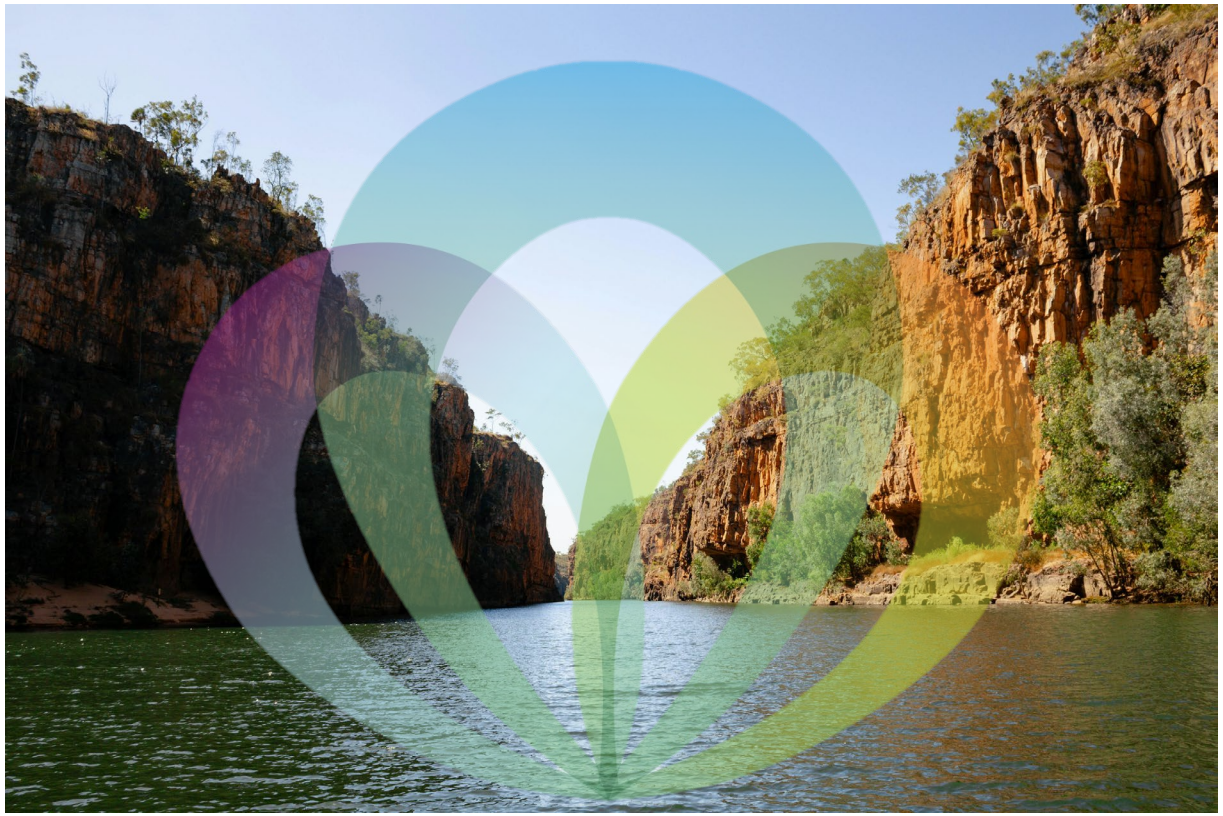
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Developing Guidance that Matters: Connecting National Knowledge with Northern Territory Practice

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Experience → Learning → Guidance → Practice



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https://iddrr.undrr.org/

Photo source: UNDRR 'iddrr social-toolkit' website page, available on the UNDRR website

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Continuing the Conversation from 2024

In 2024, we asked you:

- What challenges are emerging in your roles and communities?
- What knowledge resources would be most helpful in your role?

