a new service provider;
- IM 4.2 Amending registration details of a service provider;
- IM 4.3 Transfer of ownership of a service provider's infrastructure;
- IM 4.5 Reminder for Service Provider Obligations;
- IM 4.6 Issuing a show cause notice prior to a compliance notice;
- IM 5.1 Processing an annual report for service provider obligations;

- IM 8.1 Processing a system leakage management plan (SLMP) submitted for approval;
- IM 8.5 Processing an exemption from system leakage management plan (SLMP);
- IM 9.1 Processing a drought management plan;
- IM 9.3 Processing an exemption from a drought management plan;
- OWSR 1.1 Processing an application for internal review of an original decision;
- OWSR 3.2 Issuing a compliance notice;
- Guidelines for preparing strategic asset management plans;
- Guidelines for preparing customer service standards;
- Guidelines for the preparation of a System Leakage Management Plan;
- Guidelines for granting exemptions for a System Leakage Management Plan;
- Guidelines for Granting Exemptions for Small Service Providers;
- Guidelines for the Review and Regular Audit of Strategic Asset Management Plans;
- Guidelines for service provider annual reports;
- Guidelines for the Preparation of a Drought Management Plan;
- Guidelines for total management planning;
- Planning guidelines for water supply and sewerage;
- Drinking Water Quality Management Plan Guideline;
- Queensland Urban Drainage Manual; and
- Guidance on the Assessment of Tangible Flood Damages.

Index of documents attached to
DERM

Exhibit	Description
DERM-01	Administrative Arrangements Order (No.1) 2010
DERM-02	Extract of Administrative Arrangements Order (No.1) 2011
DERM-03	Organisational Structure for the Department of Environment and Resource Management
DERM-04	Details of the legislation administered by both Minister Robertson and Minister Jones in January 2011 until 20 February 2011
DERM-05	Department of Environment and Resource Management's corporate brochure
DERM-06	Departmental Disaster Management Plan (DMP)
DERM-07	EMG Summer Issues Briefing Note
DERM-08	Department of Environment and Resource Management's policy DS 5.1 Flood Mitigation manual for a dam
DERM-09	Emergency Action Plans (EAPs)
DERM-10	List of identified flood studies in Queensland
DERM-11	Queensland Flood Risk Management Activities draft Audit Report and supporting appendices
DERM-12	E-mail from Bob Reilly (DERM) to Peter Borrows (Seqwater) dated 18 January 2011
DERM-13	Letter from Seqwater to DERM dated 10 February 2011

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DERM-14	Detailed information on RSD's role in flood preparedness and response with regards to the management of dams, mining and CSG water and waste disposal
DERM-15	Rockhampton Flood Management Study
DERM-16	Provision of Contingency Storage in Wivenhoe and Somerset Dams prepared in March 2007
DERM-17	SEQ Water Manual of Operational Procedures for Flood mitigation at Wivenhoe Dam and Somerset Dam Revision 7, November 2009 (redacted version)
DERM-18	DERM and BoM gauging station location map
DERM-19	DERM Spatial Information flood map catalogue
DERM-20	List of weblinks to DERM websites and other potentially useful websites
DERM-21	Index to the Report on Flood hydrology of Wivenhoe, Somerset and North Pine Dams

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Short Title

1. This order in council may be cited as the *Administrative Arrangements Order (No.1) 2010*.

Administrative Arrangements

2. (1) The public business of the State is distributed among Ministers as set out in the Schedule.

(2) Each Minister is to administer the matters set out in the Schedule next to the Minister's title as follows:

- (a) the matters connected with the public business of the State listed under the heading '*Principal Ministerial Responsibilities*';
- (b) the legislation listed under the heading '*Acts Administered*'; and
- (c) the administrative units listed under the heading '*Administrative Units*'.

(3) Information in the Schedule under the heading '*Responsible Heads*' is included for information only and does not form part of this order.

Repeal of earlier Administrative Arrangements

3. The *Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 2) 2009* is repealed.

Commencement

4. This order takes effect from 1 July 2010.

ENDNOTES

1. Made by the Governor in Council on 1 July 2010.
2. Published in the Government Gazette on 2 July 2010.
3. The administering agency is the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.

SCHEDULE

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
Premier and Minister for the Arts	Administrative Reform Assistance to Cabinet and its Committees Co-ordination of Government Administration Co-ordination of Policy Development Government Air Wing Legislative Drafting	Assisted Students (Enforcement of Obligations) Act 1951 Auditor-General Act 2009 Australian Constitutions Act 1842 (Imperial) Australian Constitutions Act 1844 (Imperial) Australian Waste Lands Act 1855 (Imperial) Century Zinc Project Act 1997 (ss1-4, 5(1), 8, 18-20) Commonwealth Powers (Air Transport) Act 1950 Constitution Act 1867 Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Constitution Act Amendment Act 1934 Constitution of Queensland 2001 Constitutional Powers (Coastal Waters) Act 1980 Emblems of Queensland Act 2005 Governors (Salary and Pensions) Act 2003 Integrity Act 2009 Legislative Standards Act 1992 Off-shore Facilities Act 1986 Parliament of Queensland Act 2001 Parliamentary Service Act 1988 Queensland Boundaries Declaratory Act 1982 Queensland Coast Islands Act 1879 Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997 (jointly administered with the Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development) Queensland International Tourist Centre Agreement Act Repeal Act 1989 Reprints Act 1992 Senate Elections Act 1960 South Bank Corporation Act 1989 Statute of Westminster 1931 (Imperial) Statute of Westminster Adoption Act 1942 (Cwlth) Statutory Instruments Act 1992	Department of the Premier and Cabinet	Director-General

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
	Arts	Libraries Act 1988 Queensland Art Gallery Act 1987 Queensland Museum Act 1970 Queensland Performing Arts Trust Act 1977 Queensland Theatre Company Act 1970 Schools of Arts (Winding Up and Transfer) Act 1960 Schools of Arts (Winding Up and Transfer) Act Amendment Act 1981		
	Overall public service management and employment conditions to ensure the development of a highly professional public service in the areas of capability and performance, public service reform and governance.	Public Sector Ethics Act 1994 Public Service Act 2008 Whistleblowers Protection Act 1994	Public Service Commission	Commission Chief Executive

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
Deputy Premier and Minister for Health	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Alcohol and Drug Services Community Health Services Disease Surveillance Health Care for Special Needs Groups Health Promotion Health Rights Hospitals Mental Health Nursing Homes and Hostels Offender Health Services of Prisoners Oral Health Public Health Registration of Health Professionals	Dental Technicians Registration Act 2001 Food Act 2006 Health Act 1937 Health Practitioner Registration Boards (Administration) Act 1999 Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009 Health Practitioners (Professional Standards) Act 1999 Health Practitioners (Special Events Exemption) Act 1998 Health Quality and Complaints Commission Act 2006 Health Services Act 1991 (jointly administered with the Minister for Disability Services and Multicultural Affairs) Hospitals Foundations Act 1982 Mater Public Health Services Act 2008 Medical Radiation Technologists Registration Act 2001 Mental Health Act 2000 Occupational Therapists Registration Act 2001 Pest Management Act 2001 Pharmacists Registration Act 2001 Private Health Facilities Act 1999 Public Health Act 2005 Public Health (Infection Control for Personal Appearance Services) Act 2003 Queensland Institute of Medical Research Act 1945 Radiation Safety Act 1999 Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning for Reproduction Act 2003 Speech Pathologists Registration Act 2001 Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act 1998 Transplantation and Anatomy Act 1979 Water Fluoridation Act 2008	Department of Health	Director-General

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development	Capital Works Monitoring Community Investment Fund Financial and Economic Policy Government Owned Enterprises Government Statistics Government Superannuation Insurance Nominal Defendant Public Sector Financial Policy State Actuary State Budget State Taxation (Administration) State Taxation (Policy)	Advance Bank Integration Act 1997 Airport Assets (Restructuring and Disposal) Act 2008 Anzac Square Development Project Act 1982 Appropriation Act 2007 Appropriation Act 2008 Appropriation Act 2009 Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2008 Appropriation (Parliament) Act 2007 Appropriation (Parliament) Act 2008 Appropriation (Parliament) Act 2009 Appropriation (Parliament) Act (No. 2) 2008 Bank Integration (Bank of Queensland) Act 1993 Bank Merger (Bank SA and Advance Bank) Act 1996 Bank of New Zealand (Transfer of Undertaking) Act 1997 Brisbane Markets Act 2002 Brisbane Trades Hall Management Act 1984 Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Act 1968 (Sch pt V) Challenge Bank (Transfer of Undertaking) Act 1996 Commonwealth and State Statistical Agreement Act 1958 Commonwealth Places (Mirror Taxes Administration) Act 1999 Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia Agreement Act 1966 Community Ambulance Cover Act 2003 Competition Policy Reform (Queensland) Act 1996 Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal (Long-Term Lease) Act 2001 Debits Tax Repeal Act 2005 Duties Act 2001 Energy Assets (Restructuring and Disposal) Act 2006 Family Security Friendly Society (Distribution of Moneys) Act 1991	Treasury Department	Under Treasurer

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
		Financial Accountability Act 2009		
		Financial Agreement Act 1994		
		Financial Intermediaries Act 1996		
		Financial Sector Reform (Queensland) Act 1999		
		First Home Owner Grant Act 2000		
		Fuel Subsidy Repeal Act 2009		
		Future Growth Fund Act 2006		
		Gaming Machine Act 1991 (ss 314(1), 314(3), 322(5))		
		Government Inscribed Stock Act 1920		
		Government Loan Act 1986		
		Government Loans Redemption and Conversion Act 1923		
		Government Owned Corporations Act 1993		
		Government Stock Act 1912		
		GST and Related Matters Act 2000		
		Infrastructure Investment (Asset Restructuring and Disposal) Act 2009		
		Judges (Pensions and Long Leave) Act 1957 (s17)		
		Land Tax Act 2010		
		Liquor Act 1992 (s219(2), 219(3) and 220 (3))		
		Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994		
		Mutual Recognition (Queensland) Act 1992		
		New Tax System Price Exploitation Code (Queensland) Act 1999		
		Pay-roll Tax Act 1971		
		Public Officers' Superannuation Benefits Recovery Act 1988		
		Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997 (jointly administered with the Premier and Minister for the Arts)		
		Queensland Investment Corporation Act 1991		
		Queensland Nickel Agreement Act 1970 (all financial and related matters)		
		Queensland Treasury Corporation Act 1988		

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
		South East Queensland Water (Restructuring) Act 2007 (including as a Responsible Minister for the purposes of Chapter 2 of this Act)	Queensland Bulk Water Supply Authority	Chief Executive Officer
			Queensland Bulk Water Transport Authority	Chief Executive Officer
			Queensland Manufactured Water Authority	Chief Executive Officer
			SEQ Water Grid Manager	Chief Executive Officer
		State Bank of South Australia (Transfer of Undertaking) Act 1994		
		State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation Act 1996		
		Statistical Returns Act 1896		
		Statutory Authorities (Superannuation Arrangements) Act 1994		
		Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982		
		Superannuation (Public Employees Portability) Act 1985		
		Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990		
		Taxation Administration Act 2001		
		Tobacco Products (Licensing) Act 1988		
		Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Queensland) Act 2003		
	Administration of Crown Copyright and Intellectual Property Economic Development including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry Development • Business Development 	Biodiscovery Act 2004 Gene Technology Act 2001	Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Director-General

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investment Opportunities and Attraction • Regional Economic Development • Research and Development Co-ordination and Planning Employment Promotion and Protection Employment Policies and Programs Innovation International Collaborations			
	Commercial Plantation Forestry Custody and Management of State Plantation Forests	Forestry Act 1959 (to the extent that it is relevant to State Plantation Forests) Forestry Plantations Queensland Act 2006 (jointly administered with the Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Rural and Regional Queensland)	Forestry Plantations Queensland Forestry Plantations Queensland Office	Chief Plantation Forestry Officer Chief Executive Officer
	Regional Planning for the Wide Bay Burnett Region	Sustainable Planning Act 2009 (Chapter 2, Parts 2 and 3 and Chapter 4 for the Wide Bay Burnett Region)	Department of Infrastructure and Planning	Director - General

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
Minister for Public Works and Information and Communication Technology	Archives Government Accommodation and Public Service Residences Government Buildings including— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design, Construction and Maintenance • Project Management • Protective Services Government Communication and Information Services Government Information Planning Government Motor Vehicles Government Printing and Publishing Government Purchasing (including electronic procurement) Licensing and regulation of the Queensland building industry Queensland home warranty insurance scheme Professional Practices and Registration of Professional Engineers and Architects Property Facilities Management and Property Related Services for Government Smart Service Queensland Shared Services Provision (other than Queensland Health, the Department of Education and Training, and that part of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet that services Arts Queensland) and Shared Services Systems Urban Design and Government Architect Warehousing and Distribution of General Merchandise and Furniture	Architects Act 2002 Building and Construction Industry Payments Act 2004 Domestic Building Contracts Act 2000 Professional Engineers Act 2002 Public Records Act 2002 Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991 State Buildings Protective Security Act 1983 Subcontractors' Charges Act 1974	Department of Public Works	Director-General

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade	<p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander matters including—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Interests • Land Titles • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage <p>Commercial Forestry for native forest under the Forestry Act 1959</p> <p>Commercial Water Services</p> <p>Land including—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocation, Management and Use of State Land • Compulsory Acquisition • Information • Land Protection • Land Titles • Surveying and Mapping • Valuations <p>Native Title (excluding for mining, petroleum and geothermal)</p> <p>Natural Resource Management including—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catchment Management • Water Resource Management <p>excluding—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Conservation • Native Forest Management <p>Place Names</p> <p>Quarry Sales under the Forestry Act 1959</p> <p>Selling allocation of State quarry material under the Water Act 2000</p> <p>Registration of Valuers and Surveyors</p> <p>Water Recycling Strategy</p>	<p>Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003</p> <p>Aboriginal Land Act 1991 (except to the extent administered by the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations and the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability); (sections 83G and 83H, jointly administered with the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability); and (except Part 7)</p> <p>Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders (Land Holding) Act 1985</p> <p>Acquisition of Land Act 1967</p> <p>Allan and Stark Burnett Lane Subway Authorisation Act 1926</p> <p>Building Units and Group Titles Act 1980 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Tourism and Fair Trading; sections 5, 5A, 119, 133 and 134 jointly administered with the Minister for Tourism and Fair Trading)</p> <p>Cape York Peninsula Heritage Act 2007 (Parts 3, 4, Part 6 ss25-27) (Parts 1,5, 6 ss28-29 jointly administered with the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability)</p> <p>Century Zinc Project Act 1997 (s 9)</p> <p>Foreign Governments (Titles to Land) Act 1948</p> <p>Foreign Ownership of Land Register Act 1988</p> <p>Forestry Act 1959 (jointly administered with the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability; except to the extent administered by the Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development and the Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Rural and Regional Queensland)</p> <p>Ipswich Trades Hall Act 1986</p> <p>Lake Eyre Basin Agreement Act 2001</p> <p>Land Act 1994 (except ss 452A(2) and (3))</p>	<p>Department of Environment and Resource Management</p>	<p>Director-General</p>

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
		Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002 (to the extent that it is relevant to Stock Route Management) (jointly administered with the Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Rural and Regional Queensland)		
		Land Title Act 1994		
		Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Act 1909		
		Native Title (Queensland) Act 1993		
		New South Wales - Queensland Border Rivers Act 1946		
		Place Names Act 1994		
		Registration of Plans (H.S.P. (Nominees) Pty. Limited) Enabling Act 1980		
		Registration of Plans (Stage 2) (H.S.P. (Nominees) Pty. Limited) Enabling Act 1984		
		River Improvement Trust Act 1940		
		Soil Conservation Act 1986		
		Soil Survey Act 1929		
		Starcke Pastoral Holdings Acquisition Act 1994		
		Survey and Mapping Infrastructure Act 2003		
		Surveyors Act 2003		
		Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Act 2003		
		Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991 (except to the extent administered by the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations and the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability); and (except Part 7)		
		Valuation of Land Act 1944		
		Valuers Registration Act 1992		
		Vegetation Management Act 1999		
		Water Act 2000 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade through the Queensland Water Commission)		
		Water (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2008		
		Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Act 2005		
		Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008		
		Wild Rivers Act 2005		
		Yeppoon Hospital Site Acquisition Act 2006		

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		Water Act 2000 (Chapter 2A, Part 1, Part 2 Divisions 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7, Part 3 Divisions 1 and 2, Part 4, Part 5, Part 5A and Part 6)	Queensland Water Commission	Commissioner
		South East Queensland Water (Distribution and Retail Restructuring) Act 2009		
		South East Queensland Water (Restructuring) Act 2007 (in so far as the Minister is a Responsible Minister for the purpose of Chapter 2 of this Act)	Queensland Bulk Water Supply Authority	Chief Executive Officer
			Queensland Bulk Water Transport Authority	Chief Executive Officer
			Queensland Manufactured Water Authority	Chief Executive Officer
			SEQ Water Grid Manager	Chief Executive Officer
	Access to Natural Gas Pipelines, Distribution and Retail of Reticulated Fuel Gas, and Sufficiency of Supply of Fuel Gas and Liquid Fuel	Aboriginal Land Act 1991 (Part 7)	Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Director-General
	Electricity	Alcan Queensland Pty. Limited Agreement Act 1965 (Sch – except to the extent administered by the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability)		
	Energy	Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Act 1968 (Sch pt III – except to the extent administered by the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability)		
	Explosives	Century Zinc Project Act 1997 (s 10)		
	Gas Safety and Health	Clean Coal Technology Special Agreement Act 2007		
	Geological Survey	Clean Energy Act 2008		
	Geothermal Energy			
	Geothermal Safety and Health			
	Geothermal Titles			

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
	Mineral Resources impacts on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander interests	Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Superannuation Act 1989		
	Minerals	Coal Mining Safety and Health Act 1999		
	Mining Safety and Health	Commonwealth Aluminium Corporation Pty. Limited Agreement Act 1957 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability)		
	Mining Titles	Electricity Act 1994		
	Native Title (relating to mining, petroleum and geothermal)	Electricity-National Scheme (Queensland) Act 1997		
	Petroleum Safety and Health	Energy Ombudsman Act 2006		
	Petroleum Titles	Explosives Act 1999		
	Pipeline Licences	Fossicking Act 1994		
	Royalties	Gas Supply Act 2003		
		Geothermal Exploration Act 2004		
		Gladstone Power Station Agreement Act 1993		
		Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2009		
		Land Act 1994 (ss 452A (2) and (3))		
		Liquid Fuel Supply Act 1984		
		Mineral Resources Act 1989 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability)		
		Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999		
		Mount Isa Mines Limited Agreement Act 1985 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability)		
		National Gas (Queensland) Act 2008		
		Nuclear Facilities Prohibition Act 2007		
		Offshore Minerals Act 1998		
		Petroleum Act 1923		
		Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004		
		Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982		
		Queensland Nickel Agreement Act 1970 (Sch pts II-III, VI and VII)		
		Thiess Peabody Coal Pty. Ltd. Agreement Act 1962 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability)		

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		Thiess Peabody Mitsui Coal Pty. Ltd. Agreements Act 1965 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability) Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991 (Part 7)		
	Trade Development	Agent-General for Queensland Act 1975		
Minister for Education and Training	Early Childhood Education and Care Education including— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education • Continuing Education • Distance Education • Education of Students of Non-English Speaking Background • Education of Students in Youth Detention Centres • Preschool Education • Primary Education • Secondary Education • Special Education Higher Education including— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Government Policy and Planning Kindergarten Funding Non-State School Funding Registration of Teachers Smart State Education Initiatives	Australian Catholic University (Queensland) Act 2007 Bond University Act 1987 Child Care Act 2002 Central Queensland University Act 1998 Community Services Act 2007 (Parts 1 to 9, 11 to 13 and Schedules 1 to 4) (jointly administered with the Minister for Local Government and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women, Minister for Disability Services and Multicultural Affairs) Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2001 Education (Capital Assistance) Act 1993 Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 Education (Overseas Students) Act 1996 Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005 Education (Queensland Studies Authority) Act 2002 Education (Work Experience) Act 1996 Grammar Schools Act 1975 Griffith University Act 1998 Higher Education (General Provisions) Act 2008 James Cook University Act 1997 Queensland University of Technology Act 1998 University of Queensland Act 1998 University of Southern Queensland Act 1998 University of the Sunshine Coast Act 1998	Department of Education and Training	Director-General

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
	Vocational Education and Training including Technical and Further Education	Vocational Education, Training and Employment Act 2000		
Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services	Police Services	Australian Crime Commission (Queensland) Act 2003 Child Protection (Offender Prohibition Order) Act 2008 Child Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2004 Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000 Police Service Administration Act 1990 Prostitution Act 1999 Public Safety Preservation Act 1986 Queensland Police Welfare Club Act 1970 Summary Offences Act 2005 Terrorism (Preventative Detention) Act 2005 Weapons Act 1990	Department of Police	Commissioner of the Police Service
	Adult Corrective Services (excluding offender health services)	Corrective Services Act 2006 Parole Orders (Transfer) Act 1984	Department of Community Safety	Director-General
	Ambulance Service Disaster Management and State Emergency Service Emergency Helicopter Services Fire Service	Ambulance Service Act 1991 Disaster Management Act 2003 Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990		

