

## Disaster Risk Reduction & Resilience and Emergency Management

WACOSS welcomes the Government's investment. Of note, given the central role that communities play in reducing disaster risk and building resilience, those measures that empower and enable communities are especially welcomed.

### WA Labor 2025 Election Commitments

<b>Election Commitment</b>	<b>Natural Disaster Package</b>
<b>Status</b>	<i>Funded (BP2 V2, P442 &amp; BP3 P140)</i>
<b>Investment</b>	<b>\$66.1 million over 4 years</b>
<b>Description</b>	The Government is investing in its Emergency Management services career and volunteer frontline services, risk mitigation activities and recovery programs.
<b>Implications</b>	<i>This investment will go some way to meeting the growing demand for resources before, during, and after emergencies.</i>

<b>Election Commitment</b>	<b>Community Emergency Services Manager Program</b>
<b>Status</b>	<i>Funded (BP2, V2, P442 &amp; BP3, P140)</i>
<b>Investment</b>	<b>\$3.5 million over 4 years</b>
<b>Description</b>	Six additional community emergency services managers will be embedded within regional local governments.
<b>Implications</b>	<i>The CESM will improve area specific mitigation by partnering with local government, DFES, Volunteer bushfire brigades, and the community.</i>

<b>Election Commitment</b>	<b>Wanneroo Emergency Management Complex</b>
<b>Status</b>	<i>Funded (BP1, P3, P7 &amp; BP3, P135)</i>
<b>Investment</b>	<b>\$15 million over 4 years</b>
<b>Description</b>	The new Wanneroo Emergency Management Complex will house two volunteer brigades, regional offices, and improved facilities for emergency management.
<b>Implications</b>	<i>Emergency coordination and response will be enhanced. Emergency capabilities will scale in line with community growth.</i>

<b>Election Commitment</b>	<b>Yanchep Career Fire and Rescue Service Station</b>
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<b>Status</b>	<i>Funded (BP2 V2, P442, BP3 P7)</i>
<b>Investment</b>	<b>\$22.7 million over 4 years</b>
<b>Description</b>	This investment funds the construction and operations of a new career fire and rescue service station in Yanchep, including the employment and training of an additional 40 firefighters.
<b>Implications</b>	<i>Emergency Response will be enhanced in the rapidly growing metropolitan north coastal region.</i>

### ***Other Significant Investments***

<b>Initiative</b>	<b>Construction of The Fitzroy Crossing Evacuation Centre and Multipurpose Complex</b>
<b>Investment</b>	<b>\$10 million over 4 years (BP3, P214)</b>
<b>Description</b>	This facility will provide a safe and secure venue for use in emergencies and will also provide commercial and community activities.
<b>Implications</b>	<i>This new, dedicated facility will boost community resilience, enabling more rapid recovery after disaster events and will support a community prone to disasters. It will transform the region's resilience and future development.</i>