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IMPLEMENTING POLICY FOR ENABLING COMMUNITY DISASTER RESILIENCE

Making it happen in a federal system

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HOW CAN POLICY IMPLEMENTATION ENABLE COMMUNITY DISASTER RESILIENCE IN A FEDERAL SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT?

*How is disaster resilience implementation occurring at different levels of government and in the community?
and how does this relate to what we know about the conditions needed for disaster resilience to flourish?*

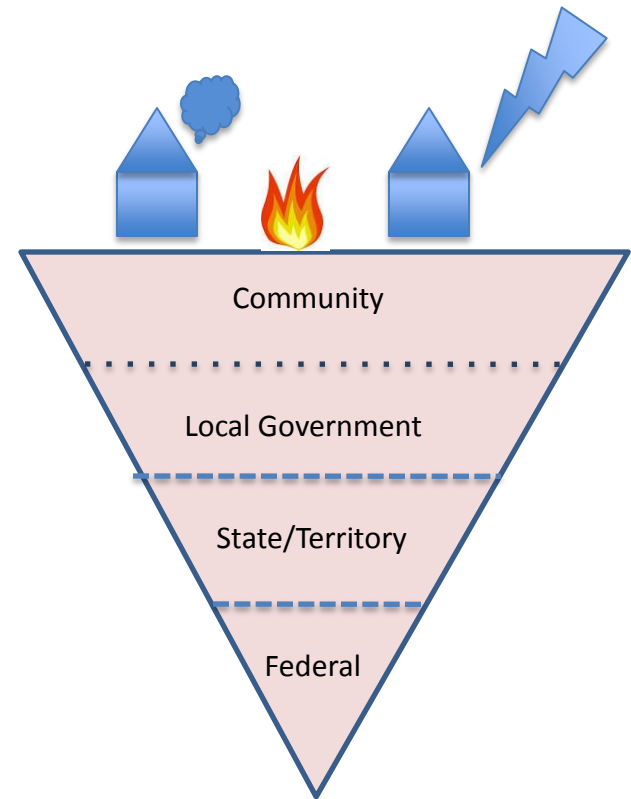


BUILDING DISASTER RESILIENCE IN AUSTRALIA SO... WHAT IS THE ISSUE?

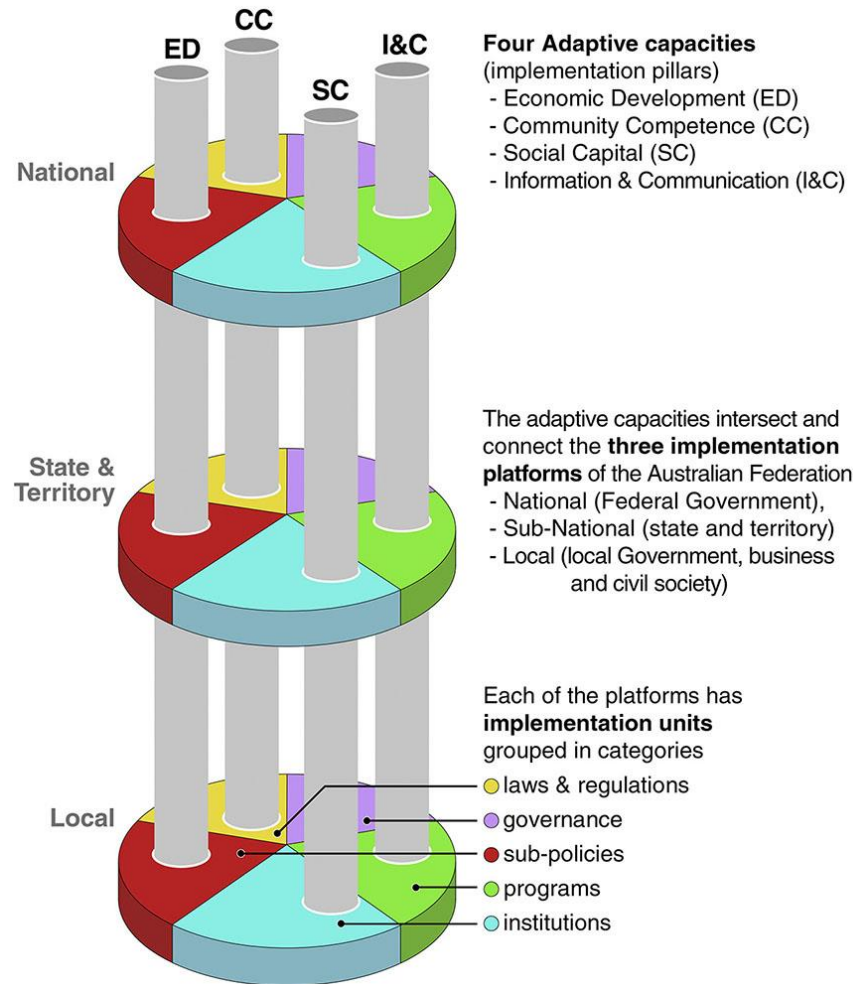
- 1) Broad principles encourage policy acceptance and uptake, particularly in the beginning
- 2) Good policies need good implementation
- 3) There is a shortage of information about how to implement disaster resilience policy
- 4) We know what to do but need to understand more about how to do it
- 5) Consider the federal context