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
Minister for Main Roads	Busways Roads	Transport Infrastructure Act 1994 (jointly administered with the Minister for Transport) Transport Planning and Coordination Act 1994(jointly administered with the Minister for Transport)	Department of Transport and Main Roads	Director-General
Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Rural and Regional Queensland	Agricultural Chemicals Agricultural Colleges Animal Welfare Biosecurity Fisheries Resource Management Food and Fibre Production Food Processing and Value Adding Development Forestry Industry Development Plant and Animal Diseases Primary Industry Research, Development and Extension Private Forestry Regional Communities Rural Communities	Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Queensland) Act 1994 Agricultural Chemicals Distribution Control Act 1966 Agricultural College Act 2005 Agricultural Standards Act 1994 Animal Care and Protection Act 2001 Apiaries Act 1982 Biological Control Act 1987 Brands Act 1915 Chemical Usage (Agricultural and Veterinary) Control Act 1988 Chicken Meat Industry Committee Act 1976 Diseases in Timber Act 1975 Drugs Misuse Act 1986 (Part 5B) Exotic Diseases in Animals Act 1981 Fisheries Act 1994 Food Production (Safety) Act 2000 Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002 (except to the extent that it is relevant to Stock Route Management) (jointly administered with the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade) Nature Conservation Act 1992 (to the extent that it is relevant to demonstrated and exhibited native animals) (jointly administered by the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability)	Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Director-General

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
		Plant Protection Act 1989 Rural and Regional Adjustment Act 1994 Stock Act 1915 Sugar Industry Act 1999 Timber Utilisation and Marketing Act 1987 Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984 Veterinary Surgeons Act 1936		
	Commercial Plantation Forestry Custody and Management of State Plantation Forests	Forestry Act 1959 (to the extent that it is relevant to State Plantation Forests)	Forestry Plantations Queensland	Chief Plantation Forestry Officer
		Forestry Plantations Queensland Act 2006 (jointly administered with the Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development)	Forestry Plantations Queensland Office	Chief Executive Officer

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
Minister for Local Government and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Infrastructure Local Government, including Aboriginal and Island Councils	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities (Justice, Land and Other Matters) Act 1984 (Part 9, Div 2 and Part 10) Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008 City of Brisbane Act 2010 Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Act 1968 (Sch pt VI) Century Zinc Project Act 1997 (ss14-17) Family Services Act 1987 (Part 3) (jointly administered with the Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Sport) Local Government (Aboriginal Lands) Act 1978 Local Government Act 2009	Department of Infrastructure and Planning	Director-General
	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Rights and Culture	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities (Justice, Land and Other Matters) Act 1984 (except to the extent administered by the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations); (sections 4, 8, 64-67, 70 and 71, jointly administered with the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations) Community Services Act 2007 (jointly administered with the Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women and the Minister for Disability Services and Multicultural Affairs) (Parts 1 to 9, 11 to 13 and Schedules 1 to 4 jointly administered with the Minister for Education and Training) Family Responsibilities Commission Act 2008	Department of Communities	Director-General

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
Minister for Infrastructure and Planning	Building and Plumbing Standards Industrial Development Infrastructure Co-ordination and Planning Land Use Planning Licensing of Plumbers and Drainers Major Development Project Facilitation Urban Growth	Alcan Queensland Pty. Limited Agreement Act 1965 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade and the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability) Amoco Australia Pty. Limited Agreement Act 1961 Ampol Refineries Limited Agreement Act 1964 Austral-Pacific Fertilizers Limited Agreement Act 1967 Building Act 1975 Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Act 1968 (except to the extent administered by the Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development; the Minister for Transport, the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade, and the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability) Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement (Amendment) Act 1986 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability) Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Amendment Act 1989 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability) Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement and Queensland Coal Trust Act 1984(except to the extent administered by the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability) Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Variation Act 1996 Iconic Queensland Places Act 2008 Industrial Development Act 1963 Integrated Resort Development Act 1987 Local Government (Robina Central Planning Agreement) Act 1992	Department of Infrastructure and Planning	Director-General

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
		<p>Mixed Use Development Act 1993 Planning (Urban Encroachment - Milton Brewery) Act 2009 Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002 Queensland Nickel Agreement Act 1970 (except to the extent administered by the Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development; the Minister for Transport; and the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade, and the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability) Queensland Nickel Agreement Act 1988 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability) Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971 Sanctuary Cove Resort Act 1985 Southern Moreton Bay Islands Development Entitlements Protection Act 2004 State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971 Sustainable Planning Act 2009 (except to the extent administered by the Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development) Townsville Breakwater Entertainment Centre Act 1991 Townsville City Council (Douglas Land Development) Act 1993 Townsville Zinc Refinery Act 1996 Urban Land Development Authority Act 2007</p>		

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
Minister for Transport	Air Services Busways Land Transport and Safety Maritime Passenger Transport Railways Transport Infrastructure	Adult Proof of Age Card Act 2008 Air Navigation Act 1937 Australian Shipping Commission Authorization Act 1977 Brisbane River Tidal Lands Improvement Act 1927 Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Act 1968 (Sch pts IV-IVC) Century Zinc Project Act 1997 (ss 5(2)-(7), 11, 12, 13, 21) Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Act 1964 Maritime Safety Queensland Act 2002 Queensland Nickel Agreement Act 1970 (Sch pts IV-V) State Transport Act 1938 State Transport (People Movers) Act 1989 Thiess Peabody Mitsui Coal Pty. Ltd. Agreements Act 1965 Tow Truck Act 1973 Transport Infrastructure Act 1994 (jointly administered with the Minister for Main Roads) Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995 Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994 Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994 Transport Operations (TransLink Transit Authority) Act 2008 Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995 Transport Planning and Coordination Act 1994 (jointly administered with the Minister for Main Roads) Transport (South Bank Corporation Area Land) Act 1999 Transport Security (Counter-Terrorism) Act 2008	Department of Transport and Main Roads	Director-General

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
Minister for Tourism and Fair Trading	Tourism	Tourism Queensland Act 1979 Traveller Accommodation Providers (Liability) Act 2001	Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Director-General
	Business Names	All Saints Church Lands Act 1924		
	Charities	All Saints Church Lands Act 1960		
	Community Services including—	Anglican Church of Australia Act 1895		
	• Regulation of Retirement Villages	Anglican Church of Australia Act 1895 Amendment Act 1901		
	Consumer Affairs	Anglican Church of Australia Act 1977		
	Consumer Credit	Anglican Church of Australia Constitution Act 1961		
	Incorporated Associations	Anglican Church of Australia (Diocese of Brisbane) Property Act 1889		
	Occupational licensing	Ann Street Presbyterian Church Act 1889		
	• Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents	Associations Incorporation Act 1981		
	• Commercial Agents	Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Act 1955		
	• Motor Dealers	Bishopsbourne Estate and See Endowment Trusts Act 1898		
	• Travel Agents	Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997		
	Profiteering Prevention	(except to the extent administered by the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations (ss 320, 322, 341 and Schedule 6 jointly administered with the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations)		
	Security Providers	Boonah Show Ground Act 1914		
	Supervision of Commercial Acts	Building Units and Group Titles Act 1980 (Parts 4 and 5; sections 121 to 125; sections 127 to 132; Schedules 2, 3 and 4; sections 5, 5A, 119, 133 and 134 jointly administered with the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade)		
	Trade Measurement	Business Names Act 1962		
		Charitable Funds Act 1958		
		Chinese Temple Society Act 1964		
		Churches of Christ, Scientist, Incorporation Act 1964		
		Collections Act 1966		

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
		Cooperatives Act 1997		
		Credit (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2010		
		Credit (Rural Finance) Act 1996		
		Disposal of Uncollected Goods Act 1967		
		Factors Act 1892		
		Fair Trading Act 1989		
		Funeral Benefit Business Act 1982		
		Guides Queensland Act 1970		
		Introduction Agents Act 2001		
		Land Sales Act 1984		
		Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Act 1931		
		Manufactured Homes (Residential Parks) Act 2003		
		Mercantile Act 1867		
		Motor Vehicles and Boats Securities Act 1986		
		Partnership Act 1891		
		Personal Property Securities (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2009		
		Presbyterian Church of Australia Act 1900		
		Presbyterian Church of Australia Act 1971		
		Property Agents and Motor Dealers Act 2000		
		Queensland Congregational Union Act 1967		
		Queensland Temperance League Lands Act 1985		
		Residential Services (Accreditation) Act 2002		
		Retirement Villages Act 1999		
		Returned & Services League of Australia (Queensland Branch) Act 1956		
		Returned Servicemen's Badges Act 1956		
		Roman Catholic Church (Corporation of the Sisters of Mercy of the Diocese of Cairns) Lands Vesting Act 1945		
		Roman Catholic Church (Incorporation of Church Entities) Act 1994		
		Roman Catholic Church Lands Act 1985		
		Roman Catholic Church (Northern Lands) Vesting Act 1941		
		Roman Catholic Relief Act 1830		
		Sale of Goods Act 1896		

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
		<p>Sale of Goods (Vienna Convention) Act 1986 Salvation Army (Queensland) Property Trust Act 1930 Scout Association of Australia Queensland Branch Act 1975 Sea-Carriage Documents Act 1996 Second-hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2003 Security Providers Act 1993 Storage Liens Act 1973 Tourism Services Act 2003 Trade Measurement Legislation Repeal Act 2009 Travel Agents Act 1988 United Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of Queensland Trustees Act 1942 Uniting Church in Australia Act 1977 Wesleyan Methodist Trust Property Act 1853 Wesleyan Methodists, Independents, and Baptists Churches Act 1838</p>		
	<p>Art Unions Casinos Golden Casket Liquor Licensing Machine Gaming</p>	<p>Breakwater Island Casino Agreement Act 1984 Brisbane Casino Agreement Act 1992 Cairns Casino Agreement Act 1993 Casino Control Act 1982 Charitable and Non-Profit Gaming Act 1999 Gaming Machine Act 1991 (except to the extent administered by the Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development) Interactive Gambling (Player Protection) Act 1998 Jupiters Casino Agreement Act 1983 Keno Act 1996 Liquor Act 1992 (except to the extent administered by the Treasurer and Minister for Employment, Economic Development) Lotteries Act 1997 TAB Queensland Limited Privatisation Act 1999 Wagering Act 1998 Wine Industry Act 1994</p>		

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
	Racing	Eagle Farm Racecourse Act 1998 Racing Act 2002 Racing Venues Development Act 1982		
Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Sport	Child Protection Services	Adoption Act 2009 (except to the extent administered by the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations) Childrens Court Act 1992 (ss 20(1)(f), 20(2)(a)(ii))(jointly administered with the Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women,) Child Protection Act 1999 (except to the extent administered by the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations) Child Protection (International Measures) Act 2003 Family Services Act 1987 (Parts 1, 2 and 5 jointly administered with the Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women) (Part 3 jointly administered with the Minister for Local Government and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships)	Department of Communities	Director-General
	Motor Racing Events Recreation excluding Natural Resource Recreation and Education Sport	Motor Racing Events Act 1990 Major Sports Facilities Act 2001 Mt. Gravatt Showgrounds Act 1988 Sports Anti-Doping Act 2003		
Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for	Women's Policy Community Services Homelessness Seniors	Childrens Court Act 1992 (ss 20(1)(f), 20(2)(a)(ii))(jointly administered with the Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Sport)	Department of Communities	Director-General

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
Women	<p>Social Inclusion Youth Affairs Youth Justice Youth Support and Prevention Programs and Centres</p> <p>Housing Services including—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Housing • Community Housing • Home Ownership <p>Private Housing Assistance Public Housing Housing Policy</p>	<p>Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000</p> <p>Community Services Act 2007 (jointly administered with the Minister for Local Government and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and the Minister for Disability Services and Multicultural Affairs) (Parts 1 to 9, 11 to 13 and Schedules 1 to 4 jointly administered with the Minister for Education and Training)</p> <p>Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 1989</p> <p>Family Services Act 1987 (Parts 1, 2 and 5 jointly administered with the Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Sport) (Part 3 jointly administered with the Minister for Local Government and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and the Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Sport)</p> <p>Juvenile Justice Act 1992</p> <p>Young Offenders (Interstate Transfer) Act 1987</p> <p>Housing Act 2003</p> <p>Housing (Freeholding of Land) Act 1957</p> <p>Inala Shopping Centre Freeholding Act 2006</p> <p>Residential Tenancies and Rooming Accommodation Act 2008</p>		
Minister for Disability Services and Multicultural Affairs	<p>Disability Services Home and Community Care Multicultural Affairs</p>	<p>Carers (Recognition) Act 2008</p> <p>Community Services Act 2007 (jointly administered with the Minister for Local Government and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women) (Parts 1 to 9, 11 to 13 and Schedules 1 to</p>	Department of Communities	Director-General

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
		4 jointly administered with the Minister for Education and Training) Disability Services Act 2006 Guide, Hearing and Assistance Dogs Act 2009 Health Services Act 1991 (jointly administered with the Minister for Health)		
Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Land Interests Climate Change Policy and Science Coastal Management Contaminated Land Custody and Management of State Forests other than State Plantation Forests Ecologically Sustainable Development Environment including Management of Mining, including mines operating under special agreement acts Environmental Planning Historical Cultural Heritage Land Conservation Marine Parks Management Native Forest Management Nature Conservation Pollution Management Waste Management Wet Tropics Management	Aboriginal Land Act 1991 (s 132A(2)-(11); s 134 (as it applies to the provisions of the Act administered by the Minister); (sections 83G and 83H jointly administered with the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade)) Alcan Queensland Pty. Limited Agreement Act 1965 (Sch –to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters) Brisbane Forest Park Act 1977 Cape York Peninsula Heritage Act 2007 (Part 2, Part 6 s24) (Parts 1, 5, 6ss28-29 and Part 7 jointly administered with the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade) Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Act 1968 (Sch I pt III – to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters) Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement (Amendment) Act 1986 (to the extent that is it relevant to environmental matters) Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Amendment Act 1989 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)	Department of Environment and Resource Management	Director-General

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
		Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement and Queensland Coal Trust Act 1984 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)		
		Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995		
		Commonwealth Aluminium Corporation Pty. Limited Agreement Act 1957 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)		
		Currumbin Bird Sanctuary Act 1976		
		Environmental Protection Act 1994		
		Forestry Act 1959 (jointly administered with the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade except to the extent administered by the Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development and the Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Rural and Regional Queensland)		
		Gurulmundi Secure Landfill Agreement Act 1992		
		Marine Parks Act 2004		
		Mineral Resources Act 1989 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)		
		Mount Isa Mines Limited Agreement Act 1985 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)		
		National Environment Protection Council (Queensland) Act 1994		
		National Trust of Queensland Act 1963		
		Nature Conservation Act 1992 (except to the extent that it is relevant to demonstrated and exhibited native animals) (jointly administered by the Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Rural and Regional Queensland)		
		Newstead House Trust Act 1939		
		Queensland Heritage Act 1992		
		Queensland Nickel Agreement Act 1970 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)		

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
		<p>Queensland Nickel Agreement Act 1988 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)</p> <p>Recreation Areas Management Act 2006</p> <p>Thiess Peabody Coal Pty. Ltd. Agreement Act 1962 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)</p> <p>Thiess Peabody Mitsui Coal Pty. Ltd. Agreements Act 1965 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)</p> <p>Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991 (s 80(2)- (11); s 131 (as it applies to the provisions of the Act administered by the Minister))</p> <p>Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project Agreement Act 1998</p> <p>Wet Tropics World Heritage Protection and Management Act 1993</p>		

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations	Administration of Justice Administrative Reform Births, Deaths and Marriages Censorship Coroners Criminal Justice Reform Criminal Proceedings Dispute Resolution Elections and Referendums Individual Rights and Freedoms Judges and Magistrates Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Declarations Law Reform Legal Advice and Services to Government Legal Aid Legal Profession Substituted Decision Making	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities (Justice, Land and Other Matters) Act 1984 Part 4, sections 18-25 (sections 4, 8, 64-67, 70 and 71 jointly administered with the Minister for Local Government and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, the Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women, and the Minister for Disability Services and Multicultural Affairs) Aboriginal Land Act 1991 (sections 50 to 62; Part 8; sections 134 and 138 as they apply to the provisions of the Act administered by the Minister) Acts Interpretation Act 1954 Adoption Act 2009 (Part 14A) Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 Appeal Costs Fund Act 1973 Attorney-General Act 1999 Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited (NMRB) Act 1991 Australian Consular Officers' Notarial Powers and Evidence Act 1946 Bail Act 1980 Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 2003 Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997, Chapter 6, Chapter 7, Part 1, ss 313A, 319, 346, 354, 359, 360 and 361 and Schedule 5 (ss 320, 322, 341 and Schedule 6 jointly administered with the Minister for Tourism and Fair Trading) British Probates Act 1898 Burials Assistance Act 1965 Carruthers Inquiry Enabling Act 1996 Cattle Stealing Prevention Act 1853 Child Protection Act 1999 (Chapter 2A)	Department of Justice and Attorney-General	Director-General

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
		Childrens Court Act 1992 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Sport and the Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women) Choice of Law (Limitation Periods) Act 1996 Civil Liability Act 2003 Classification of Computer Games and Images Act 1995 Classification of Films Act 1991 Classification of Publications Act 1991 Commercial Arbitration Act 1990 Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950 Commonwealth Places (Administration of Laws) Act 1970 Commonwealth Powers (De Facto Relationships) Act 2003 Commonwealth Powers (Family Law - Children) Act 1990 Companies (Acquisition of Shares) (Application of Laws) Act 1981 Companies and Securities (Interpretation and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Application of Laws) Act 1981 Companies (Application of Laws) Act 1981 Co-operative Schemes (Administrative Actions) Act 2001 Coroners Act 2003 Corporations (Administrative Actions) Act 2001 Corporations (Ancillary Provisions) Act 2001 Corporations (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2001 Corporations (Queensland) Act 1990 Court Funds Act 1973 Cremations Act 2003 Crime and Misconduct Act 2001 Crimes at Sea Act 2001 Criminal Code Act 1899 (including Criminal Code) Criminal Code Amendment Act 1922 Criminal Law Amendment Act 1892		

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
		Criminal Law Amendment Act 1894		
		Criminal Law Amendment Act 1945		
		Criminal Law (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Act 1986		
		Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 1978		
		Criminal Organisation Act 2009		
		Criminal Proceeds Confiscation Act 2002		
		Crown Proceedings Act 1980		
		Dangerous Prisoners (Sexual Offenders) Act 2003		
		Defamation Act 2005		
		Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1984		
		Disposal of Unexecuted Warrants Act 1985		
		Dispute Resolution Centres Act 1990		
		District Court of Queensland Act 1967		
		Dividing Fences Act 1953		
		Domicile Act 1981		
		Drug Court Act 2000		
		Drugs Misuse Act 1986 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Rural and Regional Queensland)		
		Electoral Act 1992		
		Electronic Transactions (Queensland) Act 2001		
		Evidence Act 1977		
		Evidence and Discovery Act 1867		
		Evidence (Attestation of Documents) Act 1937		
		Evidence on Commission Act 1988		
		Federal Courts (State Jurisdiction) Act 1999		
		Financial Transaction Reports Act 1992		
		Futures Industry (Application of Laws) Act 1986		
		Guardianship and Administration Act 2000		
		Imperial Acts Application Act 1984		
		Information Privacy Act 2009		
		Invasion of Privacy Act 1971		
		Judges (Pensions and Long Leave) Act 1957 (except to the extent administered by the Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development)		

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
		Judicial Remuneration Act 2007		
		Judicial Review Act 1991		
		Jurisdiction of Courts (Cross-vesting) Act 1987		
		Jury Act 1995		
		Justice and Other Information Disclosure Act 2008		
		Justices Act 1886		
		Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Declarations Act 1991		
		Land and Resources Tribunal Act 1999		
		Land Court Act 2000		
		Law Reform Act 1995		
		Law Reform Commission Act 1968		
		Legal Aid Queensland Act 1997		
		Legal Profession Act 2007		
		Limitation of Actions Act 1974		
		Magistrates Act 1991		
		Magistrates Courts Act 1921		
		Maintenance Act 1965		
		Oaths Act 1867		
		Ombudsman Act 2001		
		Peace and Good Behaviour Act 1982		
		Peaceful Assembly Act 1992		
		Penalties and Sentences Act 1992		
		Personal Injuries Proceedings Act 2002		
		Powers of Attorney Act 1998		
		Printing and Newspapers Act 1981		
		Prisoners International Transfer (Queensland) Act 1997		
		Prisoners (Interstate Transfer) Act 1982		
		Professional Standards Act 2004		
		Property Law Act 1974		
		Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2009		
		Recording of Evidence Act 1962		
		Referendums Act 1997		
		Regulatory Offences Act 1985		
		Retail Shop Leases Act 1994		
		Right to Information Act 2009		
		Securities Industry (Application of Laws) Act 1981		

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
		Solicitor-General Act 1985		
		Standard Time Act 1894		
		State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999		
		Status of Children Act 1978		
		Succession Act 1981		
		Supreme Court Act 1995		
		Supreme Court Library Act 1968		
		Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991		
		Surrogacy Act 2010		
		Telecommunications Interception Act 2009		
		Terrorism (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2002		
		Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991 (sections 47 to 59; Part 8; sections 131 and 135 as they apply to the provisions of the Act administered by the Minister)		
		Trust Accounts Act 1973		
		Trustee Companies Act 1968		
		Trusts Act 1973		
		Vexatious Proceedings Act 2005		
		Victims of Crime Assistance Act 2009		
		Witness Protection Act 2000		
	Chemical Hazards	Anzac Day Act 2005		
	Electrical Safety	Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991		
	Industrial Relations	Child Employment Act 2006		
	Public Sector Employment	Contract Cleaning Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 2005		
	Remuneration and conditions of employment of public service employees, other than senior executives and officers on contract whose remuneration is equal to, or higher than, the remuneration payable to a senior executive	Dangerous Goods Safety Management Act 2001		
	Public Sector Wages Policy and Enterprise Bargaining	Electrical Safety Act 2002		
	Workers' Compensation	Fair Work (Commonwealth Powers) and Other Provisions Act 2009		
	Workplace Health and Safety	Holidays Act 1983		
		Industrial Relations Act 1999		
		Pastoral Workers' Accommodation Act 1980		
		Private Employment Agents Act 2005		
		Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990		
		Workers' Accommodation Act 1952		

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
		Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003 Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995		
	Public Trustee	Public Trustee Act 1978	Public Trust Office	Public Trustee

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Short Title

1. This order in council may be cited as the *Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 1) 2011*.

Administrative Arrangements

2. (1) The public business of the State is distributed among Ministers as set out in the Schedule.

