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### **Natural hazards and climate change**

#### **Objective**

To minimise the impacts of natural hazards and adapt to the impacts of climate change through risk-based planning.

#### **Strategies**

Consider the risks associated with climate change in planning and management decision making processes.

Identify at risk areas using the best available data and climate change science.

Integrate strategic land use planning with emergency management decision making.

Direct population growth and development to low risk locations.

Develop adaptation response strategies for existing settlements in risk areas to accommodate change over time.

Ensure planning controls allow for risk mitigation or risk adaptation strategies to be implemented.

Site and design development to minimise risk to life, property, the natural environment and community infrastructure from natural hazards.