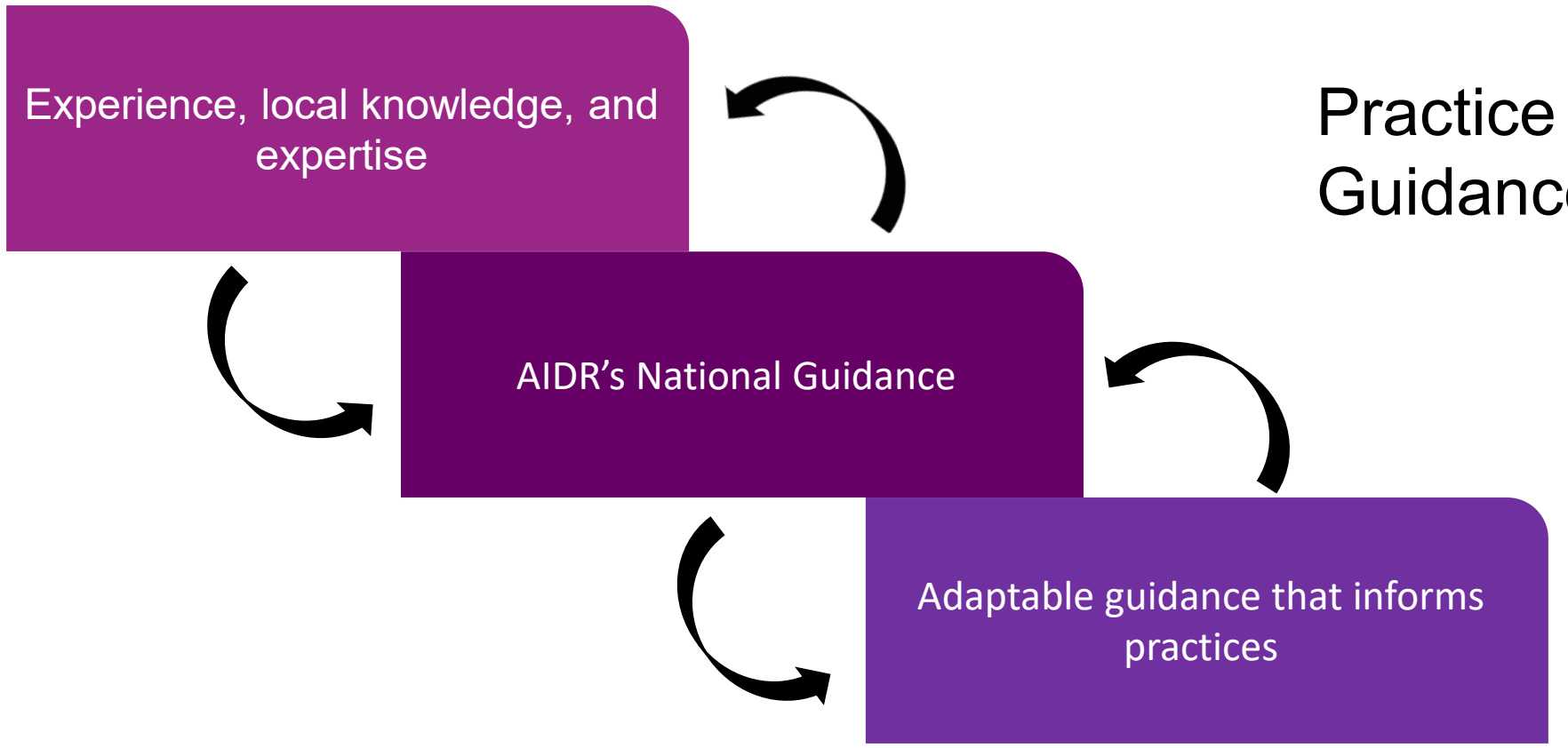


You told us there was a need for:

- Place-based, culturally appropriate planning and consultation
- Practical resources adapted for remote and regional communities
- Stronger local capability, training and partnerships
- Greater capacity to manage repeated or multiple disasters

