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# **DISASTER COMMUNICATION SYSTEM RESILIENCE IN AUSTRALIA**

**EMERGENCY GUIDE**



## **CHECKLIST FOR DISASTER COMMUNICATION SYSTEM RESILIENCE**

- ✓ **Learn Priorities:** Fire, flood, storm, and other natural disasters can disrupt communications; resilient systems critical.
- ✓ **Understand Services:** Familiarise yourself with the roles of Fire/Rescue, Police, Ambulance, and the State Emergency Service (SES) in emergencies.
- ✓ **Know Who to Call:** Dial 000 for emergency assistance; be ready to provide your location, the nature of the emergency, and any safety concerns.
- ✓ **Mobile Units:** Mobile communication units and deployable satellite terminals are key for re-establishing links in remote or affected areas.
- ✓ **Emergency Alerts:** Stay informed with official alerts via mobile apps, SMS, and government broadcasts; these provide-real-time updates critical information.
- ✓ **Community Preparedness:** Understand local emergency plans and participate in drills: Keep a list of emergency contacts and essential supplies are.