The Australian Natural Disaster Resilience Index will assess and report the resilience of Australian communities to natural hazards. Assessment of disaster resilience is based on eight themes that encapsulate the influences on disaster resilience. The index results for the eight themes are presented here. Further work will compute coping and adaptive capacity indexes, and an overall index of disaster resilience.

**Thematic Maps**

- **Social Character:** Social and demographic factors that influence ability to prepare for and recover from natural hazard events (17 indicators).
- **Economic Capital:** Economic factors that influence ability to prepare for and recover from natural hazard events (17 indicators).
- **Emergency Services:** The presence, capability and resourcing of emergency services (15 indicators).
- **Planning and the Built Environment:** Preparation for natural hazard events using strategies of mitigation or planning (10 indicators).
- **Community Capital:** The cohesion and connectedness of the community (11 indicators).
- **Information Access:** Availability of telecommunications and community engagement to encourage risk awareness (3 indicators).
- **Governance & Leadership:** Organizational enablers of learning, adaptation and transformation (4 indicators).
- **Social and Community Engagement:** Social enablers of learning, adaptation and transformation (6 indicators).

**Key**

- **Lower capacity for disaster resilience**
- **Higher capacity for disaster resilience**

Note: All maps are subject to further change until the release of the State of Disaster Resilience Report.

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