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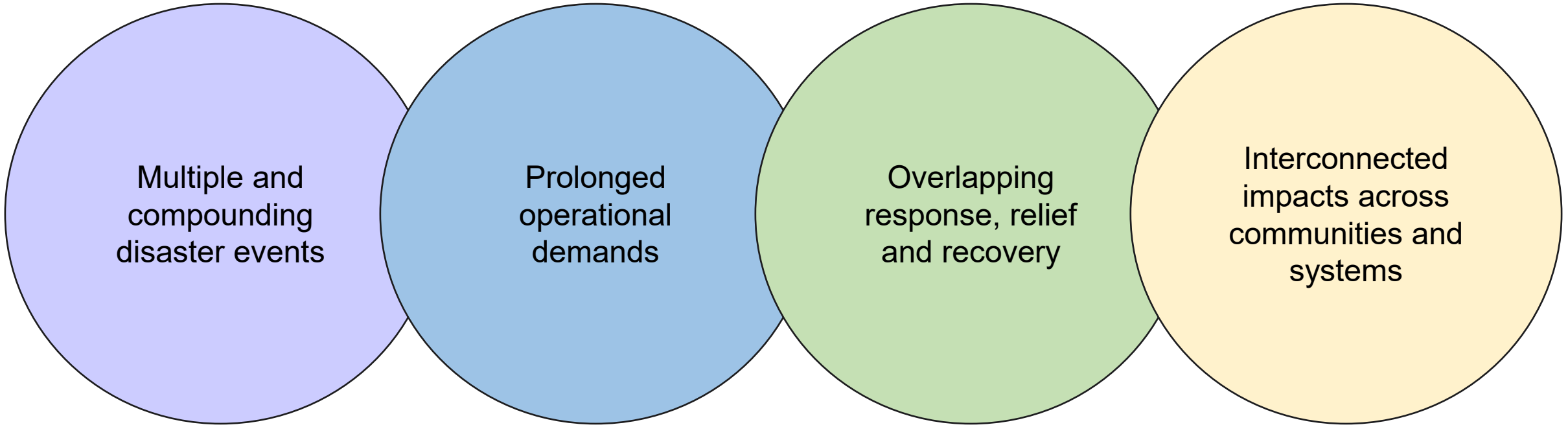
Guidance That Matters



Practice informs guidance.
Guidance supports practice.

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Why this Matters?



National guidance must support this complexity and be adaptable to local circumstances

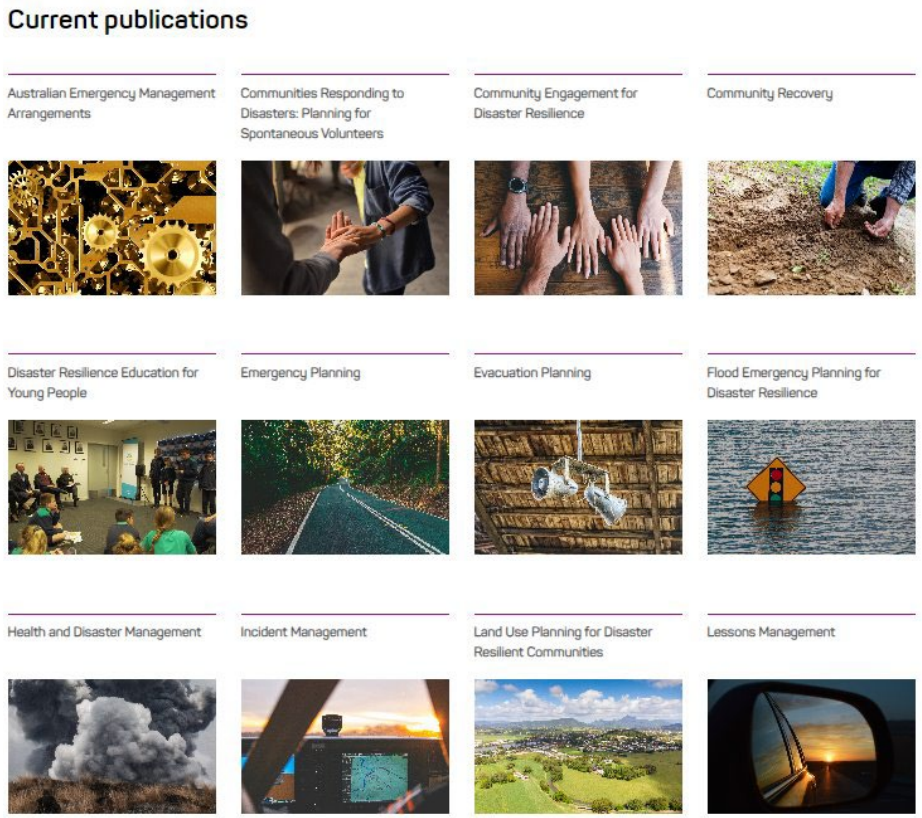
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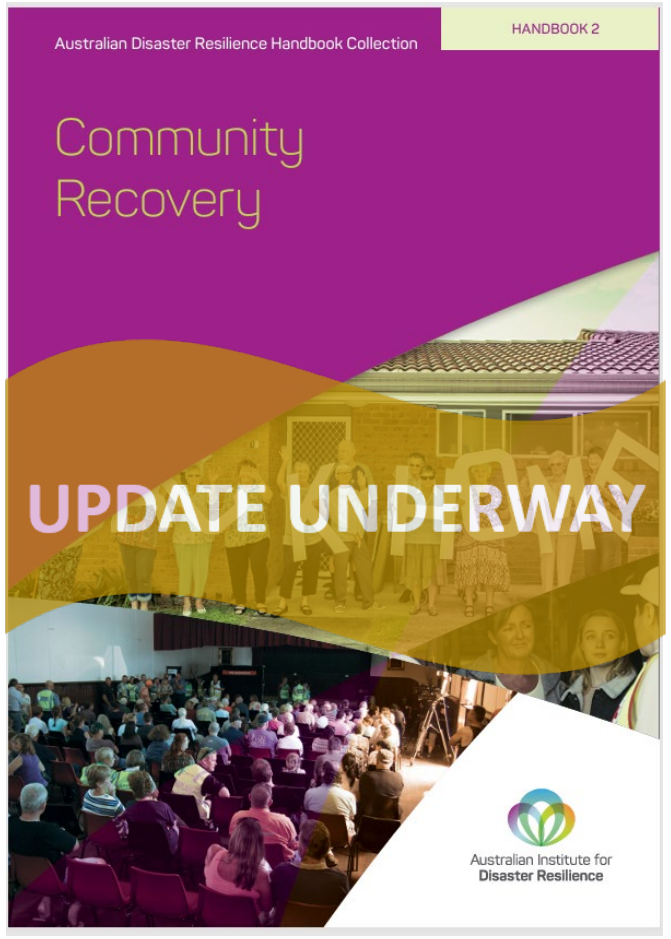
Australia's national guidance for disaster resilience