(2) Each Minister is to administer the matters set out in the Schedule next to the Minister's title as follows:

- (a) the matters connected with the public business of the State listed under the heading '*Principal Ministerial Responsibilities*';
- (b) the legislation listed under the heading '*Acts Administered*'; and
- (c) the administrative units listed under the heading '*Administrative Units*'.

(3) Information in the Schedule under the heading '*Responsible Heads*' is included for information only and does not form part of this order.

Repeal of earlier Administrative Arrangements

3. The *Administrative Arrangements Order (No. 1) 2010* is repealed.

ENDNOTES

1. Made by the Governor in Council on 21 February 2011.
2. Published in the Government Gazette on 21 February 2011.
3. The administering agency is the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.

SCHEDULE

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
Premier and Minister for Reconstruction	Administrative Reform Assistance to Cabinet and its Committees Co-ordination of Government Administration Co-ordination of Policy Development Government Air Wing Legislative Drafting	Assisted Students (Enforcement of Obligations) Act 1951 Auditor-General Act 2009 Australian Constitutions Act 1842 (Imperial) Australian Constitutions Act 1844 (Imperial) Australian Waste Lands Act 1855 (Imperial) Century Zinc Project Act 1997 (ss1-4, 5(1), 8, 18-20) Commonwealth Powers (Air Transport) Act 1950 Constitution Act 1867 Constitution Act Amendment Act 1890 Constitution Act Amendment Act 1934 Constitution of Queensland 2001 Constitutional Powers (Coastal Waters) Act 1980 Emblems of Queensland Act 2005 Governors (Salary and Pensions) Act 2003 Integrity Act 2009 Legislative Standards Act 1992 Ministerial and Other Office Holder Staff Act 2010 Off-shore Facilities Act 1986 Parliament of Queensland Act 2001 Parliamentary Service Act 1988 Queensland Boundaries Declaratory Act 1982 Queensland Coast Islands Act 1879 Queensland International Tourist Centre Agreement Act Repeal Act 1989 Reprints Act 1992 Senate Elections Act 1960 South Bank Corporation Act 1989 Statute of Westminster 1931 (Imperial) Statute of Westminster Adoption Act 1942 (Cwlth) Statutory Instruments Act 1992	Department of the Premier and Cabinet	Director-General
	Reconstruction of Queensland following statewide flooding and Cyclone Yasi 2010-2011	Queensland Reconstruction Authority Act 2011	Queensland Reconstruction Authority	Chief Executive Officer

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
	Overall public service management and employment conditions to ensure the development of a highly professional public service in the areas of capability and performance, public service reform and governance.	Public Interest Disclosure Act 2010 Public Sector Ethics Act 1994 Public Service Act 2008	Public Service Commission	Commission Chief Executive
Deputy Premier and Attorney-General, Minister for Local Government and Special Minister of State	Administration of Justice Administrative Reform Births, Deaths and Marriages Censorship Coroners Criminal Justice Reform Criminal Proceedings Dispute Resolution Elections and Referendums Individual Rights and Freedoms Judges and Magistrates Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Declarations Law Reform Legal Advice and Services to Government Legal Aid Legal Profession Substituted Decision Making	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities (Justice, Land and Other Matters) Act 1984 Part 4, sections 18-25 (sections 4, 8, 64-67, 70 and 71 jointly administered with the Minister for Disability Services, Mental Health and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships, and the Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women) Aboriginal Land Act 1991 (sections 50 to 62; Part 8; sections 134 and 138 as they apply to the provisions of the Act administered by the Minister) Acts Interpretation Act 1954 Adoption Act 2009 (Part 14A) Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 Appeal Costs Fund Act 1973 Attorney-General Act 1999 Australia and New Zealand Banking Group Limited (NMRB) Act 1991 Australian Consular Officers' Notarial Powers and Evidence Act 1946 Bail Act 1980 Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 2003 Body Corporate and Community Management Act 1997 British Probates Act 1898 Burials Assistance Act 1965 Carruthers Inquiry Enabling Act 1996 Cattle Stealing Prevention Act 1853 Child Protection Act 1999 (Chapter 2A) Childrens Court Act 1992 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Child Safety and	Department of Justice and Attorney-General	Director-General

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
		Minister for Sport and the Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women)		
		Choice of Law (Limitation Periods) Act 1996		
		Civil Liability Act 2003		
		Classification of Computer Games and Images Act 1995		
		Classification of Films Act 1991		
		Classification of Publications Act 1991		
		Commercial Arbitration Act 1990		
		Commissions of Inquiry Act 1950		
		Commonwealth Places (Administration of Laws) Act 1970		
		Commonwealth Powers (De Facto Relationships) Act 2003		
		Commonwealth Powers (Family Law-Children) Act 1990		
		Companies (Acquisition of Shares) (Application of Laws) Act 1981		
		Companies and Securities (Interpretation and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Application of Laws) Act 1981		
		Companies (Application of Laws) Act 1981		
		Co-operative Schemes (Administrative Actions) Act 2001		
		Coroners Act 2003		
		Corporations (Administrative Actions) Act 2001		
		Corporations (Ancillary Provisions) Act 2001		
		Corporations (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2001		
		Corporations (Queensland) Act 1990		
		Court Funds Act 1973		
		Cremations Act 2003		
		Crime and Misconduct Act 2001		
		Crimes at Sea Act 2001		
		Criminal Code Act 1899 (including Criminal Code)		
		Criminal Code Amendment Act 1922		
		Criminal Law Amendment Act 1892		
		Criminal Law Amendment Act 1894		
		Criminal Law Amendment Act 1945		
		Criminal Law (Rehabilitation of Offenders) Act 1986		
		Criminal Law (Sexual Offences) Act 1978		
		Criminal Organisation Act 2009		

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		Criminal Proceeds Confiscation Act 2002		
		Crown Proceedings Act 1980		
		Dangerous Prisoners (Sexual Offenders) Act 2003		
		Defamation Act 2005		
		Director of Public Prosecutions Act 1984		
		Disposal of Unexecuted Warrants Act 1985		
		Dispute Resolution Centres Act 1990		
		District Court of Queensland Act 1967		
		Dividing Fences Act 1953		
		Domicile Act 1981		
		Drug Court Act 2000		
		Drugs Misuse Act 1986 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Regional Economies)		
		Electoral Act 1992		
		Electronic Transactions (Queensland) Act 2001		
		Evidence Act 1977		
		Evidence and Discovery Act 1867		
		Evidence (Attestation of Documents) Act 1937		
		Evidence on Commission Act 1988		
		Federal Courts (State Jurisdiction) Act 1999		
		Financial Transaction Reports Act 1992		
		Futures Industry (Application of Laws) Act 1986		
		Guardianship and Administration Act 2000		
		Imperial Acts Application Act 1984		
		Information Privacy Act 2009		
		Invasion of Privacy Act 1971		
		Judges (Pensions and Long Leave) Act 1957 (except to the extent administered by the Treasurer and Minister for State Development and Trade)		
		Judicial Remuneration Act 2007		
		Judicial Review Act 1991		
		Jurisdiction of Courts (Cross-vesting) Act 1987		
		Jury Act 1995		
		Justice and Other Information Disclosure Act 2008		
		Justices Act 1886		
		Justices of the Peace and Commissioners for Declarations Act 1991		
		Land and Resources Tribunal Act 1999		

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		Land Court Act 2000		
		Law Reform Act 1995		
		Law Reform Commission Act 1968		
		Legal Aid Queensland Act 1997		
		Legal Profession Act 2007		
		Limitation of Actions Act 1974		
		Magistrates Act 1991		
		Magistrates Courts Act 1921		
		Maintenance Act 1965		
		Oaths Act 1867		
		Ombudsman Act 2001		
		Peace and Good Behaviour Act 1982		
		Peaceful Assembly Act 1992		
		Penalties and Sentences Act 1992		
		Personal Injuries Proceedings Act 2002		
		Powers of Attorney Act 1998		
		Printing and Newspapers Act 1981		
		Prisoners International Transfer (Queensland) Act 1997		
		Prisoners (Interstate Transfer) Act 1982		
		Professional Standards Act 2004		
		Property Law Act 1974		
		Queensland Civil and Administrative Tribunal Act 2009		
		Recording of Evidence Act 1962		
		Referendums Act 1997		
		Regulatory Offences Act 1985		
		Retail Shop Leases Act 1994		
		Right to Information Act 2009		
		Securities Industry (Application of Laws) Act 1981		
		Solicitor-General Act 1985		
		Standard Time Act 1894		
		State Penalties Enforcement Act 1999		
		Status of Children Act 1978		
		Succession Act 1981		
		Supreme Court Act 1995		
		Supreme Court Library Act 1968		
		Supreme Court of Queensland Act 1991		
		Surrogacy Act 2010		
		Telecommunications Interception Act 2009		
		Terrorism (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2002		

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		Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991 (sections 47 to 59; Part 8; sections 131 and 135 as they apply to the provisions of the Act administered by the Minister) Trust Accounts Act 1973 Trustee Companies Act 1968 Trusts Act 1973 Vexatious Proceedings Act 2005 Victims of Crime Assistance Act 2009 Witness Protection Act 2000		

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	Business Names	All Saints Church Lands Act 1924		
	Charities	All Saints Church Lands Act 1960		
	Community Services including—	Anglican Church of Australia Act 1895		
	• Regulation of Retirement Villages	Anglican Church of Australia Act 1895 Amendment Act 1901		
	Consumer Affairs	Anglican Church of Australia Act 1977		
	Consumer Credit	Anglican Church of Australia Constitution Act 1961		
	Incorporated Associations	Anglican Church of Australia (Diocese of Brisbane) Property Act 1889		
	Occupational licensing	Ann Street Presbyterian Church Act 1889		
	• Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents	Associations Incorporation Act 1981		
	• Commercial Agents	Bills of Sale and Other Instruments Act 1955		
	• Motor Dealers	Bishopsbourne Estate and See Endowment Trusts Act 1898		
	• Travel Agents	Boonah Show Ground Act 1914		
	Profiteering Prevention	Building Units and Group Titles Act 1980 (Parts 4 and 5; sections 121 to 125; sections 127 to 132; Schedules 2, 3 and 4; sections 5, 5A, 119, 133 and 134 jointly administered with the Minister for Environment and Resource Management)		
	Security Providers	Business Names Act 1962		
	Supervision of Commercial Acts	Charitable Funds Act 1958		
	Trade Measurement	Chinese Temple Society Act 1964		
		Churches of Christ, Scientist, Incorporation Act 1964		
		Collections Act 1966		
		Cooperatives Act 1997		
		Credit (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2010		
		Credit (Rural Finance) Act 1996		
		Disposal of Uncollected Goods Act 1967		
		Factors Act 1892		
		Fair Trading Act 1989		
		Funeral Benefit Business Act 1982		
		Guides Queensland Act 1970		
		Introduction Agents Act 2001		
		Land Sales Act 1984		
		Liens on Crops of Sugar Cane Act 1931		
		Manufactured Homes (Residential Parks) Act 2003		
		Mercantile Act 1867		
		Motor Vehicles and Boats Securities Act 1996		

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		Partnership Act 1891		
		Personal Property Securities (Ancillary Provisions) Act 2010		
		Personal Property Securities (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2009		
		Presbyterian Church of Australia Act 1900		
		Presbyterian Church of Australia Act 1971		
		Property Agents and Motor Dealers Act 2000		
		Queensland Congregational Union Act 1967		
		Queensland Temperance League Lands Act 1985		
		Residential Services (Accreditation) Act 2002		
		Retirement Villages Act 1999		
		Returned & Services League of Australia (Queensland Branch) Act 1956		
		Returned Servicemen's Badges Act 1956		
		Roman Catholic Church (Corporation of the Sisters of Mercy of the Diocese of Cairns) Lands Vesting Act 1945		
		Roman Catholic Church (Incorporation of Church Entities) Act 1994		
		Roman Catholic Church Lands Act 1985		
		Roman Catholic Church (Northern Lands) Vesting Act 1941		
		Roman Catholic Relief Act 1830		
		Sale of Goods Act 1896		
		Sale of Goods (Vienna Convention) Act 1986		
		Salvation Army (Queensland) Property Trust Act 1930		
		Scout Association of Australia Queensland Branch Act 1975		
		Sea-Carriage Documents Act 1996		
		Second-hand Dealers and Pawnbrokers Act 2003		
		Security Providers Act 1993		
		Storage Liens Act 1973		
		Tourism Services Act 2003		
		Trade Measurement Legislation Repeal Act 2009		

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		Travel Agents Act 1988 United Grand Lodge of Antient Free and Accepted Masons of Queensland Trustees Act 1942 Uniting Church in Australia Act 1977 Wesleyan Methodist Trust Property Act 1853 Wesleyan Methodists, Independents, and Baptists Churches Act 1838		
	Art Unions Casinos Golden Casket Liquor Licensing Machine Gaming	Breakwater Island Casino Agreement Act 1984 Brisbane Casino Agreement Act 1992 Cairns Casino Agreement Act 1993 Casino Control Act 1982 Charitable and Non-Profit Gaming Act 1999 Gaming Machine Act 1991 (except to the extent administered by the Treasurer and Minister for State Development and Trade) Interactive Gambling (Player Protection) Act 1998 Jupiters Casino Agreement Act 1983 Keno Act 1996 Liquor Act 1992 (except to the extent administered by the Treasurer and Minister for State Development and Trade) Lotteries Act 1997 TAB Queensland Limited Privatisation Act 1999 Wagering Act 1998 Wine Industry Act 1994		
	Public Trustee	Public Trustee Act 1978	Public Trust Office	Public Trustee
	Local Government, including Aboriginal and Torres Strait Island Councils	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities (Justice, Land and Other Matters) Act 1984 (Part 9, Div 2 and Part 10) Animal Management (Cats and Dogs) Act 2008 Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Act 1968 (Sch pt VI) Century Zinc Project Act 1997 (ss14-17) City of Brisbane Act 2010 Family Services Act 1987 (Part 3) (jointly administered	Department of Local Government and Planning	Director-General

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		with the Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Sport) Local Government (Aboriginal Lands) Act 1978 Local Government Act 2009		
	Building and Plumbing Standards Land Use Planning Licensing of Plumbers and Drainers Urban Growth	Building Act 1975 Iconic Queensland Places Act 2008 Integrated Resort Development Act 1987 Local Government (Robina Central Planning Agreement) Act 1992 Mixed Use Development Act 1993 Planning (Urban Encroachment - Milton Brewery) Act 2009 Plumbing and Drainage Act 2002 Royal National Agricultural and Industrial Association of Queensland Act 1971 Sanctuary Cove Resort Act 1985 Southern Moreton Bay Islands Development Entitlements Protection Act 2004 Sustainable Planning Act 2009 Urban Land Development Authority Act 2007		
Treasurer and Minister for State Development and Trade	Capital Works Monitoring Community Investment Fund Financial and Economic Policy Government Statistics Government Superannuation Public Sector Financial Policy State Actuary State Budget State Taxation (Administration) State Taxation (Policy)	Advance Bank Integration Act 1997 Airport Assets (Restructuring and Disposal) Act 2008 Anzac Square Development Project Act 1982 Appropriation Act 2008 Appropriation Act 2009 Appropriation Act 2010 Appropriation Act (No. 2) 2008 Appropriation (Parliament) Act 2008 Appropriation (Parliament) Act 2009 Appropriation (Parliament) Act 2010 Appropriation (Parliament) Act (No. 2) 2008 Bank Integration (Bank of Queensland) Act 1993 Bank Merger (BankSA and Advance Bank) Act 1996 Bank of New Zealand (Transfer of Undertaking) Act 1997 Brisbane Markets Act 2002 Brisbane Trades Hall Management Act 1984 Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Act 1968 (Sch pt V)	Treasury Department	Under Treasurer

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		Challenge Bank (Transfer of Undertaking) Act 1996		
		Commonwealth and State Statistical Agreement Act 1958		
		Commonwealth Places (Mirror Taxes Administration) Act 1999		
		Commonwealth Savings Bank of Australia Agreement Act 1966		
		Community Ambulance Cover Act 2003		
		Competition Policy Reform (Queensland) Act 1996		
		Dalrymple Bay Coal Terminal (Long-term Lease) Act 2001		
		Debits Tax Repeal Act 2005		
		Duties Act 2001		
		Energy Assets (Restructuring and Disposal) Act 2006		
		Family Security Friendly Society (Distribution of Moneys) Act 1991		
		Financial Accountability Act 2009		
		Financial Agreement Act 1994		
		Financial Intermediaries Act 1996		
		Financial Sector Reform (Queensland) Act 1999		
		First Home Owner Grant Act 2000		
		Fuel Subsidy Repeal Act 2009		
		Future Growth Fund Act 2006		
		Gaming Machine Act 1991 (ss 314(1), 314(3), 322(5))		
		Government Inscribed Stock Act 1920		
		Government Loan Act 1986		
		Government Loans Redemption and Conversion Act 1923		
		Government Stock Act 1912		
		GST and Related Matters Act 2000		
		Infrastructure Investment (Asset Restructuring and Disposal) Act 2009		
		Judges (Pensions and Long Leave) Act 1957 (s17)		
		Land Tax Act 2010		
		Liquor Act 1992 (s219(2), 219(3) and 220 (3))		
		New Tax System Price Exploitation Code (Queensland) Act 1999		
		Payroll Tax Act 1971		
		Public Officers Superannuation Benefits Recovery Act 1988		
		Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997 (jointly administered with the Minister for Finance and The Arts)		

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		Queensland Investment Corporation Act 1991 Queensland Nickel Agreement Act 1970 (all financial and related matters) Queensland Treasury Corporation Act 1988 State Bank of South Australia (Transfer of Undertaking) Act 1994 State Financial Institutions and Metway Merger Facilitation Act 1996 Statistical Returns Act 1896 Statutory Authorities (Superannuation Arrangements) Act 1994 Statutory Bodies Financial Arrangements Act 1982 Superannuation (Public Employees Portability) Act 1985 Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990 Taxation Administration Act 2001 Tobacco Products (Licensing) Act 1988 Biodiscovery Act 2004 Gene Technology Act 2001	Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Director-General
	Administration of Crown Copyright and Intellectual Property Economic Development including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Industry Development • Business Development • Investment Opportunities and Attraction • Research and Development Co-ordination and Planning Innovation International Collaborations			

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	Industrial Development Infrastructure Coordination and Planning Major Development Project Facilitation	Alcan Queensland Pty. Limited Agreement Act 1965 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Environment and Resource Management) Amoco Australia Pty. Limited Agreement Act 1961 Ampol Refineries Limited Agreement Act 1964 Austral-Pacific Fertilizers Limited Agreement Act 1967 Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Act 1968 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Transport and Multicultural Affairs and the Minister for Environment and Resource Management) Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement (Amendment) Act 1986 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Environment and Resource Management) Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Amendment Act 1989 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Environment and Resource Management) Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement and Queensland Coal Trust Act 1984 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Environment and Resource Management) Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Variation Act 1996 Industrial Development Act 1963 Queensland Nickel Agreement Act 1970 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Transport and Multicultural Affairs and the Minister for Environment and Resource Management) Queensland Nickel Agreement Act 1988 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Environment and Resource Management) State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971 Townsville Breakwater Entertainment Centre Act 1991 Townsville City Council (Douglas Land Development) Act 1993 Townsville Zinc Refinery Act 1996	Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Coordinator- General

