

Vision : The preferred and trusted source of research and knowledge in bushfire and natural hazards

Mission

- To provide valued, high-quality research and advice on bushfire and natural hazards in order to:
- Reduce risk
 - Enhance disaster resilience
 - Reduce negative social, economic and environmental impacts
 - Build an internationally renowned Australian and New Zealand research and utilisation capacity and capability

Values

- **Excellence** – To pursue the highest-quality research methods and utilisation
- **Independence** – To be open, transparent and independent
- **Integrity and Honesty** – To be honest and act with integrity in all we do
- **Respect** – To recognise and value the contributions of everyone
- **Supportive Leadership** – To Enable all involved to achieve their best
- **Trust and Collaboration** – To share and work cooperatively in a trusting environment

Strategic Goals

- **Create** a sustainable emergency management research capability
- **Generate** knowledge through high-quality research
- **Build** enduring partnerships for effective conduct and use of research
- **Translate** the research through to adoption
- **Contribute** to the delivery of a disaster resilient Australasia

2016-2017 Focus

- **Update** the Transition Plan and set out pathway to sustainable operations
- **Re-evaluate** the partnership and stakeholder landscape and embed engagement measures in the Transition Plan
- **Demonstrate** research utilisation and the returns to stakeholders
- **Consolidate** the refreshed research program
- **Expand** the contract research and tactical research effort program
- **Communicate** the outcomes

Strategic Objectives

Partnership

Build and nurture sustainable partnerships that create mutual benefits for researchers, end-users, and the community.

Capability and Capacity

Build and enhance the capacity for research, research management and research utilisation within the sector.

Research

Ensure the highest quality research is undertaken, maintaining a balance between scope, disciplines, horizons and timeliness.

Outputs

Deliver products that meet the expectations of all partners and that ensure the most effective research utilisation.

Governance and Management

Build and maintain a viable, sustainable and well-managed centre.