- 20 practical handbooks
- Guidance across risk reduction, planning, response and recovery
- Developed with expertise from across Australia
- A common foundation and language to inform local practice
- Freely available through the AIDR Knowledge Hub

Available at:
https://knowledge.aidr.org.au



Spotlight: Community Recovery Handbook



Key updates include guidance on:

- Compounding and cascading disasters
- Dynamic, non-linear and long-term recovery experiences
- Using the updated National Principles for Disaster Recovery
- Community-centered and trauma-informed recovery practices
- Recovery transitions and ‘exits’
- Embedding monitoring, evaluations and learning

NATIONAL PRINCIPLES FOR Disaster Recovery



Photo source: NEMA website, ‘‘Community centred recovery’ webpage page

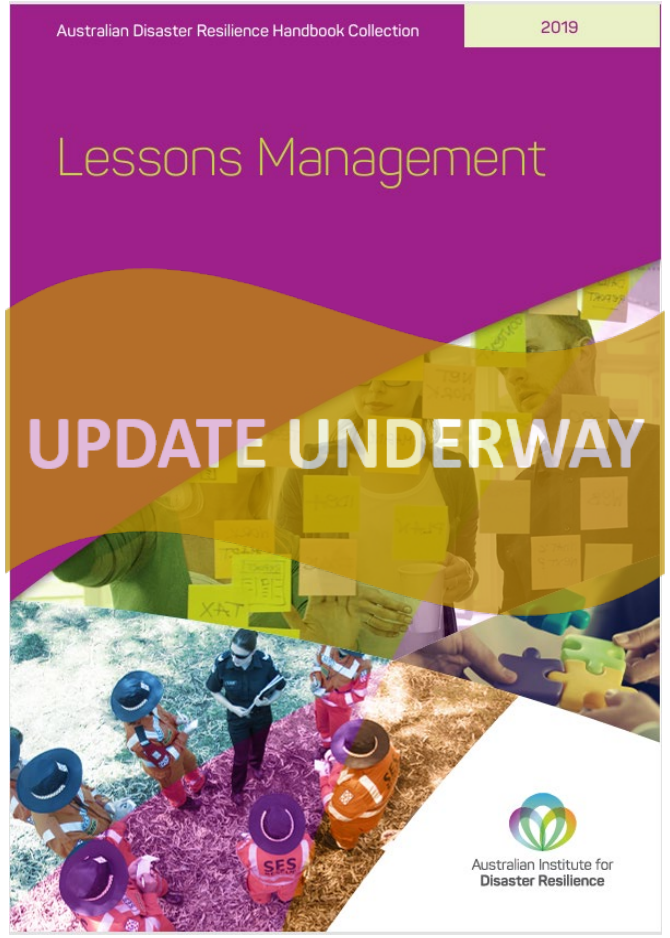
Spotlight: Lessons Management Handbook

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What we have heard so far:

- Expand guidance on analysis and implementation
  - OILLS as one method, theming and coding, prioritising and learning lessons

- More support for application
  - Using lessons management in different contexts e.g. recovery
  - More practical examples and case studies



Get involved!