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	Trade Development	Agent-General for Queensland Act 1975	Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Director-General
Minister for Health	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Alcohol and Drug Services Community Health Services Disease Surveillance Health Care for Special Needs Groups Health Promotion Health Rights Hospitals Mental Health Nursing Homes and Hostels Offender Health Services of Prisoners Oral Health Public Health Registration of Health Professionals	Dental Technicians Registration Act 2001 Food Act 2006 Health Act 1937 Health Practitioner Registration Boards (Administration) Act 1999 Health Practitioner Regulation National Law Act 2009 Health Practitioners (Professional Standards) Act 1999 Health Practitioners (Special Events Exemption) Act 1998 Health Quality and Complaints Commission Act 2006 Health Services Act 1991 (jointly administered with the Minister for Disability Services, Mental Health and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships) Hospitals Foundations Act 1982 Mater Public Health Services Act 2008 Medical Radiation Technologists Registration Act 2001 Mental Health Act 2000 (jointly administered with the Minister for Disability Services, Mental Health and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships) Occupational Therapists Registration Act 2001 Pest Management Act 2001 Pharmacy Business Ownership Act 2001 Private Health Facilities Act 1999 Public Health Act 2005 Public Health (Infection Control for Personal Appearance Services) Act 2003 Queensland Institute of Medical Research Act 1945 Radiation Safety Act 1999 Research Involving Human Embryos and Prohibition of Human Cloning for Reproduction Act 2003 Speech Pathologists Registration Act 2001 Tobacco and Other Smoking Products Act 1998 Transplantation and Anatomy Act 1979 Water Fluoridation Act 2008	Department of Health	Director-General

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Minister for Police, Corrective Services and Emergency Services	Police Services	Australian Crime Commission (Queensland) Act 2003 Child Protection (Offender Prohibition Order) Act 2008 Child Protection (Offender Reporting) Act 2004 Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000 Police Service Administration Act 1990 Prostitution Act 1999 Public Safety Preservation Act 1986 Queensland Police Welfare Club Act 1970 Summary Offences Act 2005 Terrorism (Preventative Detention) Act 2005 Weapons Act 1990	Department of Police	Commissioner of the Police Service
	Adult Corrective Services (excluding offender health services)	Corrective Services Act 2006 Parole Orders (Transfer) Act 1984	Department of Community Safety	Director-General
	Ambulance Service Disaster Management and State Emergency Service Emergency Helicopter Services Fire Service	Ambulance Service Act 1991 Disaster Management Act 2003 Fire and Rescue Service Act 1990		
Minister for Energy and Water Utilities	Energy and Water Utilities including-- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clean Energy • Electricity and Gas Sectors and Markets Regulation, Monitoring and Consumer Protection • Energy Efficiency • Energy Industry Development • Geothermal Energy • Nuclear Energy Policy • Renewable Energy • Reticulated Fuel Gas Distribution and Retail • Sufficiency of Supply of Fuel Gas and Liquid Fuel 	Clean Energy Act 2008 Electricity Act 1994 Electricity-National Scheme (Queensland) Act 1997 Energy and Water Ombudsman Act 2006 Gas Supply Act 2003 Geothermal Energy Act 2010 Gladstone Power Station Agreement Act 1993 Liquid Fuel Supply Act 1984 National Gas (Queensland) Act 2008	Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Director-General

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bulk Water supply, distribution and retail arrangements 	<p>South-East Queensland Water (Distribution and Retail Restructuring) Act 2009</p> <p>South East Queensland Water (Restructuring) Act 2007 (in so far as the Minister is a Responsible Minister for the purpose of Chapter 2 of this Act)</p>	<p>Queensland Bulk Water Supply Authority</p> <p>Queensland Bulk Water Transport Authority</p> <p>Queensland Manufactured Water Authority</p> <p>SEQ Water Grid Manager</p>	<p>Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Chief Executive Officer</p> <p>Chief Executive Officer</p>
Minister for Main Roads, Fisheries and Marine Infrastructure	<p>Busways</p> <p>Main Roads</p> <p>Maritime Ports</p> <p>Fisheries</p>	<p>Australian Shipping Commission Authorization Act 1977</p> <p>Maritime Safety Queensland Act 2002</p> <p>Transport Infrastructure Act 1994 (jointly administered with the Minister for Transport and Multicultural Affairs)</p> <p>Transport Operations (Marine Pollution) Act 1995</p> <p>Transport Operations (Marine Safety) Act 1994</p> <p>Transport Planning and Coordination Act 1994 (jointly administered with the Minister for Transport and Multicultural Affairs)</p> <p>Fisheries Act 1994</p> <p>Torres Strait Fisheries Act 1984</p>	<p>Department of Transport and Main Roads</p> <p>Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation</p>	<p>Director-General</p> <p>Director-General</p>

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Minister for Education and Industrial Relations	<p>Early Childhood Education and Care including—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kindergarten Programs <p>Education including—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education • Distance Education • Education of Students in Youth Detention Centres • International Education • Primary Education • Secondary Education • Special Education <p>Higher Education including—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Government Policy and Planning <p>Non-State School Funding Registration of Teachers Smart State Education Initiatives</p>	<p>Australian Catholic University (Queensland) Act 2007 Bond University Act 1987 Child Care Act 2002 Central Queensland University Act 1998 Community Services Act 2007 (jointly administered with the Minister for Transport and Multicultural Affairs, the Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women, and the Minister for Disability Services, Mental Health and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships) Education (Accreditation of Non-State Schools) Act 2001 Education (Capital Assistance) Act 1993 Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 Education (Overseas Students) Act 1996 Education (Queensland College of Teachers) Act 2005 Education (Queensland Studies Authority) Act 2002 Education (Work Experience) Act 1996 Grammar Schools Act 1975 Griffith University Act 1998 Higher Education (General Provisions) Act 2008 James Cook University Act 1997 Queensland University of Technology Act 1998 University of Queensland Act 1998 University of Southern Queensland Act 1998 University of the Sunshine Coast Act 1998</p>	Department of Education and Training	Director-General

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	Chemical Hazards Electrical Safety Industrial Relations Public Sector Employment Remuneration and conditions of employment of public service employees, other than senior executives and officers on contract whose remuneration is equal to, or higher than, the remuneration payable to a senior executive Public Sector Wages Policy and Enterprise Bargaining Workers' Compensation Workplace Health and Safety	Anzac Day Act 1995 Building and Construction Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 1991 Child Employment Act 2006 Contract Cleaning Industry (Portable Long Service Leave) Act 2005 Dangerous Goods Safety Management Act 2001 Electrical Safety Act 2002 Fair Work (Commonwealth Powers) and Other Provisions Act 2009 Holidays Act 1983 Industrial Relations Act 1999 Pastoral Workers' Accommodation Act 1980 Private Employment Agents Act 2005 Trading (Allowable Hours) Act 1990 Workers' Accommodation Act 1952 Workers' Compensation and Rehabilitation Act 2003 Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995	Department of Justice and Attorney-General	Director-General
Minister for Agriculture, Food and Regional Economies	Agricultural Chemicals Agricultural Colleges Animal Welfare Biosecurity Food and Fibre Production Food Processing and Value Adding Development Forestry Industry Development Plant and Animal Diseases Primary Industry Research, Development and Extension Private Forestry Racing Regional Communities Regional Economic Development Rural Communities	Agricultural and Veterinary Chemicals (Queensland) Act 1994 Agricultural Chemicals Distribution Control Act 1966 Agricultural College Act 2005 Agricultural Standards Act 1994 Animal Care and Protection Act 2001 Apiaries Act 1982 Biological Control Act 1987 Brands Act 1915 Chemical Usage (Agricultural and Veterinary) Control Act 1988 Chicken Meat Industry Committee Act 1976 Diseases in Timber Act 1975 Drugs Misuse Act 1986 (Part 5B) Eagle Farm Racecourse Act 1998 Exotic Diseases in Animals Act 1981 Food Production (Safety) Act 2000 Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002 (except to the extent that it is relevant to Stock Route	Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation	Director-General

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Islander Interests • Mining and Petroleum Industry Development • Mining, Petroleum and Geothermal Tenures • Native Title (relating to mining, petroleum and geothermal) • Pipeline Licences • Royalties and Rents <p>Safety and Health including –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abandoned Mines, Explosives, Extractive Industries, Gas, Geothermal, Mining and Petroleum 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coal and Oil Shale Mine Workers' Superannuation Act 1989 Coal Mining Safety and Health Act 1999 Commonwealth Aluminium Corporation Pty. Limited Agreement Act 1957 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Environment and Resource Management) Explosives Act 1999 Fossicking Act 1994 Geothermal Exploration Act 2004 Greenhouse Gas Storage Act 2009 Land Act 1994 (ss 452A (2) and (3)) Mineral Resources Act 1989 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Environment and Resource Management) Mining and Quarrying Safety and Health Act 1999 Mount Isa Mines Limited Agreement Act 1985 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Environment and Resource Management) Nuclear Facilities Prohibition Act 2007 Offshore Minerals Act 1998 Petroleum Act 1923 Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004 Petroleum (Submerged Lands) Act 1982 Queensland Nickel Agreement Act 1970 (Sch pts II-III, VI and VII) Thiess Peabody Coal Pty. Ltd. Agreement Act 1962 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Environment and Resource Management) Thiess Peabody Mitsui Coal Pty. Ltd. Agreements Act 1965 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Environment and Resource Management) Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991 (Part 7) 		

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Minister for Finance and The Arts	Government Owned Enterprises Insurance Nominal Defendant Regulatory Reform	Government Owned Corporations Act 1993 Motor Accident Insurance Act 1994 Mutual Recognition (Queensland) Act 1992 Queensland Competition Authority Act 1997 (jointly administered with the Treasurer and Minister for State Development and Trade) Trans-Tasman Mutual Recognition (Queensland) Act 2003	Treasury Department	Under Treasurer
	Bulk Water supply, distribution and retail arrangements	South-East Queensland Water (Distribution and Retail Restructuring) Act 2009 South East Queensland Water (Restructuring) Act 2007 (in so far as the Minister is a Responsible Minister for the purpose of Chapter 2 of this Act)	Queensland Bulk Water Supply Authority Queensland Bulk Water Transport Authority Queensland Manufactured Water Authority SEQ Water Grid Manager	Chief Executive Officer Chief Executive Officer Chief Executive Officer Chief Executive Officer
	Arts	Libraries Act 1988 Queensland Art Gallery Act 1987 Queensland Museum Act 1970 Queensland Performing Arts Trust Act 1977 Queensland Theatre Company Act 1970 Schools of Arts (Winding Up and Transfer) Act 1960 Schools of Arts (Winding Up and Transfer) Act Amendment Act 1981	Department of the Premier and Cabinet	Director-General

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Minister for Environment and Resource Management	<p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander matters including—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Land Interests • Land Titles • Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage <p>Climate Change Policy and Science Coastal Management Commercial Forestry for native forest under the Forestry Act 1959 Commercial Water Services Commercial Plantation Forestry Contaminated Land Custody and Management of State Forests including State Plantation Forests Ecologically Sustainable Development Environment including Management of Mining, including mines operating under special agreement acts Environmental Planning Historical Cultural Heritage Land including—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Allocation, Management and Use of State Land • Compulsory Acquisition • Conservation • Information • Land Protection • Land Titles • Surveying and Mapping • Valuations <p>Marine Parks Management Native Forest Management Native Title (excluding for mining, petroleum and geothermal) Natural Resource Management</p>	<p>Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003 Aboriginal Land Act 1991 (except to the extent administered by the Deputy Premier and Attorney-General, Minister for Local Government and Special Minister of State); and (except Part 7) Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders (Land Holding) Act 1985 Acquisition of Land Act 1967 Alcan Queensland Pty. Limited Agreement Act 1965 (Sch –to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters) Allan and Stark Burnett Lane Subway Authorisation Act 1926 Brisbane Forest Park Act 1977 Building Units and Group Titles Act 1980 (except to the extent administered by the Deputy Premier and Attorney-General, Minister for Local Government and Special Minister of State; sections 5, 5A, 119, 133 and 134 jointly administered with the Deputy Premier and Attorney-General, Minister for Local Government and Special Minister of State) Cape York Peninsula Heritage Act 2007 Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Act 1968 (Sch 1 pt III – to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters) Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement (Amendment) Act 1986 (to the extent that is it relevant to environmental matters) Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Amendment Act 1989 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters) Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement and Queensland Coal Trust Act 1984 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters) Century Zinc Project Act 1997 (s 9) Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995 Commonwealth Aluminium Corporation Pty. Limited Agreement Act 1957 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)</p>	Department of Environment and Resource Management	Director-General

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	including—	Currumbin Bird Sanctuary Act 1976		
	• Catchment Management	Environmental Protection Act 1994		
	• Water Resource Management	Foreign Governments (Titles to Land) Act 1948		
	Nature Conservation	Foreign Ownership of Land Register Act 1988		
	Place Names	Forestry Act 1959		
	Pollution Management	Gurulmundi Secure Landfill Agreement Act 1992		
	Quarry Sales under the Forestry Act 1959	Ipswich Trades Hall Act 1986		
	Selling allocation of State quarry material under the Water Act 2000	Lake Eyre Basin Agreement Act 2001		
	Registration of Valuers and Surveyors	Land Act 1994 (except ss 452A(2) and (3))		
	Waste Management	Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002 (to the extent that it is relevant to Stock Route Management) (jointly administered with the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Regional Economies)		
	Water Recycling Strategy	Land Title Act 1994		
	Wet Tropics Management	Land Valuation Act 2010		
		Marine Parks Act 2004		
		Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Act 1909		
		Mineral Resources Act 1989 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)		
		Mount Isa Mines Limited Agreement Act 1985 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)		
		National Environment Protection Council (Queensland) Act 1994		
		National Trust of Queensland Act 1963		
		Native Title (Queensland) Act 1993		
		Nature Conservation Act 1992 (except to the extent that it is relevant to demonstrated and exhibited native animals) (jointly administered by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Regional Economies)		
		Newstead House Trust Act 1939		
		New South Wales-Queensland Border Rivers Act 1946		
		Place Names Act 1994		
		Queensland Heritage Act 1992		
		Queensland Nickel Agreement Act 1970 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)		
		Queensland Nickel Agreement Act 1988 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)		
		Recreation Areas Management Act 2006		
		Registration of Plans (H.S.P. (Nominees) Pty. Limited)		

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
		<p>Enabling Act 1980 Registration of Plans (Stage 2) (H.S.P. (Nominees) Pty. Limited) Enabling Act 1984 River Improvement Trust Act 1940 Soil Conservation Act 1986 Soil Survey Act 1929 Starcke Pastoral Holdings Acquisition Act 1994 Survey and Mapping Infrastructure Act 2003 Surveyors Act 2003 Thiess Peabody Coal Pty. Ltd. Agreement Act 1962 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters) Thiess Peabody Mitsui Coal Pty. Ltd. Agreements Act 1965 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters) Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Act 2003 Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991 (except to the extent administered by the Deputy Premier and Attorney-General, Minister for Local Government and Special Minister of State); and (except Part 7) Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project Agreement Act 1998 Valuers Registration Act 1992 Vegetation Management Act 1999 Water Act 2000 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Environment and Resource Management through the Queensland Water Commission) Water (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2008 Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Act 2005 Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008 Wet Tropics World Heritage Protection and Management Act 1993 Wild Rivers Act 2005 Yeppoon Hospital Site Acquisition Act 2006</p>		
		<p>Water Act 2000 (Chapter 2A, Part 1, Part 2 Divisions 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7, Part 3 Divisions 1 and 2, Part 4, Part 5, Part 5A and Part 6)</p>	<p>Queensland Water Commission</p>	<p>Commissioner</p>

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
Minister for Transport and Multicultural Affairs	Air Services Busways Land Transport and Safety Passenger Transport Railways Transport Infrastructure	Adult Proof of Age Card Act 2008 Air Navigation Act 1937 Brisbane River Tidal Lands Improvement Act 1927 Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Act 1968 (Sch pts IV-IVC) Century Zinc Project Act 1997 (ss 5(2)-(7), 11, 12, 13, 21) Civil Aviation (Carriers' Liability) Act 1964 Queensland Nickel Agreement Act 1970 (Sch pts IV-V) State Transport Act 1938 State Transport (People Movers) Act 1989 Thiess Peabody Mitsui Coal Pty. Ltd. Agreements Act 1965 Tow Truck Act 1973 Transport Infrastructure Act 1994 (jointly administered with the Minister for Main Roads, Fisheries and Marine Infrastructure) Transport Operations (Passenger Transport) Act 1994 Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995 Transport Operations (TransLink Transit Authority) Act 2008 Transport Planning and Coordination Act 1994 (jointly administered with the Minister for Main Roads, Fisheries and Marine Infrastructure) Transport (Rail Safety) Act 2010 Transport (South Bank Corporation Area Land) Act 1999 Transport Security (Counter-Terrorism) Act 2008	Department of Transport and Main Roads	Director-General
	Multicultural Affairs	Community Services Act 2007 (jointly administered with the Minister for Education and Industrial Relations, the Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women, and the Minister for Disability Services, Mental Health and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships)	Department of Communities	Director-General

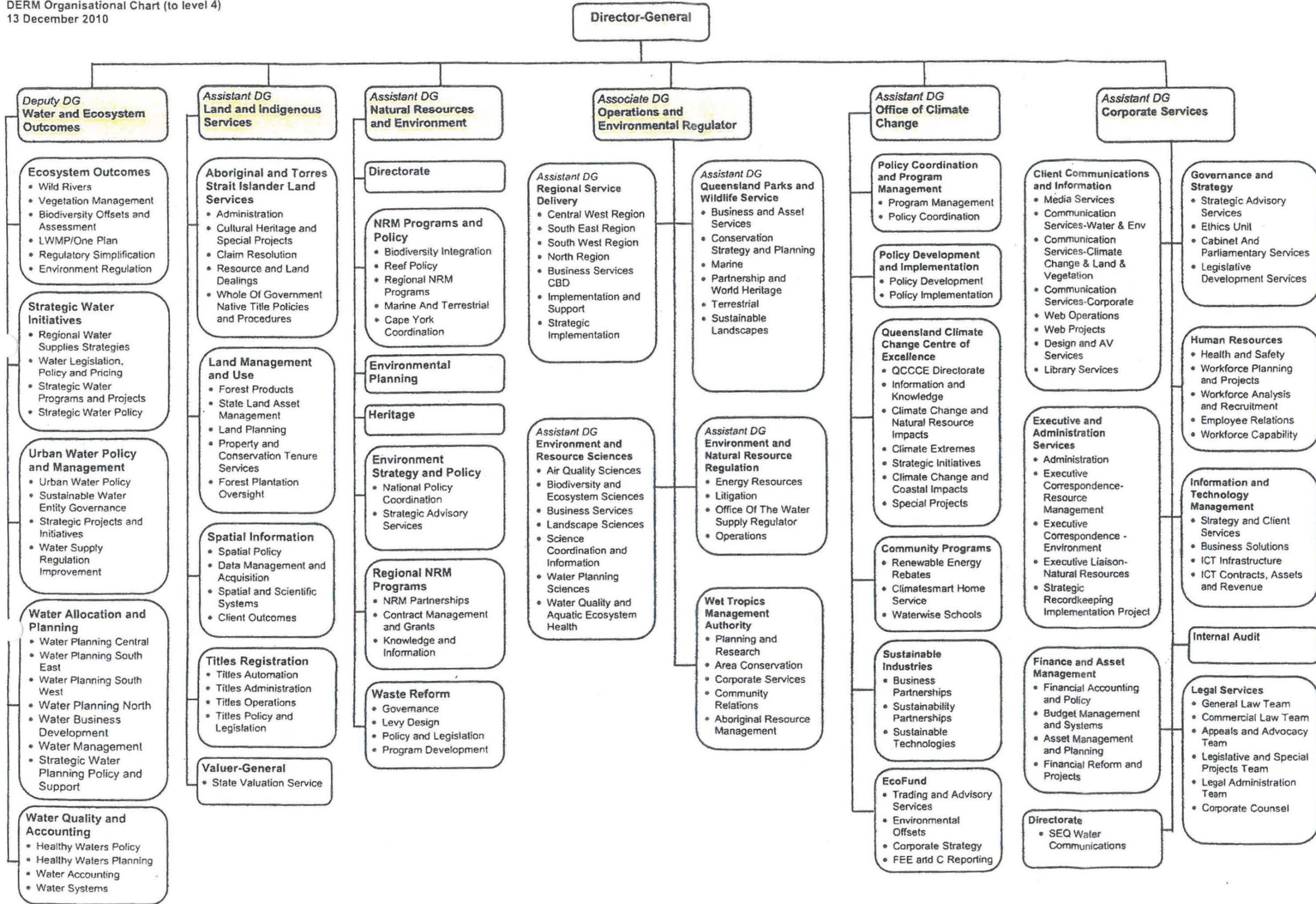
<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Sport	Child Protection Services	Adoption Act 2009 (except to the extent administered by the Deputy Premier and Attorney-General, Minister for Local Government and Special Minister of State) Childrens Court Act 1992 (ss 20(1)(f), 20(2)(a)(ii))(jointly administered with the Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women) Child Protection Act 1999 (except to the extent administered by the Deputy Premier and Attorney-General, Minister for Local Government and Special Minister of State) Child Protection (International Measures) Act 2003 Family Services Act 1987 (Parts 1, 2 and 5 jointly administered with the Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women) (Part 3 jointly administered with the Minister for Disability Services, Mental Health and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships)	Department of Communities	Director-General
	Motor Racing Events Recreation excluding Natural Resource Recreation and Education Sport	Major Sports Facilities Act 2001 Motor Racing Events Act 1990 Mt. Gravatt Showgrounds Act 1988 Sports Anti-Doping Act 2003		
Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women	Women's Policy Community Services Homelessness Seniors Social Inclusion Youth Affairs Youth Justice Youth Support and Prevention Programs and Centres	Childrens Court Act 1992 (ss 20(1)(f), 20(2)(a)(ii))(jointly administered with the Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Sport) Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian Act 2000 Community Services Act 2007 (jointly administered with the Minister for Education and Industrial Relations, the Minister for Transport and Multicultural Affairs, and the Minister for Disability Services, Mental Health and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships) (Parts 1 to 9, 11 to 13 and Schedules 1 to 4 jointly administered with the Minister for Education and Industrial Relations)	Department of Communities	Director-General

