

Overview of South Australia's Disaster Resilience Strategy 2019-2024*

**The Disaster Resilience Strategy document is currently being finalised. It will be available on the SAFECOM website once it is publicly available.*

South Australia's Disaster Resilience Strategy supports state and local government, non-government organisations, businesses and communities to work together to make SA a more resilient State.

A clip showing how the Strategy was developed and the findings is available [here](#).

Over 500 South Australians (community members, community groups, non-government organisations, small businesses, and local and state government) contributed their thoughts, experiences and ideas to shape the Strategy.

Key focus areas

Four key focus areas form the basis of the Strategy and provide direction for resilience building action and investment.

1. **Informed and connected neighbourhoods and communities** working together.
2. **Prepared and adaptable businesses** that can continue to operate during and after an emergency or disaster, maintaining their livelihood while supporting their community.
3. **Children and young people actively engaged** in reducing their risks and increasing their self-reliance.
4. **Strategic and connected networks** that broaden the emergency management sector, working towards common goals and shared outcomes.

Cross Cutting Themes

1. Diversity and Inclusion
2. Health and Wellbeing

These themes have been identified as integral to disaster resilience and should be considered through all projects and programs that aim to build community resilience.

