

National Emergency Management Ministers' Meeting

Thursday, 30 April 2026

COMMUNIQUÉ

A meeting of National Emergency Management Ministers' Meeting (NEMMM) was held virtually on 30 April 2026.

Higher Risk Weather Season Update

With significant and compounding events impacting Australian communities during the 2025-26 Higher Risk Weather Season, members shared reflections on the season to date with a focus on new or emerging risks and opportunities across both emergency response and recovery. Members also noted ongoing risks for the remainder of the season and reaffirmed their commitment to continued collaboration to strengthen national emergency management capability.

Hazards Insurance Partnership Update

Members received an update on the ongoing work of the Hazards Insurance Partnership and work underway to put downward pressure on insurance premiums, including the release of guiding principles for recognising investment in resilience.

More information on the [Hazards Insurance Partnership](#) is available on the National Emergency Management Agency website.

AusAlert

Members agreed to continue to work with the Australian Government to finalise the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) AusAlert out of session, noting that the IGA will commence from 1 July 2026 to establish the shared national framework for access, governance and co-funding of the system.

Public Safety Mobile Broadband

Members received an update on the Public Safety Mobile Broadband (PSMB) program highlighting that the Australian Government is considering options for a national PSMB capability.

Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements – Transition of Recommendations

Members noted the update on the Final Report into the implementation of the *Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements*.