



# Disaster Ready Fund

## Round Two 2024-25 – Alignment with the Second National Action Plan

The [Second National Action Plan](#) (Second NAP) is Australia's guiding authority to reduce disaster risk. It is also our implementation plan for the [National Disaster Risk Reduction Framework](#) (NDRRF). The Second NAP identifies **24 National Actions** that will progress implementation of the NDRRF.

The Second NAP has been endorsed by all Emergency Management Ministers from the federal, state and territory governments. The Second NAP enables and provides a pathway for all governments, sectors and members of the Australian community to build resilience, reduce disaster risk and work towards common goals.

- Under the DRF Investment Principles (Guidelines section 2.4) and in the response to Selection Criterion Two (alignment with existing plans or development of plans – Guidelines section 7.2) DRF project proposals are encouraged to demonstrate alignment with National Actions under the Second National Action Plan, however projects that do not align with the Second National Action Plan are not excluded.
- When Lead Agencies submit applications to NEMA they will be asked to identify which of the 24 National Actions (if any) the project proposals align to from a drop-down list.

### Examples

To demonstrate alignment with the Second National Action Plan, your project proposal could explain how the project will directly implement one or more National Actions, or how the project is informed by National Actions.

The following are examples of proposals that **directly implement** a National Action:

- facilitating disaster risk reduction planning for those with specific needs, including people with disability (e.g. Person-Centred Emergency Plans), people from non-English speaking backgrounds, First Nations people, people experiencing homelessness, people at risk of domestic violence, the young and the aged (National Action 6).
- establishing centres of excellence to bring stakeholders together for training and learning (National Action 11)

The following are examples of proposals **informed** by a National Action:

- an infrastructure project that is informed by a diverse range of community values (National Action 9, National Action 19), is risk-informed (National Action 1) and can articulate how it would deliver co-benefits to the community would be aligned with the Plan.
- an infrastructure project that is aligned to an existing mitigation planning (National Action 13) and is supported by meaningful partnerships (National Action 20)