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
		<p>Domestic and Family Violence Protection Act 1989</p> <p>Family Services Act 1987 (Parts 1, 2 and 5 jointly administered with the Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Sport) (Part 3 jointly administered with the Minister for Disability Services, Mental Health and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships and the Minister for Child Safety and Minister for Sport)</p> <p>Young Offenders (Interstate Transfer) Act 1987</p> <p>Youth Justice Act 1992</p>		
	<p>Housing Services including—</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Housing assistance • Housing assistance policy • Indigenous Housing assistance • Private Housing assistance • Public Housing 	<p>Housing Act 2003</p> <p>Housing (Freeholding of Land) Act 1957</p> <p>Inala Shopping Centre Freeholding Act 2006</p> <p>Residential Tenancies and Rooming Accommodation Act 2008</p>		
Minister for Tourism, Manufacturing and Small Business	<p>Developing Queensland's Manufacturing Industry</p> <p>Developing Small Business Capability</p> <p>Tourism Promotion</p>	<p>Tourism Queensland Act 1979</p> <p>Traveller Accommodation Providers (Liability) Act 2001</p>	<p>Department of Employment, Economic Development and Innovation</p>	<p>Director-General</p>

<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
Minister for Government Services, Building Industry and Information and Communication Technology	Archives Government Accommodation and Public Service Residences Government Buildings including— <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design, Construction and Maintenance • Project Management • Protective Services Government Communication and Information Services Government Information Planning Government Motor Vehicles Government Printing and Publishing Government Purchasing (including electronic procurement) Licensing and regulation of the Queensland building industry Queensland home warranty insurance scheme Professional Practices and Registration of Professional Engineers and Architects Property Facilities Management and Property Related Services for Government Smart Service Queensland Shared Services Provision (other than Queensland Health, the Department of Education and Training, and that part of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet that services Arts Queensland) and Shared Services Systems Urban Design and Government Architect Warehousing and Distribution of General Merchandise and Furniture	Architects Act 2002 Building and Construction Industry Payments Act 2004 Domestic Building Contracts Act 2000 Professional Engineers Act 2002 Public Records Act 2002 Queensland Building Services Authority Act 1991 State Buildings Protective Security Act 1983 Subcontractors' Charges Act 1974	Department of Public Works	Director-General

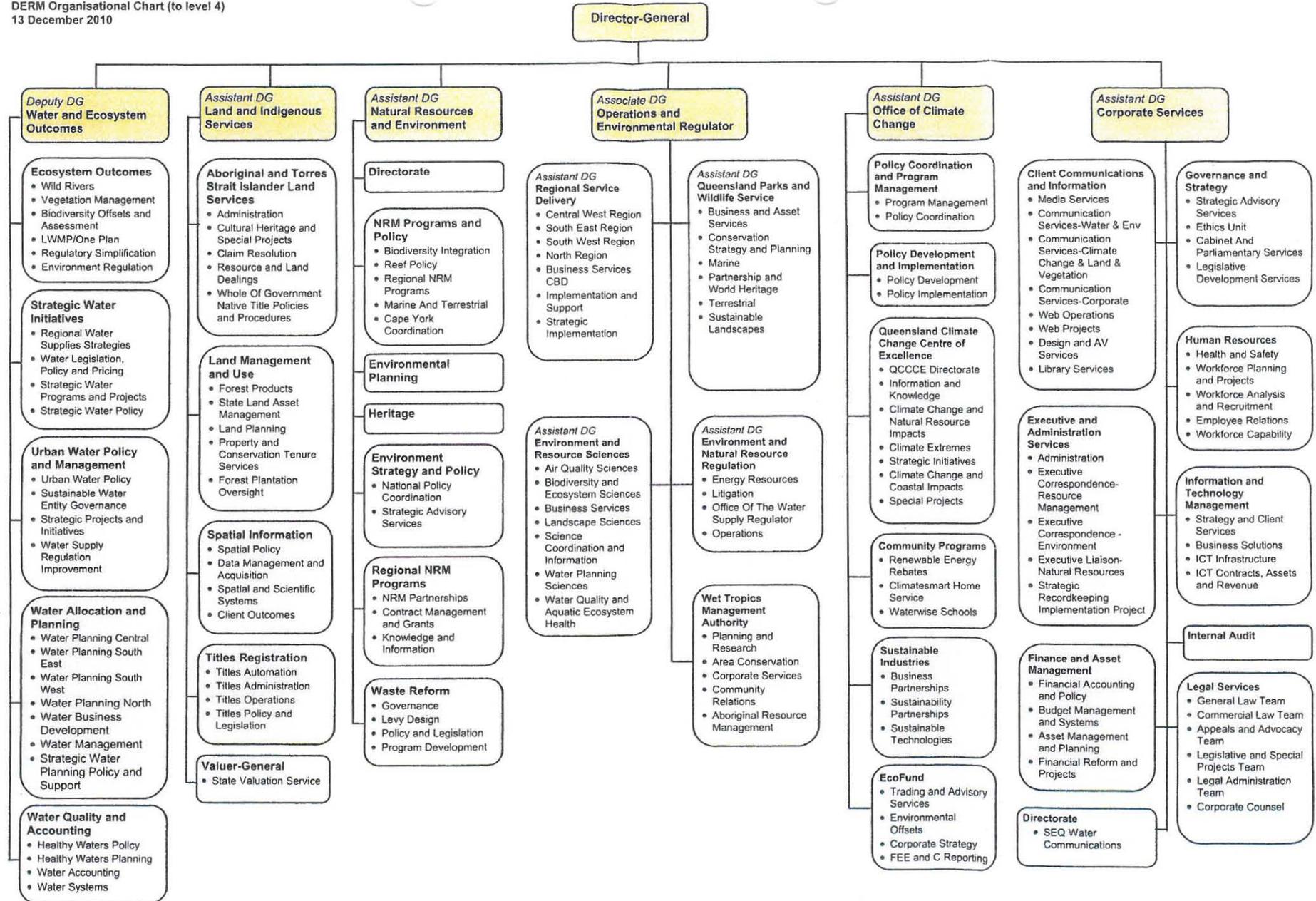
<i>Minister</i>	<i>Principal Ministerial Responsibilities</i>	<i>Acts Administered</i>	<i>Administrative Units</i>	<i>Responsible Heads</i>
Minister for Disability Services, Mental Health and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Partnerships	Disability Services Home and Community Care Mental Health Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Policy Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Rights and Culture	Carers (Recognition) Act 2008 Community Services Act 2007 (jointly administered with the Minister for Education and Industrial Relations, the Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women, and the Minister for Transport and Multicultural Affairs) (Parts 1 to 9, 11 to 13 and Schedules 1 to 4 jointly administered with the Minister for Education and Industrial Relations) Disability Services Act 2006 Guide, Hearing and Assistance Dogs Act 2009 Health Services Act 1991 (jointly administered with the Minister for Health) Mental Health Act 2000 (jointly administered with the Minister for Health) Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Communities (Justice, Land and Other Matters) Act 1984 (except to the extent administered by the Deputy Premier and Attorney-General, Minister for Local Government and Special Minister of State); (sections 4, 8, 64-67, 70 and 71, jointly administered with the Deputy Premier and Attorney-General, Minister for Local Government and Special Minister of State) Community Services Act 2007 (jointly administered with the Minister for Community Services and Housing and Minister for Women) (Parts 1 to 9, 11 to 13 and Schedules 1 to 4 jointly administered with the Minister for Education and Industrial Relations) Family Responsibilities Commission Act 2008	Department of Communities	Director-General

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Acts Administered by the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade (18/Feb)

Act Administered	Coordinating Business Group/Division	Coordinating Division/Branch	Other Business Groups/Divisions/Branches with an interest	Comments
Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Act 2003	Land and Indigenous Services	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Services	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator Governance & Strategy, Corporate Services	
Aboriginal Land Act 1991 (except to the extent administered by the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations and the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability)	Land and Indigenous Services	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Services	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator	
Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders (Land Holding) Act 1985	Land and Indigenous Services	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Services	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator	
Acquisition of Land Act 1967	Land and Indigenous Services	Land Management and Use		
Allan and Stark Burnett Lane Subway Authorisation Act 1926	Land and Indigenous Services	Land Management and Use		
Building Units and Group Titles Act 1980 (except to the extent administered by the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations; sections 5, 5A, 119, 133 and 134 jointly administered with the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations)	Land and Indigenous Services	Titles Registration		
Capricorn Peninsula Heritage Act 2007 (Parts 3, 4, Part 6 s25-27) (Parts 1, 5, 6 s28-29 and Part 7 jointly administered with the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability)	Operations and Environmental Regulator	Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Services, Land and Indigenous Services Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator	
Century Zinc Project Act 1997 (s 9)	Land and Indigenous Services			
Foreign Governments (Titles to Land) Act 1948	Land and Indigenous Services	Titles Registration		
Foreign Ownership of Land Register Act 1988	Land and Indigenous Services	Titles Registration		
Forestry Act 1959 (jointly administered with the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability; except to the extent administered by the Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development and the Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Rural and Regional Queensland)	Land and Indigenous Services Natural Resources and Environment Operations and Environmental Regulator	Land Management and Use Environment Strategy and Policy Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Services, Land and Indigenous Services	Natural Resources and Environment do some legislative drafting and amendments. Land and Indigenous Services involved in Declarations / Revocations, forest products, management of plantation licences.
Fraser Coast Trades Hall Act 1986	Land and Indigenous Services	Land Management and Use		
Great Australian Bight Sea Access Agreement Act 2001	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Strategic Water Initiatives	Water Planning Sciences, Environment and Resource Sciences, Operations and Environmental Regulator Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator	Strategic Water Initiatives has responsibility for legislative and regulatory review of all water related Acts. Regional Service Delivery administers the Act which governs water sharing between jurisdictions
Land Act 1994	Land and Indigenous Services	Land Management and Use	Environmental Planning, Natural Resources and Environment	

Act Administered	Coordinating Business Group/Division	Coordinating Division/Branch	Other Business Groups/Divisions/Branches with an interest	Comments
Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Act 2002 (to the extent that it is relevant to Stock Route Management) (jointly administered with the Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Rural and Regional Queensland)	Land and Indigenous Services	Land Management and Use		
Land Title Act 1994	Land and Indigenous Services	Titles Registration	Environmental Planning, Natural Resources and Environment	
Land Valuation Act 2010	Land and Indigenous Services	State Valuation Service		
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Act 1909	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Strategic Water Initiatives		Strategic Water Initiatives has responsibility for legislative and regulatory review of all water related Acts. This Act will be considered for repeal.
Native Title (Queensland) Act 1993	Land and Indigenous Services	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Services	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator	
New South Wales - Queensland Border Rivers Act 1946	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Strategic Water Initiatives	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator	
Place Names Act 1994	Land and Indigenous Services	Spatial Information	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator	Administered by RSD
Registration of Plans (H.S.P. (Nominees) Pty. Limited) Enabling Act 1980	Land and Indigenous Services	Titles Registration		
Registration of Plans (Stage 2) (H.S.P. (Nominees) Pty. Limited) Enabling Act 1984	Land and Indigenous Services	Titles Registration		
River Improvement Trust Act 1940	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Strategic Water Initiatives		Strategic Water Initiatives has responsibility for legislative and regulatory review of all water related Acts.
Soil Conservation Act 1986	Land and Indigenous Services	Land Management and Use		
Soil Survey Act 1929	Land and Indigenous Services	Land Management and Use	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator	
South East Queensland Water (Distribution and Retail Restructuring) Act 2009	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Strategic Water Initiatives Urban Water Policy and Management		Strategic Water Initiatives has responsibility for legislative and regulatory review of all water related Acts
South East Queensland Water (Restructuring) Act 2007 (in so far as the Minister is a responsible Minister for the purposes of Chapter 2 of this Act)	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Strategic Water Initiatives Urban Water Policy and Management		Strategic Water Initiatives has responsibility for legislative and regulatory review of all water related Acts
Starcke Pastoral Holdings Acquisition Act 1994	Land and Indigenous Services	Land Management and Use		
Survey and Mapping Infrastructure Act 2003	Land and Indigenous Services	Spatial Information	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Services, Land and Indigenous Services Environmental Planning, Natural Resources and Environment	
Surveyors Act 2003	Land and Indigenous Services	Spatial Information		
Torres Strait Islander Cultural Heritage Act 2003	Land and Indigenous Services	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Services	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator Governance and Strategy, Corporate Services	
Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991 (except to the extent administered by the Attorney-General and Minister for Industrial Relations and the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability)	Land and Indigenous Services	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Services	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator	

Act Administered	Coordinating Business Group/Division	Coordinating Division/Branch	Other Business Groups/Divisions/Branches with an interest	Comments
Valuation of Land Act 1944	Land and Indigenous Services	State Valuation Service Land Management and Use		This needs to be retained on the Land and Indigenous Services even though it was repealed - existing valuations and objections still function under this Act and sections have been preserved
Valuers Registration Act 1992	Land and Indigenous Services	State Valuation Service		
Vegetation Management Act 1999	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Ecosystem Outcomes	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Services, Land and Indigenous Services Environmental Planning, Natural Resources and Environment	
Water Act 2000 (except to the extent administered by the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade through the Queensland Water Commission)	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Strategic Water Initiatives Water Allocation and Planning Ecosystem Outcomes Water Quality and Accounting	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Services, Land and Indigenous Services Environmental Planning, Natural Resources and Environment Water Planning Sciences, Environment and Resource Sciences, Operations and Environmental Regulator Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator	Strategic Water Initiatives has responsibility for legislative and regulatory review of all water related Acts. Water Allocation and Planning prepares regulatory instruments (Water Resource Plans and Resource Operations Plans) which are then administered by Regional Service Delivery. Regional Service Delivery administers Water Act 2000 processes such as licencing, metering with input from Water Allocation and Planning where necessary (e.g. development of work practices and provision of advice/instructions), permitting. Urban Water Policy and Management oversees Water Act 2000 processes such as appointment of directors, annual reporting for category 1 and 2 water authorities. Water Quality and Accounting are responsible for monitoring and making information publically available
Water (Commonwealth Powers) Act 2008	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Strategic Water Initiatives Water Allocation and Planning		
Water Efficiency Labelling and Standards Act 2005	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Urban Water Policy and Management	Water Planning Sciences, Environment and Resource Sciences, Operations and Environmental Regulator	Environment and Resource Sciences provide technical support and hydrology, ecology and data collection

Act Administered	Coordinating Business Group/Division	Coordinating Division/Branch	Other Business Groups/Divisions/Branches with an Interest	Comments
Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Strategic Water Initiatives Urban Water Policy and Management	Office of the Water Supply Regulation, Environment and Natural Resource Regulation, Operations and Environmental Regulator Water Planning Sciences, Environment and Resource Sciences, Operations and Environmental Regulator Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator	Strategic Water Initiatives has responsibility for legislative and regulatory review of all water-related Acts. Urban Water Policy and Management has responsibility for policy development, and for progression of amendments to the Act in conjunction with Strategic Water Initiatives. Environment and Natural Resource Regulation has responsibility for administering the Act. Environment and Resource Sciences provide technical support and hydrology, ecology and data collection
Wild Rivers Act 2005	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Ecosystem Outcomes Strategic Water Initiatives Water Allocation and Planning	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Services, Land and Indigenous Services	Strategic Water Initiatives has interests in so far as the Act amends or affects the Water Act 2000 Water Allocation and Planning has an interest in so far as the Water Act 2000 interacts with Water Resource Plans and Resource Operations Plans.
Yeppoon Hospital Site Acquisition Act 2006	Land and Indigenous Services	Land Management and Use		

Acts Administered by the Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability (18/Feb)

Act Administered	Coordinating Division	Coordinating Business Unit	Other Divisions with an Interest	Comments
Aboriginal Land Act 1991 (s 83(2)-(11); s 134 (as it applies to the provisions of the Act administered by the Minister))	Land and Indigenous Services	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Services		
Alcan Queensland Pty. Limited Agreement Act 1965 (Sch –to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Ecosystem Outcomes	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator	
Brisbane Forest Park Act 1977	Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service, Operations and Environmental Regulator	Conservation, Strategy and Planning	Natural Resources and Environment Land Management and Use, Land and Indigenous Services	
Cape York Peninsula Heritage Act 2007 (Part 2, Part 6 s24) (Parts 1, 5, 6 s28-29 and Part 7 jointly administered with the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade)	Operations and Environmental Regulator	Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes has an interest in Vegetation Management matters
Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Act 1968 (Sch pt III – to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Ecosystem Outcomes	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator Environment and Natural Resource Regulation, Operations and Environmental Regulator	The Administrative Arrangements order identifies this Act as coming under the responsibility of the Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development.
Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement (Amendment) Act 1986 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Ecosystem Outcomes	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator Environment and Natural Resource Regulation, Operations and Environmental Regulator	The Administrative Arrangements order identifies this Act as coming under the responsibility of the Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development.
Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement Act 1989 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Ecosystem Outcomes	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator Environment and Natural Resource Regulation, Operations and Environmental Regulator	The Administrative Arrangements order identifies this Act as coming under the responsibility of the Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development.
Central Queensland Coal Associates Agreement and Queensland Coal Trust Act 1984 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Ecosystem Outcomes	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator Environment and Natural Resource Regulation, Operations and Environmental Regulator	The Administrative Arrangements order identifies this Act as coming under the responsibility of the Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Development.
Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995	Natural Resources and Environment	Environment Planning	Land and Indigenous Services Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator	
Commonwealth Aluminium Corporation Pty. Limited Agreement Act 1957 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Ecosystem Outcomes	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator	
Currumbin Bird Sanctuary Act 1976	Natural Resources and Environment	Strategic Policy Projects	Environment and Resource Sciences, Operations and Environmental Regulator	

Act Administered	Coordinating Division	Coordinating Business Unit	Other Divisions with an Interest	Comments
Environmental Protection Act 1994	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Ecosystem Outcomes	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator Environment and Natural Resource Regulation, Operations and Environmental Regulator	
Forestry Act 1959 (jointly administered with the Minister for Natural Resources, Mines and Energy and Minister for Trade except to the extent administered by the Treasurer and Minister for Employment and Economic Technology and the Minister for Primary Industries, Fisheries and Rural and Regional Communities)	Natural Resources and Environment Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service, Operations and Environmental Regulator	Natural Resources and Environment Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service	Land Management and Use, Land and Indigenous Services	Natural Resources and Environment do some legislative drafting and amendments Land and Indigenous Services Land Management and Use involved in declarations and revocations, forest products, management of plantation
Gurumundi Secure Landfill Agreement Act 1992	Operations and Environmental Regulator	Environment and Natural Resource Regulation		
Marine Parks Act 2004	Natural Resources and Environment Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service, Operations and Environmental Regulator	Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service, Operations and Environmental Regulator Environment Strategy and Policy, Natural Resources and Environment	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator	
Mineral Resources Act 1989 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Ecosystem Outcomes	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator	
Mount Isa Mines Limited Agreement Act 1985 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Ecosystem Outcomes	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator	
National Environment Protection Council (Queensland) Act 1994	Natural Resources and Environment	Environment Strategy and Policy	Environment and Resource Sciences, Operations and Environmental Regulator	
National Trust of Queensland Act 1963	Natural Resources and Environment	Heritage		
Nature Conservation Act 1992	Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service, Operations and Environmental Regulator	QPWS, Conservation, Strategy and Planning / Sustainable Landscapes / Cape York Tenure Resolutions	Natural Resources and Environment Land Management and Use, Land and Indigenous Services Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	
Newstead House Trust Act 1939	Natural Resources and Environment	Heritage		
Queensland Heritage Act 1992	Natural Resources and Environment	Heritage	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator	
Queensland Nickel Agreement Act 1970 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Ecosystem Outcomes	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator	
Queensland Nickel Agreement Act 1988 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Ecosystem Outcomes	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator	
Recreation Areas Management Act 2006	Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service, Operations and Environmental Regulator	Conservation, Strategy and Planning	Natural Resources and Environment Land and Indigenous Services Land Management and Use	
Thiess Peabody Coal Pty. Ltd. Agreement Act 1962 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Ecosystem Outcomes	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator	
Thiess Peabody Mitsui Coal Pty. Ltd. Agreements Act 1965 (to the extent that it is relevant to environmental matters)	Water and Ecosystem Outcomes	Ecosystem Outcomes	Regional Service Delivery, Operations and Environmental Regulator	

Act Administered	Coordinating Division	Coordinating Business Unit	Other Divisions with an Interest	Comments
Torres Strait Islander Land Act 1991 (s 80(2)- (11); s 131 (as it applies to the provisions of the Act administered by the Minister))	Land and Indigenous Services	Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Land Services		
Tweed River Entrance Sand Bypassing Project Agreement Act 1998	Office of Climate Change	Climate Change and Coastal Impacts	Environment and Resource Sciences, Operations and Environmental Regulator	
Wet Tropics World Heritage Protection and Management Act 1993	Operations and Environmental Regulator	Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service		

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Department of Environment
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The Department of Environment and Resource Management conserves and manages our environment and natural resources for the benefit of all Queenslanders.

