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Launch of new Disaster Resilience Knowledge Hub – shared responsibility in action

Today, I am pleased to launch the Australian Government's new Disaster Resilience Knowledge Hub – an invaluable source of expertise and information for government and communities working to prepare for, respond to, and recover from natural disasters.

The innovative new website recognises that preparing our communities for natural disasters is a shared responsibility that is in the interest of every Australian.

Developed by the Australian Institute for Disaster Resilience, the Knowledge Hub will provide our response agencies, business, volunteers and everyday Australians with a one-stop-shop for Australian disaster resilience information.

Already, resources such as the Emergency Management Library and Australian Journal of Emergency Management collections, and disaster resilience and emergency management handbooks and manuals, can be accessed through the Hub.

Additional resources and information will be added regularly, including guest collections from emergency services agencies and relevant national and international organisations.

This will be an invaluable resource for students, teachers, researchers, historians and emergency services staff and volunteers to better understand lessons from the past and ways to mitigate risks into the future.

I encourage all Australians to visit the new website and contribute to strengthening Australia's disaster preparedness.

The Knowledge Hub can be accessed at www.knowledge.aidr.org.au.

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