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## The Australian Disaster Resilience Index is a snapshot of the capacities for disaster resilience in Australian communities. A dashboard will help communities, governments and industry explore the index and understand the factors that influence disaster resilience around Australia.

### The Australian Disaster Resilience Index Dashboard

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Developed by the University of New England and the Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC, the Australian Disaster Resilience Index dashboard is free to use and allows anyone with an interest in understanding the resilience of their local community to access this information. The dashboard was released in July 2020.

#### Introduction

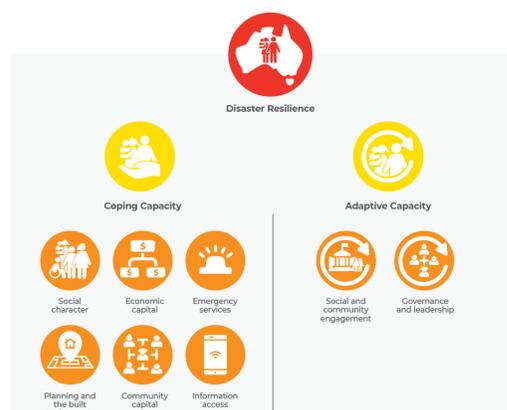
The Australian Disaster Resilience Index is a snapshot of the capacities for disaster resilience in Australian communities. Understanding these capacities, and how they differ from place to place, will help communities, governments and industry work together to cope with and adapt to natural hazards such as bushfires, floods, storms and earthquakes.

#### Who might use the index?



#### What is disaster resilience and how does the index assess it?

Disaster resilience is the capacity to prepare for, absorb and recover from natural hazards, and to learn, adapt and transform in ways that enhance these capacities in the face of future events. Disaster resilience arises from many social, economic and institutional capacities and the mix of these capacities in a community conveys how well it is positioned to absorb and adapt to natural hazards. The dashboard shows how these capacities for disaster resilience are distributed across Australia, and the factors that enhance or constrain disaster resilience in different communities.



#### Three levels of insight.



#### Dashboard design.