From promoting sustainable living and resource use, strengthening our response to climate change and using the latest science to underpin decision making, we aim to deliver long-term sustainability for the State's natural environment.

By planning for, allocating and managing our natural resources in a way that considers social, economic and environmental outcomes we can support economic growth and maintain our natural environment for today and for future generations.

Our key responsibilities include:

- Climate change—meeting the challenge
- Environment—conserving our natural and cultural heritage
- Land—managing our land wisely
- Water—securing water for Queensland's future.

Climate change...meeting the challenge

We are responsible for developing initiatives which ensure Queensland reduces its carbon footprint while also making sure the State is well-placed to meet the impacts of climate change.

The Queensland Centre for Climate Change Excellence (QCCCE) provides specific climate science and research on climate change impacts and addresses issues that are specifically relevant to Queensland.

A suite of ClimateSmart programs encourages householders and business to help minimise the impacts of climate change by reducing their carbon emissions. We lead the Queensland Government's Toward Q2 Green target: cut by one-third Queenslanders' carbon footprint with reduced car and electricity use while also conserving water at home, work and in their communities.

Environment...conserving our natural and cultural heritage

We deal with a wide range of environmental matters including protecting air, water and soil quality, managing waste, vegetation management, preventing or controlling pollution, managing the State's coastline and promoting sustainable industry.

We contribute to the Queensland Government's Toward Q2 Strong target: increase by 50 per cent the proportion of Queensland businesses undertaking research and development or innovation.

We build resilience in, and conserve, Queensland's unique ecosystems, landscapes, marine environments and native flora and fauna and contribute towards the Queensland Government's Toward Q2 Green target: protect 50 per cent more land for nature conservation and public recreation.

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Land...managing our land wisely

We manage and promote the sustainable use of the State's land resources through the development of policies and programs which are designed to ensure healthy landscapes.

Our quality spatial information such as mapping, ownership, valuations and land tenure, enable effective planning and development of the State. Our land titles and registrations system provides security of freehold title and is one of the most effective in the world, contributing to the Queensland Government's Toward Q2 Strong target by providing infrastructure that anticipates growth.

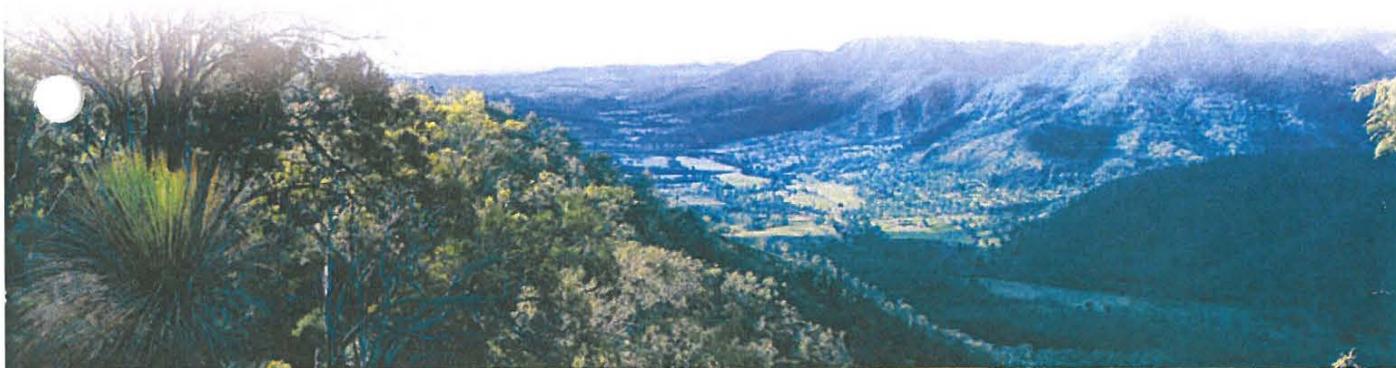
We also manage stock routes, work with Indigenous communities to resolve native title issues, sell quarry materials and forest products from State lands and manage cultural heritage to preserve aspects of our history that we want to protect for future generations.

Water...securing water for Queensland's future

By developing water resource plans for catchment areas throughout the state we provide a secure and reliable system for supplying water to Queensland communities and contribute to the Queensland Government's Toward Q2 Strong target by providing infrastructure that anticipates growth. This ensures this vital resource is managed and shared appropriately.

We help maintain sufficient water flow for healthy rivers and monitor surface and groundwater systems to check water levels and quality.

We also encourage more efficient use of water through pricing and trading systems and provide protection for unspoiled rivers as part of the Wild Rivers program.



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Introduction

Purpose

The purpose of this Departmental Disaster Management Plan (the plan) is to document the arrangements to be implemented by the department to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from a disaster as defined in the *Disaster Management Act 2003*.

Scope

The plan applies to disasters as defined in the *Disaster Management Act 2003* (the Act) and the department's functional and threat specific responsibilities in accordance with the State Disaster Management Plan.

In addition, the plan may apply to circumstances in which departmentally managed land, facilities or infrastructure are affected by a disaster or where departmental staff are deployed to provide support to other agencies' disaster response and recovery activities.

The initial plan was developed in 2009 and provides a high level framework to guide disaster management activities in the department. The plan must remain flexible to enable decision making, taking into account the unique circumstances of each disaster. It is anticipated that the plan will evolve over time based on experience and include additional guidelines and templates for specific purposes.

Policy statement

The Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM) will plan and implement arrangements to meet our legislative responsibilities and the government's expectations in relation to disasters.

Our principal roles are focussed on environmental protection and natural resource management outcomes.

The safety and welfare of our staff and customers are our highest priorities in any disaster.

Other priorities include:

- security of departmental property and facilities
- continuity and recovery of service delivery
- provision of support to other government agencies and the broader community.

The order of these priorities and allocation of resources will be determined at the time of the disaster by the lead agency, DERM Incident Controller and DERM Disaster Management Coordinator as appropriate to the situation.

Departmental managers will facilitate the timely release of staff and other resources required for disaster response and recovery activities as determined by the DERM Incident Controller and DERM Disaster Management Coordinator. It is recognised that normal departmental business activities may need to be re-prioritised to give precedence to the disaster situation.

All staff required to participate in disaster response and recovery activities will be appropriately trained and equipped to undertake their designated roles and responsibilities.

Departmental employees will operate in accordance with relevant legislation and policies at all times during a disaster.

Whole of government disaster management framework

Disaster Management Act 2003

The *Disaster Management Act 2003* is the governing legislation for Queensland's disaster management arrangements.

The main objectives of the Act include to:

- help communities mitigate the potential adverse effects of an event; prepare for managing the effects of an event; and effectively respond to, and recover from, a disaster or an emergency situation
- provide for effective disaster management for the state.

The Act defines a disaster as 'a serious disruption in a community, caused by the impact of an event, that requires a significant co-ordinated response by the State and other entities to help the community recover from the disruption'.

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A 'serious disruption' is defined as:

- loss of human life, or illness or injury to humans; or
- widespread or severe property loss or damage; or
- wide-spread or severe damage to the environment.

The 'event' may be natural or caused by human acts or omissions and means any of the following:

- a cyclone, earthquake, flood, storm, storm tide, tornado, tsunami, volcanic eruption or other natural happening
- an explosion or fire, a chemical, fuel or oil spill, or a gas leak
- an infestation, plague or epidemic
- a failure of, or disruption to, an essential service or infrastructure
- an attack against the state
- another event similar to an event mentioned above.

The plan does not apply to incidents which are not defined as disasters under the *Disaster Management Act 2003*. An incident is defined as 'an event or series of events, accidentally or deliberately caused, which requires a response from one or more of the statutory emergency response agencies'¹. Incidents are managed as part of normal operational activities in accordance with relevant legislation, policies and procedures.

Queensland's disaster management arrangements

The State Disaster Management Plan sets out Queensland's approach to disaster management in accordance with the legislative responsibilities of the *Disaster Management Act 2003*.

Queensland's disaster management arrangements are based on a tiered structure comprising local, district and state levels, to enable a progressive escalation of support and assistance through each tier as required. The Australian Government is also included in the arrangements as a fourth level, recognising that Queensland may need to seek federal support in times of disaster. Requests for Commonwealth assistance are directed through the State Disaster Management Group to Emergency Management Australia as the coordinating body. Local, district and state disaster management groups are responsible for the planning, organisation, coordination and implementation of all measures to mitigate/prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters. Coordination centres at local, district and state levels support disaster management groups in coordinating information, resources and services necessary for disaster operations.

DERM disaster management arrangements

DERM has involvement at the various levels of Queensland's disaster management arrangements. Table 1 below outlines the role and membership of the key disaster management groups and the relevant DERM representation.

Table 1: Queensland disaster management groups

Group	Role	Membership	DERM representation
Local Disaster Management Groups (LDMGs)	Established to support local government disaster management activities.	The Mayor, or another elected member of the council, is the chairperson of the respective local group. Other members generally include an Executive Officer from the local government, representatives of Queensland Police Service and Emergency Services, various functional areas of local government, Emergency Management Queensland, industry and community, and other members as deemed applicable.	No formal representation but may be asked to participate to provide expert opinion or advice.
District Disaster Management Groups (DDMGs)	Perform a 'middle management' function within Queensland's disaster management arrangements by providing coordinated state government support when requested	Comprise representatives from regionally based Queensland government agencies, government owned corporations, non-government organisations,	DERM appointees determined following consultation between District Disaster Coordinators, Department of Community Safety and DERM.

¹ State Disaster Management Group 2008, *The disaster management arrangements in Queensland – an overview*, 6th Edition

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Group	Role	Membership	DERM representation
	by LDMGs on behalf of local governments. Can also be activated from state level.	industry and commerce, and key community representatives, who can provide and coordinate whole-of-government support and resource gap assistance to disaster-stricken communities. Chairperson / District Disaster Coordinator appointed by the commissioner of the police service	
State Disaster Management Group (SDMG)	The state group is the peak policy and planning group for disaster management in Queensland. It is established under the <i>Disaster Management Act 2003</i> as the principal organisation for the purposes of disaster management throughout the state. Responsible for disaster mitigation, planning and preparation at a state level and coordinating whole-of-government response and recovery operations prior to, during and after an event. This includes accessing interstate and/or Australian Government assistance when local and state resources are exhausted or not available.	Includes chief executives of the 13 Queensland Government departments, chaired by the Director-General, Department of the Premier and Cabinet.	Director-General
State Disaster Coordination Group (SDCG)	Provides a focal point for the development and implementation of comprehensive disaster management plans, education and awareness strategies for Queensland, and is the primary mechanism through which coordinated whole-of government state-level support is provided to disaster-stricken communities, in both the response and recovery phases. Reports to the SDMG.	Comprises a core group of representatives from functional lead agencies that are generally involved in all events for which the SDCG may be activated and a support group of representatives from other agencies that may be required to provide support to disaster-affected communities.	Director, ICT Infrastructure, Information and Technology Management Director, Dam Safety (Water Supply), Office of the Water Supply Regulator
State Disaster Mitigation Committee (SDMC)	Provides advice, with a whole of government focus, to the Minister for Emergency Services and the SDMG, on disaster mitigation issues. Reports to the SDMG.	Comprises senior representatives from Queensland government departments, Local Government Association of Queensland and local governments.	Director, Dam Safety (Water Supply), Office of the Water Supply Regulator
Major Incidents Group (MIG)	Provides high level Ministerial guidance and support in the event of a significant incident with major community consequences.	Membership of the MIG would be determined on an incident-by-incident basis and may include, but not be limited to: Premier (Chair), Treasurer, Attorney-General, Minister for Police, Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Health.	
State Disaster Coordination Centre (SDCC)	Central control room for any multi-district or major incidents (e.g. during major cyclone events).	Emergency Management Queensland plus subject matter experts depending on the nature of the event.	DERM has a permanent desk set up in the control room primarily for the purposes of providing storm tide and wave height advice. Director, Coastal Sciences nominates staff to attend on a roster basis.

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To provide for the effective co-ordination of state-level capabilities in disaster management, Queensland has adopted the concept of 'functional agencies'. Each functional agency is responsible to the State Disaster Management Group for the provision of specific state government services, expertise and support, as needed, to local communities or to the Queensland Government prior to, during and after disaster events.

In addition to functional agency responsibilities, Queensland has identified a number of specific potential threats where government departments and agencies have a designated role. These agencies are allocated responsibility to mitigate against, prepare for, respond to and recover from the specific threats based on agency core business.

DERM has functional and threat specific responsibilities in accordance with the State Disaster Management Plan. There are also a range of plans, agreements and partner agencies related to the exercise of these responsibilities. These arrangements are outlined in Table 2 below.

Table 2: DERM functional and threat specific responsibilities

Function/Threat	Legislation	Business units/Key contacts ²	Key roles	Plans/Agreements etc	Partner agencies
Dam safety	<i>Water Supply (Safety and Reliability) Act 2008</i>	Director, Dam Safety (Water Supply)	Ensure referable dam owners have effective emergency action plans. Exercise emergency powers to direct dam owners to undertake actions to reduce the risk of failure or mitigate the effects of failure.		
Flooding	<i>Water Act 2000 (s. 35)</i> <i>Commonwealth Water Act 2007 and Water Regulations 2008</i>	Director, Water Quality and Ecosystem Health Planning Regional hydrographical and water licensing staff	Supply of near real time stream flow data to Bureau of Meteorology to assist with flood warning services. The information also supports water resource management by entitlement holders, such as water harvesting and environmental flow management strategies.	Emergency Management Australia Flood Warning Manual	Bureau of Meteorology
Coordination of storm tide advice	<i>Coastal Protection and Management Act 1995</i>	Director, Coastal Sciences, Office of Climate Change	Supply of near real time wave height and storm tide data to Bureau of Meteorology, LDMGs and State Disaster Coordination Centre to assist with flood warning services. Provide technical advice to emergency management personnel.	Tropical Cyclone Storm Tide Warning – Response System Handbook	Bureau of Meteorology and Department of Community Safety
Environmental issues	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i>	Assistant Director-General, Environment and Natural Resource Regulation	Provide expert advice on issues to bodies in the state disaster management arrangements.	Guidelines for Responding to Environmental Incidents (draft)	

² For contact details for the designated positions refer to Appendix 2 and the emergency contacts list published on the DERM intranet.

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Function/Threat	Legislation	Business units/Key contacts ²	Key roles	Plans/Agreements etc	Partner agencies
Environmental recovery	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i> <i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> <i>Recreation Areas Management Act 2006</i> <i>Wet Tropics World Heritage Protection and Management Act 1993</i>	Associate Director-General, Operations and Environmental Regulator	Lead environmental recovery activity post a disaster event.	Queensland Disaster Recovery Policy (draft)	Department of Community Safety
Pest control and fire management programs	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i> <i>Recreation Areas Management Act 2006</i> <i>Wet Tropics World Heritage Protection and Management Act 1993</i> <i>Forestry Act 1959</i> <i>Land Act 1994</i>	Senior Director, Conservation, Strategy and Planning, Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service (QPWS) General Manager, Forest Products Director, Operations, Forest Products Director, State Land Asset Management Directorate/Regions	Fire management on lands including national parks, state forests and other reserves, and unallocated state land. Pest control on parks estate. Fire and pest management in the Wet Tropics World Heritage Area.	Inter-Agency Protocol for Fire Management Regional wildfire mitigation and protection plans State and regional interdepartmental committees QPWS Interim Emergency Response Procedures QPWS fire management plans or statement of intent Forest Products Fire Management Plan Fire Management Plans for Unallocated State Land	Queensland Fire and Rescue Service and Forestry Plantations Queensland Interdepartmental Committee on Bushfires
Increased level of monitoring, modelling and assessment and supply of relevant information to decision-makers	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i>				
Increased effectiveness managing significant environmental risks with potential adverse impacts minimised	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i>	Senior Director, Technical Operations Branch, Environment and Natural Resource Regulation Chief Advisor, Incident Management, Technical Operations Branch, Environment and Natural Resource Regulation	Provide advice and support on environmental protection issues, cleanup, recovery and waste disposal matters. Provide input to emergency response to limit the longer term impacts of environmental contamination.	National Plan to Combat Pollution of the Sea by Oil and Other Noxious and Hazardous Substances National Marine Chemical Spill Contingency Plan National Marine Oil Spill Contingency Plan	Australian Maritime Safety Authority manages the National Plan, working with State/Northern Territory governments, the shipping, oil, exploration and chemical industries, and emergency services

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Function/Threat	Legislation	Business units/Key contacts ²	Key roles	Plans/Agreements etc	Partner agencies
			<p>Environment and Scientific Coordinator role.</p> <p>Oiled wildlife response operations.</p>	<p>Queensland Contingency Arrangements for Marine Chemical Spills</p> <p>Queensland Coastal Contingency Action Plan</p> <p>Marine Pollution Response Plan</p> <p>Queensland Oiled Wildlife Response Plan and district plans</p> <p>MOU – Response to Land Sourced Oil Spills Impacting Queensland Coastal Waters</p> <p>MOU – The Coordination of Environmental Responses to Oil and Chemical Spill Incidents Within and Adjacent to the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area</p> <p>MOU with Queensland Ports Association</p> <p>State of Queensland Multi-Agency Response Plan to Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear Incidents</p>	<p>Maritime Safety Queensland (statutory agency); Queensland Fire and Rescue Service and Queensland Police Service (support agencies)</p> <p>Maritime Safety Queensland</p> <p>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority</p> <p>Department of Transport and Main Roads</p> <p>Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Authority</p> <p>Queensland Fire and Rescue Service, Queensland Ambulance Service, Queensland Police Service, Queensland Health, Queensland Primary Industries and Fisheries, Mines and Energy</p> <p>State CBR Steering Committee and Working Group</p>
				<p>State of Queensland Biological Disaster Plan</p> <p>State of Queensland Radiological Disaster Plan</p>	<p>Queensland Health, Queensland Ambulance Service, Queensland Fire and Rescue Service, Queensland Police Service</p>

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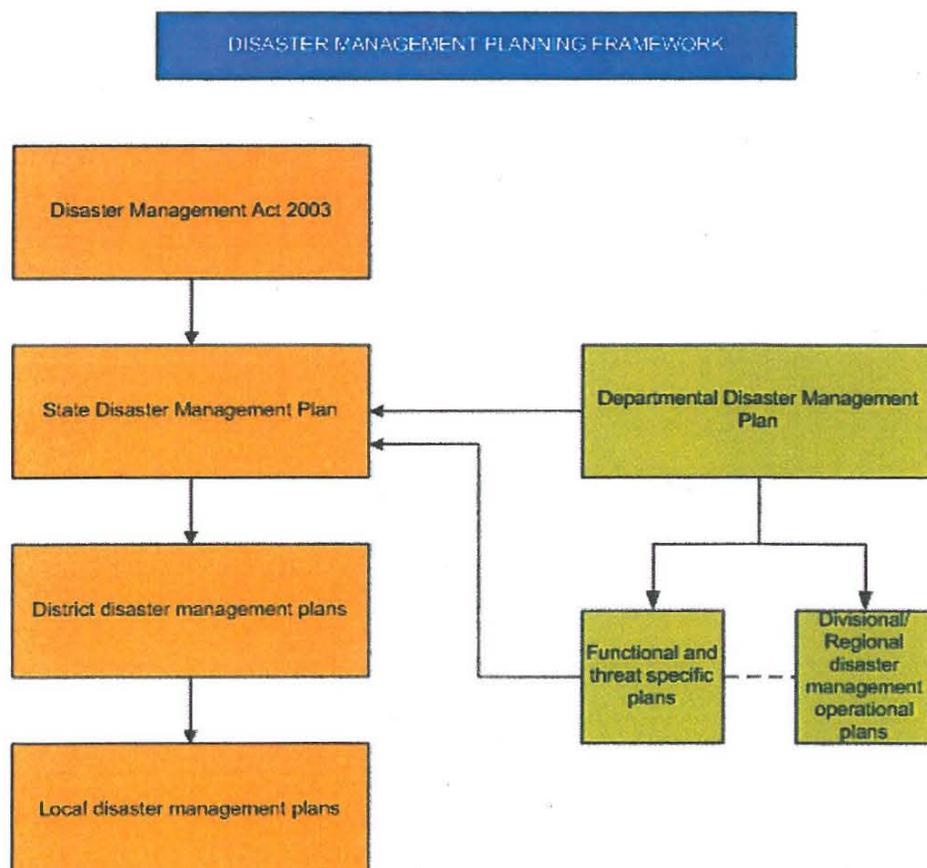
In addition to the functional and threat specific responsibilities outlined above, the following business units either have legislative responsibilities relating to disaster management or the capacity to provide support for disaster management activities:

- Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service – Declaration of an area closed to the public in accordance with the *Nature Conservation (Protected Areas Management) Regulation 2006* (s. 81)
- Spatial Information – provision of spatial information such as topographic data, pre and post disaster imagery data, priority mapping resources, address and property boundaries data. (Note: Some data is provided periodically to Department of Community Safety, other government agencies and local authorities through data share agreements.)
- Spatial Information also has responsibilities in accordance with the *Queensland Government Emergency Imagery Fund Operating Guidelines* approved by Emergency Management Queensland. In these guidelines, DERM professional staff, in particular the Spatial Imagery Coordinator, are expected to be on call/available in the event of an emergency, to provide technical imagery expertise, organise imagery procurement through industry contacts and manage imagery licensing and delivery to relevant parties for the emergency.
- The Incident Response unit within the Environment and Natural Resource Regulation Division specialises and operates in a full time capacity to support DERM incident responses for both routine incidents and those defined under the *Disaster Management Act 2003*. The unit, although small, routinely provides support statewide in both the marine and terrestrial environments.

