



QR Kiosk: Resources

Vulnerability ratings

PRIORITY ACTIONS

The Vulnerability Survey scores can be viewed in the context of the five action priorities of the [National Disaster Resilience Strategy](#) and [National Disaster Risk Reduction Framework](#) which the Australian government references as the basis to measure and monitor the build of resilience.

NATIONAL PRIORITIES FOR ACTION

The *National Disaster Risk Reduction Framework* identifies five national priorities that guide action to reduce disaster risk. Each priority has outcomes that are supported by strategies for action with the aim to:

- Take action to reduce existing disaster risk
- Minimise creation of future disaster risk through decisions taken across all sectors
- Equip decision-makers with the capabilities and information they need to reduce disaster risk and manage residual risk.

National Priority 1: Understand Disaster Risk

Relates to Sendai Framework priority 1: understanding disaster risk

- Legal liability of decision-makers relating to disaster risk information is further understood and acted upon
- Australia is supported with enduring and cohesive national capabilities that enable the creation, capture and sharing of useful disaster risk information
- Meaningful disaster risk information is freely disclosed, shared and integrated into risk planning across sector.

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National Priority 2: Accountable Decisions

Relates to Sendai Framework priority 1: understanding disaster risk

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National Priority 3: Enhanced Investment

Relates to Sendai Framework priority 3: Investment in disaster risk reduction for resilience

- Existing and future disaster risk reduction investments target high priority locally and nationally significant disaster risk
- Where possible, investment in disaster risk reduction is designed to maximise broader outcomes including increased productivity, improved connectivity, and social inclusion
- Investments in disaster risk reduction and resilience limit future disaster recovery cost.

National Priority 4: Governance, Ownership and Responsibility

Relates to Sendai Framework priority 4: Strengthening disaster risk governance to manage disaster risk

- All sectors and communities understand the extent to which they have a responsibility to reduce disaster risk
- Mechanisms are in place nationally to identify and reduce disaster risk arising from cross-sector interdependencies
- Transferred ownership of disaster risk through commercial exchanges is transparent and acknowledged
- All sectors and communities are engaged in a national mechanism to connect and guide efforts to reduce disaster risk.

National Priority 5: Connections and Relationships

Relates to Sendai Framework priority 5: Taking collective action to reduce disaster risk

- As natural hazards increase, more people, assets and environments are exposed and vulnerable
- Reliance on essential services (power, water, internet, telcos) during and after an event increases
- Costs of disasters is increasing for all sectors of society – direct, indirect and flow-on effects
- Working together across all sectors to enrich Australia's broader social and economic wellbeing.