- Join our working group
- Attend the Lessons Management Forum (virtual or in-person, May '27)

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Help us shape a new DRR Handbook

In 2027, AIDR is developing the first national DRR handbook in Australia.

- It will provide contemporary, evidence-informed guidance on disaster risk reduction principles and good practice in Australia

Help shape the handbook

- Share your Northern Territory knowledge, experience and examples
- Find out more: https://www.aidr.org.au/news/help-aidr-scope-a-new-disaster-risk-reduction-handbook/

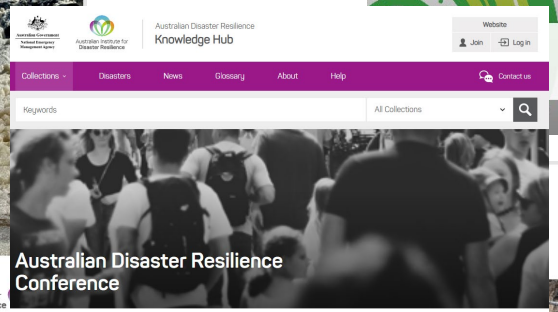


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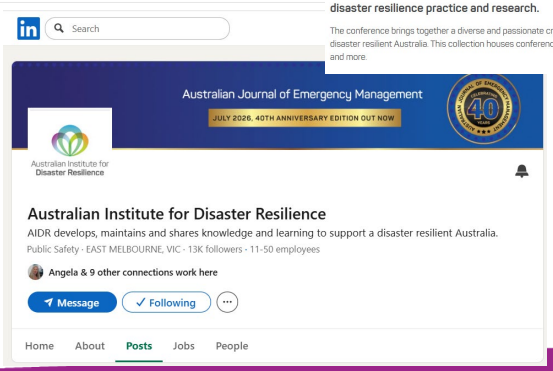
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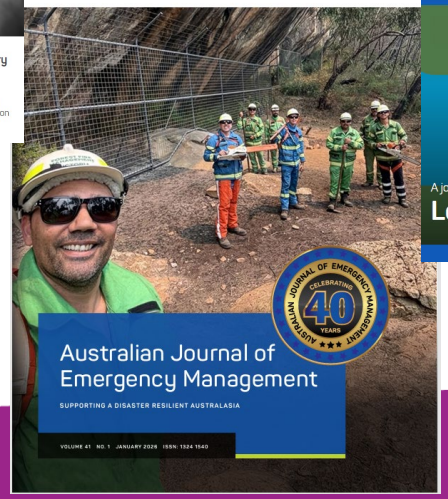
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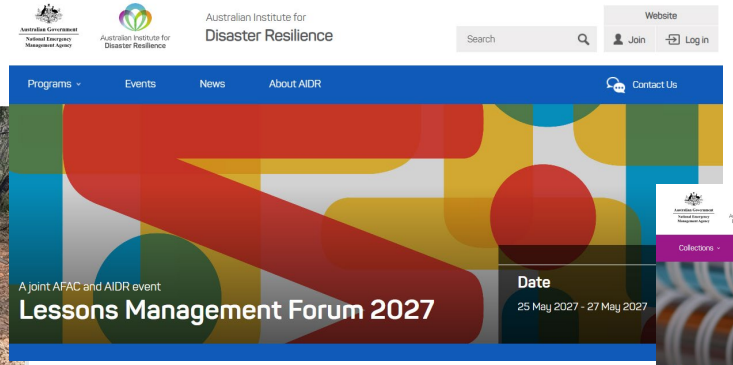












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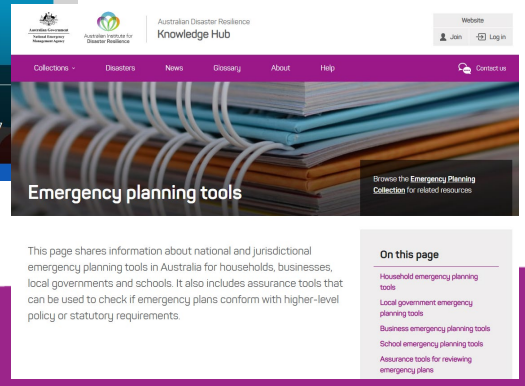
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- Join our upcoming webinars and forums
- Attend upcoming AIDR and AFAC events
- Participate in handbook consultations and working groups
- Reach out to us directly

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