Disaster management planning framework

The *Disaster Management Act 2003* requires that disaster management plans be prepared by the state, district and local disaster management groups. Figure 1 outlines the hierarchy of these plans and the related disaster management planning hierarchy within DERM.

Figure 1:



In accordance with Queensland's disaster management arrangements, planning must adopt a comprehensive approach incorporating the following components:

- **Prevention** includes mitigation activities and seeks to eliminate or reduce the impact of hazards themselves and/or to reduce the susceptibility and increase the resilience of the community subject to the impact of those hazards. Programme activities may include building codes, zoning, land-use management, legislation, public education and information.

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- **Preparedness** is establishment of arrangements and plans and providing education and information to prepare the community to deal effectively with an emergency or disaster. Typical programme activities may include development of emergency response plans, warning systems, training programmes, test exercises, evacuation plans, public education and information.
- **Response** includes activating preparedness arrangements and plans to put in place effective measures to deal with emergencies and disasters if and when they do occur. For example, implementation of disaster management plans, warning messages, search and rescue, providing immediate relief, evacuation and damage assessments.
- **Recovery** includes assisting a community affected by an emergency or disaster in reconstruction of the physical infrastructure and restoration of the environment and emotional, social, economic and physical well-being. For example, restoration of essential services and public assets, counselling programmes, publication information, economic impact studies, studies of the environment, review development plans and managing public appeals.

Disaster management planning by DERM divisions and regions

Divisions and regions with disaster management roles and responsibilities are required to develop disaster management operational plans which are consistent with this Departmental Disaster Management Plan. These operational plans will cover the department's functional and threat specific responsibilities under the State Disaster Management Plan, as well as legislative and other disaster management roles and responsibilities including those related to protection of departmental land, facilities or people (for example parks estate and visitors). The operational plans will detail the procedures and arrangements to be implemented at local and district levels to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from a disaster as defined in the *Disaster Management Act 2003*, in accordance with relevant legislation, plans and agreements.

Relationship to emergency response and business continuity plans

Disaster management operational plans will operate in conjunction with on-site emergency response plans and business continuity plans.

Disaster management operational plans focus on DERM's core disaster management roles and responsibilities in accordance with the *Disaster Management Act 2003*, other relevant legislation and the State Disaster Management Plan.

On-site emergency response plans detail immediate response arrangements to a range of incidents to ensure the department can respond effectively to emergencies. These plans focus on buildings and cover issues such as incident reporting, alert, evacuation and shelter in place procedures, fire, threats, suspicious objects, hazardous materials and explosions.

Business continuity plans (BCPs) are developed for critical departmental business processes and information systems to ensure that normal business operations can be restored as quickly as possible in the event of a business disruption. (For further information refer to the DERM Business Continuity Management Standard.)

For example, with regard to a cyclone the disaster management operational plan would cover the department's roles and responsibilities in the disaster response; the on-site emergency response plan would address management of the impacts on departmental facilities or infrastructure; and the business continuity plan would detail the arrangements to resume core departmental services.

Disaster risk management

Disaster risk management enables the department to identify and prioritise the hazards and risks related to our responsibilities and implement risk treatments to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from disasters.

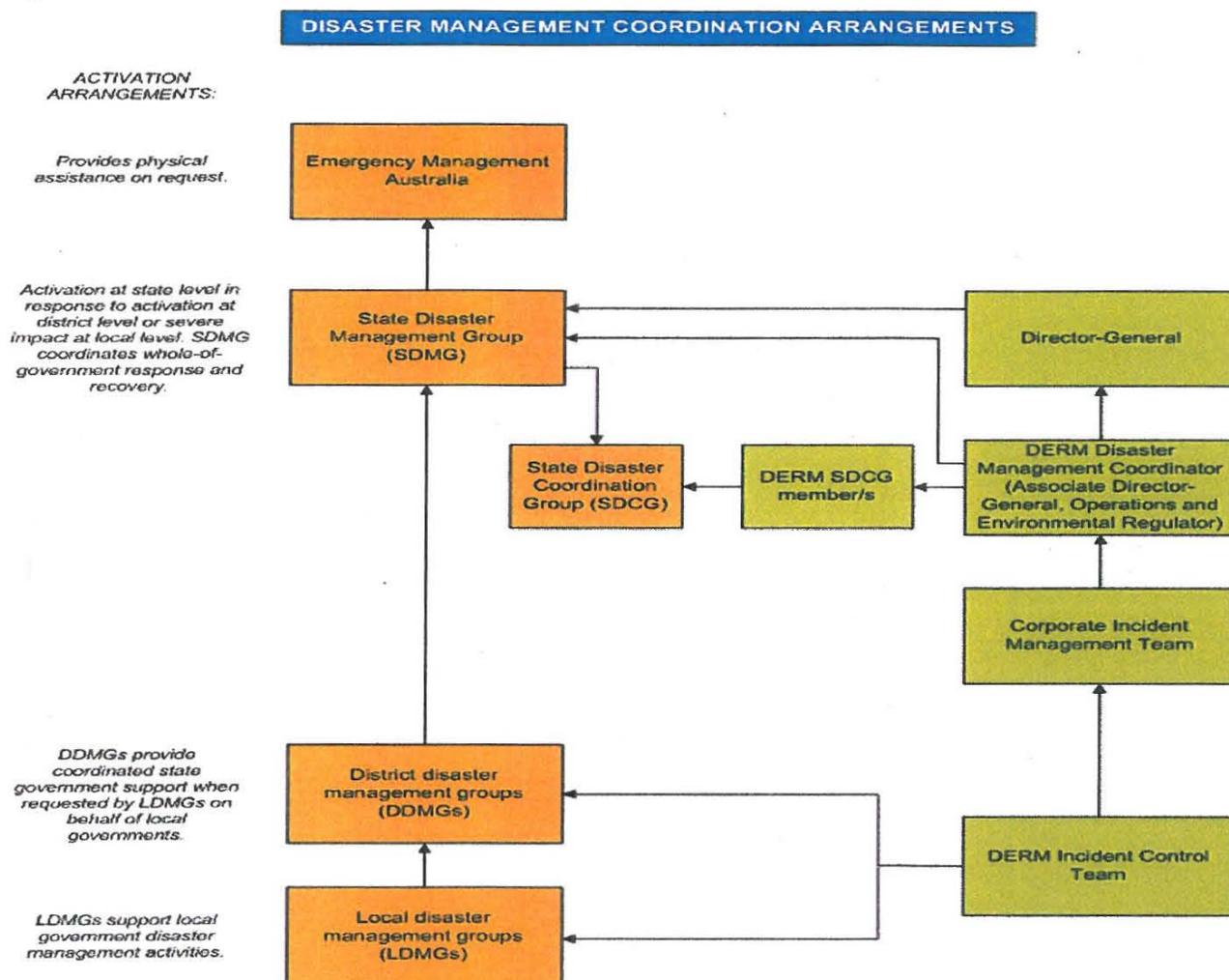
DERM managers with disaster management roles and responsibilities will be required to conduct a risk assessment at least annually, using the process contained in Appendix 1. The residual risks identified through the risk analysis process will form the basis for the development of disaster management operational plans and will also input to a whole of department disaster management risk register.

Disaster management coordination

Figure 2 provides an overview of the relationships between the various elements of the Queensland disaster management system and the DERM disaster management structure. The departmental structure is discussed in detail below.

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Figure 2:



Incident management model

The department's incident management model is aligned with the Australasian Inter-service Incident Management System (AIIMS). AIIMS has been widely adopted as the emergency management model within Australia and provides a common framework to assist with the effective and efficient control of incidents.

AIIMS is scalable depending on the size and complexity of an incident and can be used effectively either by a single agency or for multi-agency responses. In disasters that require multi-agency responses, including situations in which DERM does not have the lead agency role, DERM staff will perform roles within the multi-agency incident management team as determined by the lead agency. A parallel incident management structure will operate within this department as required to ensure effective internal management in order to facilitate our contribution to the multi-agency response.

Command, control and coordination

AIIMS is based on the principles of command, control and coordination. These principles are defined in the State Disaster Management Plan as follows:

Command is the internal direction of the members and resources of an agency in the performance of the organisation's agreed roles and tasks. Authority to command is established in legislation or by agreement within an organisation. Command relates to an organisation and operates vertically within it. (During a disaster event, each agency will have its own command structure.)

Control refers to having direct influence/power over resources applied to achieve a particular objective. Authority for control is generally established in legislation and carries with it the ability to control and command within an agency. In specific circumstances legislation allows for control over other agencies. For example under the *Public Safety Preservation Act 1986*, once an emergency situation has been declared the emergency commander may take control of any resource whether it is in the charge or control of any person or not.

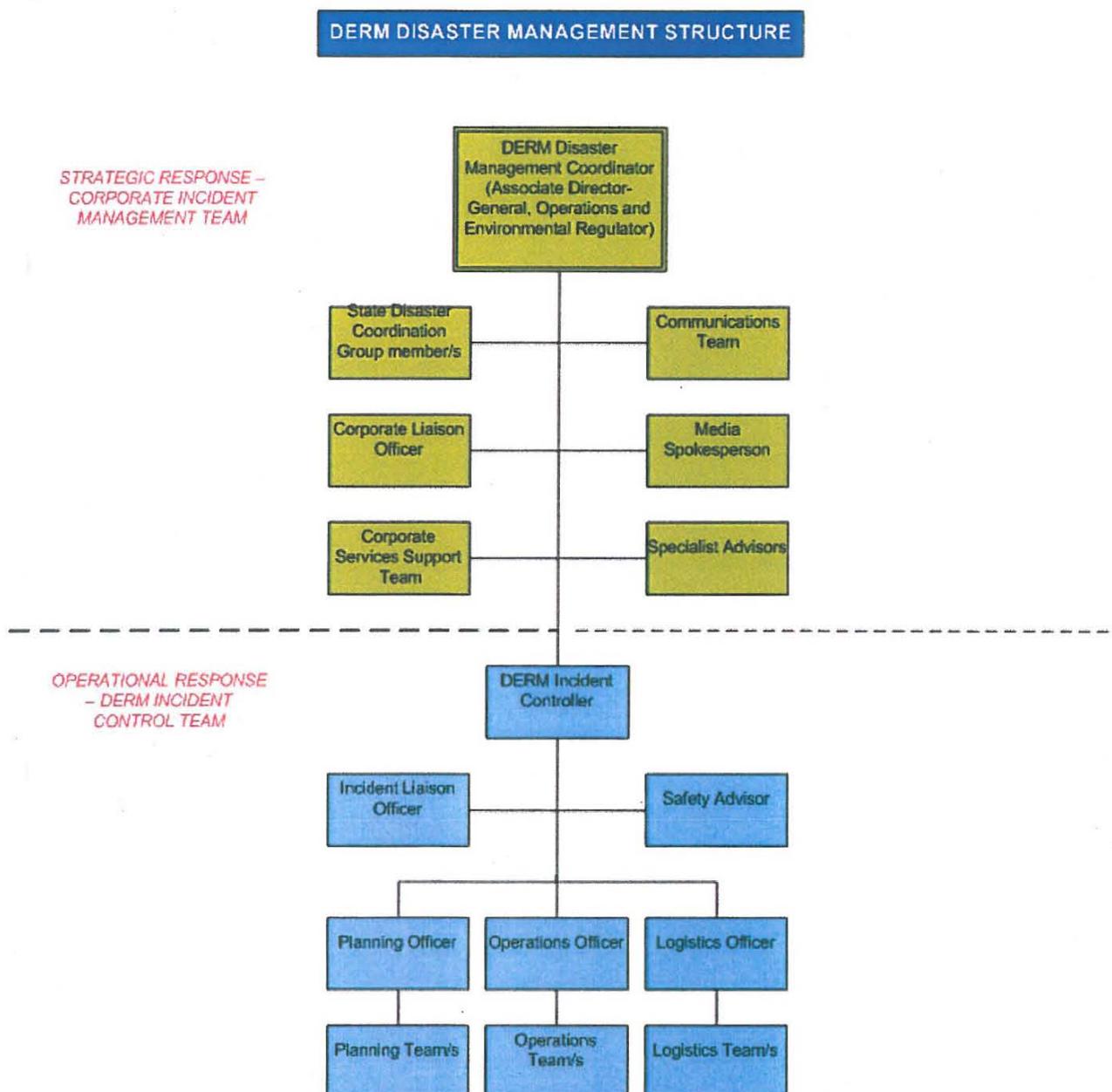
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Coordination refers to the bringing together of organisations to ensure effective disaster management before, during and after an event. It is primarily concerned with systematic acquisition and application of resources (people, material, equipment etc) in accordance with priorities set by disaster management groups. Coordination operates horizontally across organisations and agencies.

DERM disaster management structure

Figure 3 outlines the proposed DERM disaster management structure, which comprises a strategic Corporate Incident Management Team and an operational Incident Control Team.

Figure 3:



Roles and responsibilities

Roles and responsibilities in the plan will generally be based on designated positions rather than individuals.

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Corporate Incident Management Team

The Associate Director-General (Operations and Environmental Regulator) will assume the role of **DERM Disaster Management Coordinator** on activation of the Departmental Disaster Management Plan. This role is responsible for executive level leadership, coordination and management of the overall departmental response to the disaster. It includes representing the department at State Disaster Management Group meetings as required, strategic liaison with other agencies to ensure a planned, effective, efficient and integrated response, and facilitating communications with senior management across DERM divisions. If required, the DERM Disaster Management Coordinator will establish a coordination centre from which the Corporate Incident Management Team can operate.

The **DERM State Disaster Coordination Group member/s** will facilitate communication between the SDCG and the department and coordinate the provision of departmental support to the inter-agency disaster response and recovery.

The remaining roles will be appointed by the DERM Disaster Management Coordinator as required, dependent on the nature and scale of the disaster.

The **Corporate Liaison Officer** is responsible to liaise within the department to obtain resources and facilitate communications on behalf of the DERM Incident Controller.

The **Corporate Services Support Team** will be led by the Assistant Director-General, Corporate Services and comprise relevant officers from Corporate Services Division. The functions of this team include providing advice and support in relation to:

- human resource management – including advice and support regarding industrial matters (e.g. staff rostering and shift arrangements, overtime entitlements), access to staff data (e.g. contact details, accreditations and qualifications), workplace health and safety, and critical incident debriefing through the Employee Assistance Service
- information and communications technology – including establishment of ICT infrastructure and support at incident control facilities. Options may include use of BlackBerry devices, wireless laptops and satellite telephones.
- administration – including advice and support regarding procurement, fleet, buildings and accommodation, travel management and telecommunications
- finance and asset management – including advice regarding funding arrangements for the disaster response and recovery.

The **Communications Team** will be led by the General Manager, Client Communications and Information and will provide advice and support to the Director-General, DERM Disaster Management Coordinator and DERM Incident Controller in relation to:

- raising the profile of the department through external communications
- development of a communications plan
- coordination of communications internally with managers and staff, and externally through the whole of government Crisis Communication Network and with clients, customers, stakeholders and the media
- activating the Smart Service Queensland Call Centre.

The **Media Spokesperson** will possess professional/technical knowledge relevant to the incident as well as media skills and will represent the department in all media conferences and liaison.

Specialist Advisors will provide strategic professional, technical or policy advice to the DERM Disaster Management Coordinator, Director-General and Ministers. They may include senior executives (including Executive Management Group members), senior officers and professional/technical experts.

DERM Incident Control Team

The **DERM Incident Controller** will be appointed by the DERM Disaster Management Coordinator. The DERM Incident Controller is the senior officer responsible to control the department's operational response to a disaster and will have the managerial and professional/technical capabilities, authority and experience to make decisions relevant to achieving the incident management objectives. The DERM Incident Controller's role includes the core functions of control, planning, operations and logistics.

The DERM Incident Controller will, if required, establish a DERM Incident Control Team to support the Incident Controller function. The positions required in the Incident Control Team will depend on the nature and scale of the disaster and the department's level of involvement. The staffing of the Incident Control Team will be determined by the DERM Incident Controller in consultation with the DERM Disaster Management Coordinator. Support teams for each of the functional areas will be established as required by the relevant functional officer in consultation with the DERM Incident Controller. If required, the DERM Incident Controller will establish an incident control facility from which the DERM Incident Control Team can operate.

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Table 3: DERM Incident Control Team

Position	Role	Responsibilities
DERM Incident Controller	<p>Overall responsibility for managing all activities to control the incident.</p> <p>Manage the Incident Management Team.</p> <p>Manage the interface with organisations and people working outside the incident management structure.</p> <p>Manage the interface with organisations, communities and people affected by, or likely to be affected by, the incident.</p>	<p>Establish and take control.</p> <p>Establish a control facility.</p> <p>Establish and maintain a management structure and operating procedures.</p> <p>Assess the situation, identify risks and determine priorities.</p> <p>Seek advice and support from the Corporate Services Support Team as required.</p> <p>Establish systems and procedures for the safety and welfare of all persons working at the incident and monitor and review safety and welfare.</p> <p>Facilitate communication within the control structure.</p> <p>Establish effective liaison and cooperation with all relevant persons, including the affected community, external to the incident.</p> <p>Approve, implement and monitor the Incident Action Plan.</p> <p>Communicate progress and key risks to the DERM Disaster Management Coordinator and affected parties.</p> <p>Conclude and review/debrief the response activities.</p>
Incident Liaison Officer	<p>Provide a point of contact for liaison between the Incident Control Team and the department.</p>	<p>Liaise with the Corporate Liaison Officer to obtain resources and facilitate communications on behalf of the DERM Incident Controller.</p> <p>Prepare daily Situation Reports (SitReps).</p>
Planning Officer	<p>Collect, evaluate and disseminate information on the current and forecast situation.</p> <p>Prepare and disseminate plans and strategies to control the incident.</p> <p>Collect and maintain information about the resources that are allocated to the incident.</p> <p>Provide management support services to the Incident Controller and other officers as required.</p>	<p>Obtain a briefing from the Incident Controller.</p> <p>Provide a safe working environment for all planning personnel.</p> <p>Collect information on the current and projected incident situation.</p> <p>Provide weather and other specialist information and incident behaviour predictions to the Incident Management Team.</p> <p>Identify key risk exposures relating to the incident.</p> <p>Disseminate information relevant to controlling the incident and potential safety issues.</p> <p>Develop alternative incident objectives and strategies and identify the risks and likely outcomes.</p> <p>Identify the preferred incident objective and strategies, including justification, for discussion by the Incident Management Team and approval of the Incident Controller.</p> <p>Conduct planning meetings.</p> <p>Develop the Incident Action Plan.</p> <p>Provide input to the communications plan to be developed by the Communications Team.</p> <p>Prepare mapping information as appropriate.</p> <p>Develop and maintain registers of all resources requested, en-route, allocated to and released from the incident.</p> <p>Regularly communicate progress against the Incident Action Plan to the Incident Controller.</p> <p>Consider rehabilitation in Incident Action Plans.</p> <p>Develop transitional arrangements with recovery organisations.</p> <p>Provide incident information services to incident personnel.</p>

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Position	Role	Responsibilities
		<p>Provide management support services.</p> <p>Collect, collate and store incident records.</p>
Operations Officer	<p>Manage all activities that are undertaken directly to resolve the incident.</p> <p>Manage all resources assigned to the Operations Team.</p>	<p>Obtain a briefing from the Incident Controller.</p> <p>Establish an operational structure and allocate resources to enable safe work practices to be implemented.</p> <p>Implement procedures for the welfare of Operations personnel.</p> <p>Contribute to the development of the Incident Action Plan.</p> <p>Establish effective liaison arrangements and cooperation with all relevant persons.</p> <p>Implement the Incident Action Plan.</p> <p>Implement processes for briefing personnel prior to deployment at the incident and keep them informed of the incident situation, particularly in relation to any issues that could affect their safety or welfare.</p> <p>Ensure personnel are appropriately qualified and equipped to undertake the allocated activities.</p> <p>Implement processes for debriefing personnel before release from the incident/shift.</p> <p>Manage and supervise operations at the incident and monitor progress.</p> <p>Provide regular progress reports to the Incident Controller.</p> <p>Identify new and emerging risks at the incident and ensure these are effectively managed and/or communicated to the Incident Controller.</p> <p>Exchange information with the Planning and Logistics Officers on a regular basis.</p> <p>Determine needs for and request additional resources and logistical support.</p> <p>Maintain a log of activities.</p>
Logistics Officer	Obtain and maintain human and physical resources, facilities, services and materials.	<p>Obtain a briefing from the Incident Controller.</p> <p>Provide a safe working environment for all Logistics personnel.</p> <p>Develop the logistics component of the Incident Action Plan.</p> <p>Seek advice and support from the Corporate Services Support Team in relation to required resources and facilities.</p> <p>Plan organisation of the Logistics Team and allocate tasks to appropriate personnel.</p> <p>Facilitate effective liaison and cooperation with all relevant persons.</p> <p>Provide progress reports on logistical support to the Incident Controller.</p> <p>Estimate future service and support requirements.</p>
Safety Advisor	Provide advice to the Incident Controller and Incident Management Team in relation to workplace health and safety issues at the incident site/s.	<p>Review all activities and assess risks.</p> <p>Develop mitigation measures in consultation with the Operations Officer to minimise risks to an acceptable level.</p> <p>Where risks cannot be mitigated to an acceptable level advise the Incident Controller immediately and implement actions to stop the high risk activity.</p> <p>Develop formalised safety plans as a part of the review and consultation processes.</p>

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Position	Role	Responsibilities
		<p>Establish a reporting mechanism for incidents (including near hits) specific to the disaster event.</p> <p>Report all incidents (including near hits) and subsequent actions taken to mitigate risks associated with these incident to the Incident Controller.</p>

DERM regional disaster management coordination

As part of operational disaster management planning, Regional Services Directors, QPWS Regional Managers and General Managers with disaster management roles and responsibilities are required to establish and maintain appropriate incident management teams and arrangements to respond to disasters at local and district levels. These arrangements are to be based on a risk assessment and consistent with local government boundaries and the disaster districts identified by Emergency Management Queensland. These may include teams focussed on specific organisational functions (e.g. Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service or Environmental Regulation) as well as teams able to respond to cross-functional disasters.

