

# BUILD TO LAST:

## CREATING A DISASTER RESILIENT FUTURE

11 OCTOBER 2019

QUEENSLAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY  
2 GEORGE ST, BRISBANE  
ROOM P419 GARDENS POINT CAMPUS

9AM TO 11AM  
INCLUDING LIGHT REFRESHMENTS

## A free public forum for the International Day for Disaster Reduction.

Reducing damage and disruption to basic services and critical infrastructure.

The Bushfire and Natural Hazards Cooperative Research Centre is hosting a public forum on the latest research, policies and practices targeted at reducing the number of people affected by natural disasters around the world.

Speakers will explore Australia's contribution to reducing impacts upon basic services and critical infrastructure from a range of natural disasters.

- What are the challenges we face in preparing and responding to natural disasters and how can they be addressed?
- What can be done today to reduce the damages tomorrow?

### Speakers

**Celeste Young**  
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY

**John Rolfe**  
QUEENSLAND FIRE AND  
EMERGENCY SERVICES

**Kieran Dibb**  
QUEENSLAND  
RECONSTRUCTION  
AUTHORITY

**Peter Hillcoat**  
LOCKYER VALLEY  
REGIONAL COUNCIL

**Craig Carpenter**  
QUEENSLAND DEPT OF  
PUBLIC WORKS AND  
HOUSING

- What policies and practices need to be created, better implemented or changed at a national, state and local level?

This Brisbane event will feature a range of speakers, including practitioners and researchers, discussing how their work is helping to build disaster resilient communities across Australia.

Places are limited so registrations are essential.

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[www.bnhcrc.com.au/events/disasterday2019](http://www.bnhcrc.com.au/events/disasterday2019)

In 1989 the United Nations General Assembly called for a day to promote a culture of risk awareness, disaster prevention, mitigation and preparedness across the globe. On 13 October each year, the International Day for Disaster Reduction highlights how at risk communities are reducing their exposure to disasters.

Each year, the theme is based on the Sendai Seven Campaign – 7 Targets, 7 Years. This year the theme focusses on fourth Target of the Sendai Framework, which is to “Substantially reduce disaster damage to critical infrastructure and disruption of basic services”. The Bushfire and Natural Hazards CRC is the national coordinator for the Integrated Research on Disaster Risk in Australia.

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