POLICY IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS INFLUENCE OUTCOMES

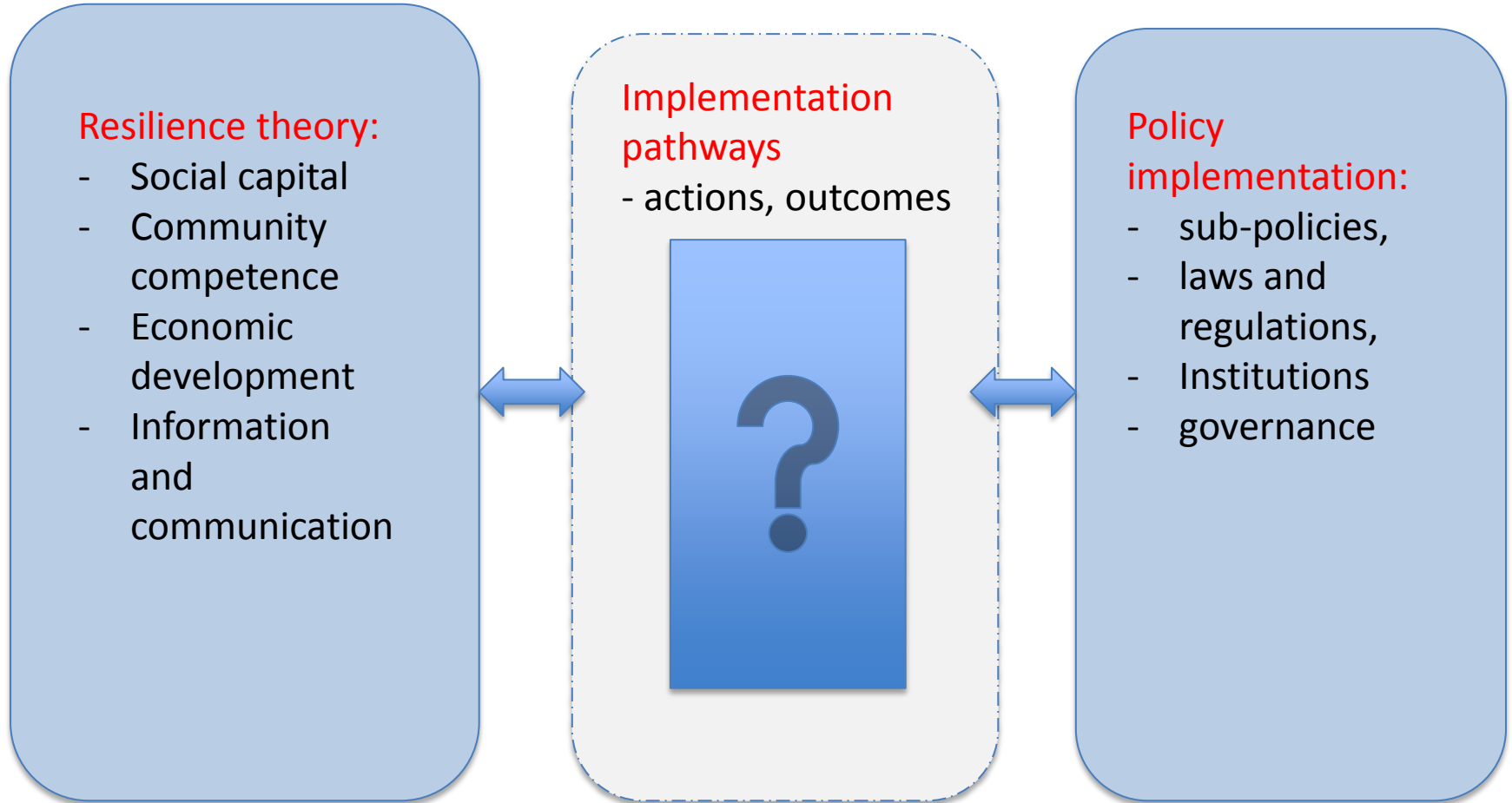
“Implementation needs to include a consideration of policy processes that can be more or less constrained or supported by institutions ie there is scope for redesigning the processes for achieving the desired change that are not well utilised” (Dovers and Hezri 2010)



THE BIG PICTURE



CONNECTING THEORY WITH PRACTICE



PATHWAYS BETWEEN DISASTER RESILIENCE THEORY AND POLICY IMPLEMENTATION PRACTICE

	Social Capital	Community Competence	Economic Development	Information & communication
Actions & Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Networks • Non-adverse geography/ place-based • Community engagement • Leadership (internally focused) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political partnerships • Stakeholder engagement • Leadership (externally focused) & empowerment • Community participation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Security • Economic diversity • Equity of resource distribution • Sustainability • Shared (equitable) risk allocation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narratives • Responsible media/access to trusted information • Skills and infrastructure • Information flow between sectors

CASE STUDIES



Social capital

Economic development



Federal
State
Local
Business
Not-for-Profit

Information & communication



Community competence

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QUESTIONS?