When a disaster is to be managed at local or district level, the responsible senior executive will advise the DERM Disaster Management Coordinator and, if required, appoint a suitably qualified DERM Local/District Incident Controller.

Plan activation

Activation of Queensland's disaster management arrangements

Activation of Queensland's disaster management arrangements and declaration of a disaster situation under the *Disaster Management Act 2003* are separate processes which should occur independently of each other.

Activation of disaster management arrangements may occur when there is a need for:

- operational coordination to monitor potential threats or response operations
- operational coordination to support response operations being conducted by a designated combat agency
- coordination of resources in support of disaster response and recovery operations at local or district level
- statewide disaster response and recovery operations.

Activation of the arrangements at district and local level can be initiated by the Chairs of the respective disaster management groups. The District Disaster Coordinator in consultation with the Chair of a local group may request activation of that local group based on a risk assessment, and potential community consequences. Advice of activation must be conveyed to the Executive Officer of the state group. Activation of state level arrangements can be initiated by the Chair of the state group and the Executive Officer. Activation at state level will often be in response to activation at district level or severe impact at a local level.

The declaration of a disaster situation under the *Disaster Management Act 2003* provides for special powers to declared disaster officers.

Activation of Queensland's disaster management arrangements normally involves the following stages, which will also be used for this Departmental Disaster Management Plan.

1. **Alert** - Declared when it is known that a disaster event may occur
2. **Standby** - Declared when it is known a disaster event is likely to occur or may be imminent
3. **Activation** - Declared when a disaster event is highly likely, is or has occurred
4. **Stand-down** - The winding back of services either because the risk of a disaster event occurring has passed or the event has occurred and the response and/or recovery phase is completed and local resources are sufficient to resolve any outstanding issues
5. **Debriefing** - The process of sharing the good and bad points of the response to an incident as a means to improving any future planning and responses.

The initial activation stage and the timing and sequencing will depend on the nature of the disaster and the extent of warning that is available.

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Activation of the Departmental Disaster Management Plan will occur in response to notification regarding activation of external disaster management arrangements.

The plan may be activated by the Director-General or the DERM Disaster Management Coordinator based on one or more of the following criteria:

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- activation of disaster management arrangements relevant to DERM's functional or threat specific responsibilities at State Disaster Management Group level, or for a severe impact at a district or local level
- more than one departmental region or business unit has functional, threat specific or other legislative responsibilities in relation to a disaster
- a disaster with major, multiple impacts on DERM facilities or infrastructure
- there is a need for high level departmental coordination, support or resourcing in relation to a disaster or potential disaster
- there is significant community and/or political impact in relation to a disaster relevant to the department's responsibilities.

Examples of when the plan may be activated include:

- a cyclone and consequent flooding impacting on central Queensland including Rockhampton and Mackay, causing environmental damage and necessitating the evacuation of multiple national parks
- severe fire impacts across multiple areas of southern and central Queensland involving QPWS, Forest Products and regional offices
- a major environmental disaster at a local level with significant community and political impact.

Examples of when the plan would not normally be activated include:

- a disaster impacting on one or a small number of national parks
- a fire impacting on unallocated state land and/or a state forest which can be managed effectively at local or district level
- widespread flooding and environmental damage impacting on one local area only.

These local/district disasters will be managed by a suitably qualified DERM Local/District Incident Controller appointed by the responsible senior executive.

Following activation of the Departmental Disaster Management Plan, the DERM Disaster Management Coordinator will appoint and brief the DERM Incident Controller and convene and brief the Corporate Incident Management Team.

The Director-General will immediately inform the Ministers of the activation of the plan.

The DERM Disaster Management Coordinator will deactivate the plan when the stand-down stage has been completed.

In situations where the Departmental Disaster Management Plan is activated, a debriefing process following the stand-down stage will be organised by the DERM Disaster Management Coordinator to identify the key lessons learned from the disaster and recommended amendments to the plan and other supporting systems.

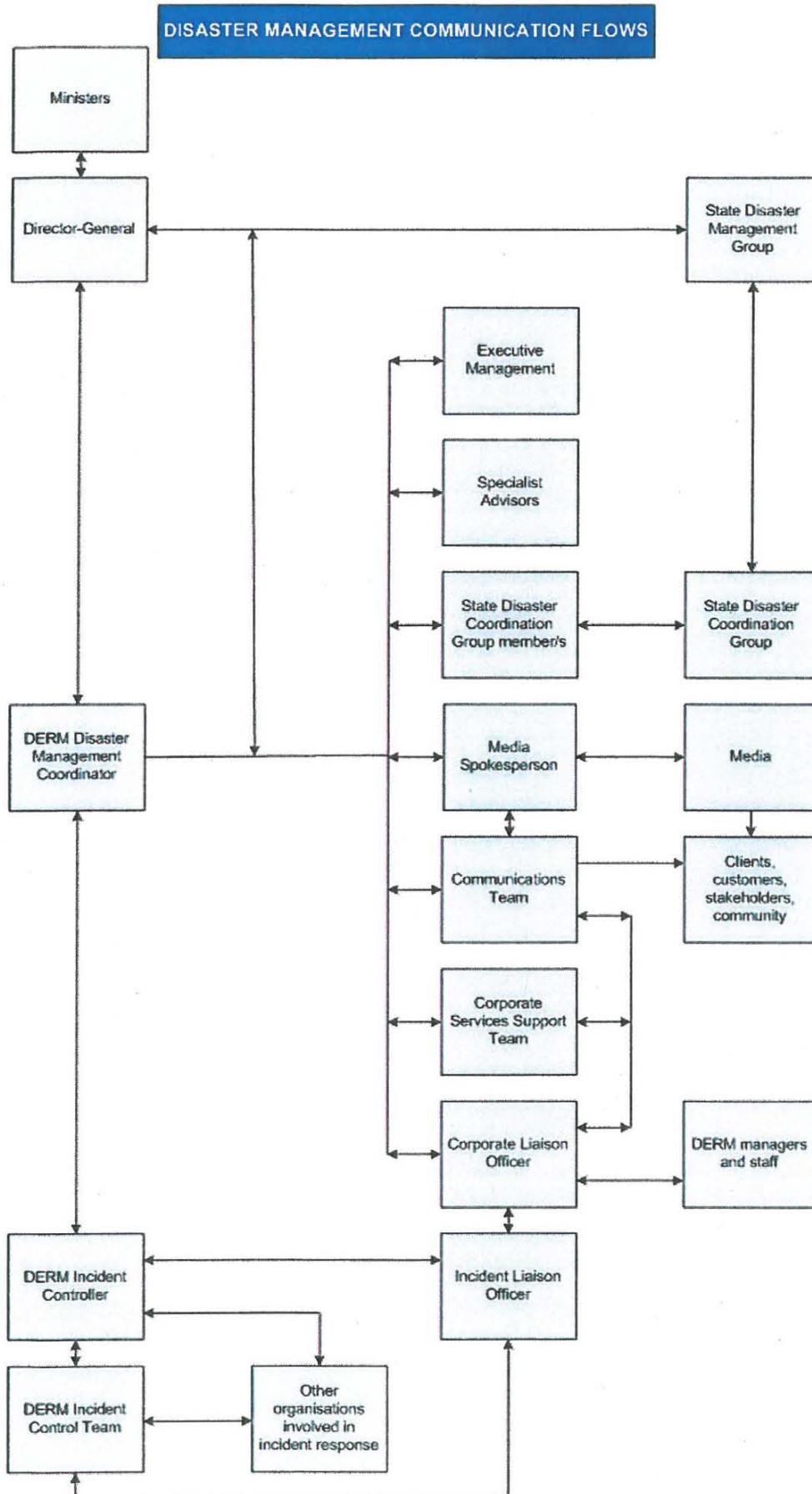
Communications

Communications during a disaster response

Figure 4 outlines the generic information and communication flows in relation to a disaster event. The DERM Incident Controller and DERM Disaster Management Coordinator are the key communication links between the operational and strategic responses to the disaster. The Media Spokesperson is responsible for all media liaison. An emergency contacts list will be maintained, distributed to key contacts and published on the intranet by Executive and Administration Services.

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Figure 4:



Communications with state disaster management system generally

The department regularly receives communications from the State Disaster Management Group, State Disaster Coordination Group and Emergency Management Queensland, for example to seek input to the whole of government disaster management framework or to provide notifications regarding potential disaster events. These communications are received by the Director-General as State Disaster Management Group member and/or the State Disaster Coordination Group member/s. The officers who receive these communications will ensure that they are sent to the DERM Disaster Management Coordinator for information.

A network of disaster management contact officers will be identified throughout the department and disaster management communications will be sent to these officers (as appropriate, depending on the subject) for information and necessary action.

Disaster recovery

The Queensland Disaster Recovery Policy (draft) recognises four components of disaster recovery: Human-Social; Economic; Infrastructure, and Environment. The disaster management/coordination groups and subgroups established by the State Disaster Management Group will develop mechanisms to comply with the directions and requirements included in the policy and will report on implementation to the State Disaster Management Group.

DERM will contribute to whole-of-government recovery strategies in accordance with the responsibilities designated under state, district and local recovery plans and associated memoranda of understanding/partnership agreements.

In addition, DERM staff may perform community recovery work following a disaster event in accordance with the Queensland Government's Community Recovery Service Delivery Model.

DERM also has responsibilities under the Hazardous Materials Incident Recovery Plan.

Training

The department will conduct a training needs analysis to identify officers who are likely to have key roles in disaster response activities at the strategic and operational levels and who require training based on AIIMS. A number of programs are available to suit all levels of involvement in an AIIMS structure, from a basic understanding to full command and control roles. The training needs analysis will also include consideration of environmental issues in disaster situations. The department will develop a strategy for the cost effective provision of the required training.

Plan testing and review

Executive and Administration Services will coordinate the review and update of the plan at least annually with regard to:

- any organisational changes that have occurred including changes in personnel, roles and responsibilities relevant to disaster management
- any changes to the external disaster management environment (including risks, legislative requirements and whole-of-government arrangements)
- required amendments following any debriefing exercise.

Executive and Administration Services will coordinate an annual test/s of the plan through relevant exercises. These tests will need to be appropriately resourced, including input of relevant expertise, to achieve the desired outcomes. Executive and Administration Services will ensure that all test results are documented, required changes are incorporated into the plan and it is distributed and communicated to relevant staff.

Plan distribution and communication strategy

Executive and Administration Services will distribute an electronic copy of the plan to the officers listed in Appendix 2. These officers have been identified on the basis that they, and/or staff reporting to them, may have responsibilities in the implementation of the plan.

Officers who receive an electronic copy of the plan from Executive and Administration Services are responsible to ensure that they:

- keep one hard copy of the document at their workplace and at home
- fully brief other officers who relieve in or are subsequently appointed to the identified positions regarding their roles and responsibilities in the plan and provide them with access to a hard copy of the document
- fully brief other staff of the business unit who have responsibilities in the plan and provide them with access to a hard copy the document.

Executive and Administration Services will also publish the plan on a dedicated disaster management area of the department's intranet for the information of all staff.

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Intranet content will also include other key disaster management documents such as related plans and memoranda of understanding, an emergency contacts list, information on training courses and links to external sites of interest.

Governance

The charter of the DERM Business Continuity and Security Committee (BCSC) includes providing a forum for whole-of-department coordination of activity relating to disaster management responsibilities under the State Disaster Management Plan. The BCSC will oversight the implementation of the DERM Disaster Management Plan and report to the Executive Management Group and Director-General in accordance with the committee's charter.

Appendices

Appendix 1: Disaster risk management process

The DERM Risk Management Policy and Procedure outline the department's approach to risk management and are based on the Australian/New Zealand Risk Management Standard (AS/NZS 4360:2004). The risk management process involves seven steps in a cycle.

The DERM Risk Management Policy and Procedure are to be used as a guide to the various steps in the disaster risk management process, including the responsibilities of various management levels. In addition, the following guidelines specifically relevant to disaster risk management are to be used in conjunction with the Risk Management Policy and Procedure to conduct the disaster risk assessment. These guidelines have been sourced from the *Queensland Disaster Management Planning Guidelines for Local Government 2005* and *State Disaster Management Plan*.

Please note: These guidelines, including the Disaster Risk Analysis Matrix, are not to be used for general operational risk management.

Communicate and consult

Identify the key stakeholders relevant to your disaster management responsibilities. Has input to the risk management process been sought from these stakeholders?

Establish the context

When establishing the context, consider the following characteristics of your environment which may be relevant to identifying potential risks:

- **geography** – the physical environment and location including boundaries, major geographic features, vegetation cover, general land-use patterns and proximity to hazards
- **climate and weather** – the climate and seasonal weather patterns including flood and storm tide level
- **population** – population statistics, including population distribution and growth, general demographics, cultural and language considerations
- **community capacity** – the community's capacity (human and physical) to contribute to the prevention of disasters, such as volunteer brigade, level of experience in dealing with disasters (frequency and magnitude)
- **industry** – the main industry or predominant industry type, and the facilities associated with each industry
- **public buildings, spaces, and events** – any public locations where people gather, any recurring or planned events
- **critical infrastructure** – locations of health (hospital) and emergency services (fire, ambulance, and police), government buildings and facilities, major roads, rail, airports
- **essential services** – electricity, water, gas supply, sewerage, telecommunications
- **hazardous sites** – sites that produce or store hazardous materials that by content and/or location have the potential to be a risk to the community.

Identify risks

When identifying potential sources of risk, consider the following natural and non-natural hazards that may impact on your community:

Natural hazards	
Meteorological	Cyclone East Coast Low Storm tide Severe storms Bushfire Heat wave Flood Tornado
Geological	Earthquake Landslip and/or debris flow Erosion (with or without a disaster event) Tsunami
Biological	Epidemic human disease, e.g. Chicken pox outbreak Animal and plant disease, e.g. Foot and Mouth disease Insect and vermin plague, e.g. Locust plague, rat infestation Food crop disease, e.g. Citrus canker Emerging catastrophic disease, e.g. Avian influenza

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Non-natural hazards	
Human-caused (consequence management)	Civil disturbance/riot Terrorist attack Bombing Arson Sabotage of essential services Shooting massacre Information technology virus/significant compromise
Technological origin	Bridge collapse Failure in critical infrastructure Hazardous materials accident Transport accident Industrial accident Nuclear power accident Dam failure Aeronautical and/or space

Analyse risks

Determine the consequence level for each identified risk, taking into consideration any existing controls, using the following Disaster Consequence and Impact Table:

Descriptor	Potential Scenarios
Insignificant risk	No fatalities. Medical treatment required. Small number displaced for a short period. Some damage. Little disruption to the community. Some impact on environment, with no lasting effects. Some financial loss.
Minor risk	Small number of fatalities. Hospitalisation required. Minor temporary displacement. Significant damage. Some community disruption. Serious impact on environment with no long-term effects. Significant financial loss.
Moderate risk	Multiple fatalities. Numerous injuries requiring hospitalisation. Significant numbers displaced for short periods. Serious damage requiring some external assistance. Community functioning with difficulty. Severe impact on environment with long-term effects. Serious financial loss.
Major risk	Numerous fatalities. Extensive injuries, with significant hospitalisation. Large number displaced for significant duration. Severe damage that requires external resources. Community only partially functioning. Severe permanent damage to the environment. Severe financial loss.
Catastrophic risk	Mass fatalities. Large numbers requiring extended hospitalisation. General and widespread displacement for extended duration. Widespread extensive damage. Community unable to function. Widespread severe permanent damage to the environment. Widespread severe financial loss.

Determine the likelihood level for each identified risk, taking into consideration any existing controls, using the likelihood descriptors in the following Disaster Risk Analysis Matrix.

Determine the risk level for each identified risk based on the consequence and likelihood levels.

Disaster Risk Analysis Matrix (Not to be used for general operational risk management)

LIKELIHOOD	CONSEQUENCE				
	Insignificant	Minor	Moderate	Major	Catastrophic
Almost certain 1:1	High	High	Extreme	Extreme	Extreme
Likely 1:10	Medium	High	High	Extreme	Extreme
Possible 1:50	Low	Medium	High	Extreme	Extreme
Unlikely 1:100	Low	Low	Medium	High	Extreme
Rare 1:500	Low	Low	Medium	High	High

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The following actions are required in relation to the identified risks:

- Extreme risk: immediate action required
- High risk: senior management attention required
- Medium risk: management responsibility must be specified
- Low risk: manage by routine procedures.

For details refer to the Risk Evaluation Table in the Risk Management Policy and Procedure.

Treat risks

Consider the following criteria for assessing risk treatment options:

Criteria	Questions
Cost	Is this option affordable? Is it the most cost-effective?
Timing	Will the beneficial effects of this option be quickly realised? Are there other considerations in terms of timing (scheduling clashes, important events) that need to be addressed?
Average	Will the application of this option lead to further risk-reducing actions by others?
Administrative efficiency	Can this option be easily administered or will its application be neglected because of difficulty of administration or lack of expertise?
Continuity of effects	Will the effects of the application of this option be continuous or merely short-term?
Compatibility	How compatible is this option with others that may be adopted?
Jurisdictional authority	Does this level of government have the legislated authority to apply this option? If not, can higher levels be encouraged to do so?
Effects on the economy	What will be the economic impacts of this option?
Effects on the environment	What will be the environmental impacts of this option?
Risk creation	Will this option itself introduce new risks?
Equity	Do those responsible for creating the risk pay for its reduction? When the risk is not human-caused, is the cost fairly distributed?
Risk reduction potential	What proportion of the losses due to this risk will the option prevent?
Political acceptability	Is this option likely to be accepted in the current political environment?
Public and pressure group reaction	Are there likely to be adverse reactions to implementation of this option?
Individual freedom	Does this option deny basic rights?

Monitor and review risks

Record the identified risks in the Disaster Management Risk Register (refer next page).

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Risk description	Source of risk (hazard)	Area of impact	Risk owner	Existing controls	Consequence
Potential for unauthorised discharges of contaminated/poor water from mines and other regulated water storages such as sewage treatment plants	Significant natural disaster/ major hazard such as cyclone and/or severe storm	Environment	Damien Brown, ADG Regional Service Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Proactive mine site inspections to specifically identify water management issues - Development and implementation of "mine discharge response plans" for the central and northern regions of Queensland 	Major
Failure of dams resulting in major downstream flooding. Potentially significant property damage and loss of life. In addition, loss of water supply from the failed dams.	Flood preparedness of Queensland's large water supply dams	All of Queensland	<p>Peter Allen, Director, Dam Safety</p> <p>Dean Ellwood ADG, Environment and Natural Resource Regulation</p>	Dam Safety conditions are applied to referable dams to ensure adequate dam safety management programs including Emergency Action Plans, are in place	Minor to Catastrophic

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Risk description	Source of risk (hazard)	Area of impact	Risk owner	Existing controls	Consequence
Significant damage to national parks, and need to evacuate campers	Significant natural disaster/major hazard such as cyclone and/or flood or severe storm	Environment	Name: Andrea Leverington Position: ADG, Queensland Parks and wildlife Service	Camping bookings Park closure advices Training AIIMS Inter dept response capability	Moderate
Environmental damage including wildlife and possible risks to human health	Non-natural disasters (eg. ship groundings, major chemical/oil spills)	Environment	Mike Short Chief Advisor, Incident Management Dean Ellwood ADG, Environment and Natural Resource Regulation		Minor to Catast