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Description

Exposure in disaster risk reduction describes what is at risk; including people, buildings, infrastructure, businesses, hazardous substances and primary industries. Exposure information comprises the details needed to support situational awareness at all levels of governance and in various phases of disaster management.

The severity of a disaster depends on how much impact it has on exposure. The scale of impact in turn depends on the decisions made as a part of disaster mitigation. Therefore, exposure information is a fundamental requirement for decision making in disaster mitigation.

This project addressed the data and knowledge gaps and requirements for disaster resilience, resource assessment, emergency management, risk mitigation policy and planning. It identified the fundamental data requirements and modelling framework to derive exposure information to enable a better understanding of the vulnerability of people, buildings and infrastructure.

The project is a significant step towards developing national exposure information capabilities in Australia. The framework will support impact assessments on people, economy, infrastructure and the environment, caused by natural hazards such as bushfires, floods, cyclones and earthquakes.

A number of nationally consistent frameworks were developed, which will help a diverse range of end-users. The frameworks include:

- Built environment exposure – considers the attributes of assets to assess their vulnerability to natural hazards. The building exposure considers usage, type, structural system, number of storeys, size, age, attachments, replacement value and contents value. The infrastructure sectors considered are transportation, energy, communication, urban water supply, waste management, hazardous substances and major industries. The primary industries considered are agriculture, fishing, forestry and mining sectors.
- Business and economics exposure – consists of business definitions, assets and activities which are deemed necessary for assessment of business continuity, disruption, resilience and recovery indicators in disaster management.

The study also reviewed current exposure information provision capabilities to identify key issues, needs, gaps, overlaps and deficiencies. An extensive literature review has been undertaken, along with stakeholder consultations to identify comprehensive list of information requirements. A survey with end-users identified significant gaps in the availability of existing data and the translation into meaningful information for evidence based disaster decision making. The built environment exposure information framework has been completed. To reduce the complexity, it categorises the information into three levels depending on the requirements of the user: policy and planning; response and recovery; research and analysis. The framework presents the fundamental characteristics of exposed assets to natural hazards as components, elements and attributes. The exposure components considered in the framework are buildings, people, businesses and infrastructure.

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23 AUG 2014

Natural hazards exposure information modelling framework

Exposure is referred to as the elements at risk within a given area that have been, or could be, subject to...

Development of natural hazards exposure information modelling framework

Stakeholders were engaged for their collective views on information requirements for informed decision making

Assessed current information products supporting disaster risk reduction

Analyzing gaps and prepare a consistent and coordinated exposure information framework

A clear map of the framework for reliable information for improved informed decisions

16 AUG 2015

What is in the Disaster Zone?

EXPOSURE [2], FRAMEWORK [3]

What information is needed for disaster governance? How to achieve national consistency in information?

EXPOSURE DATA FOR THE DISASTER ZONE: THE INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE DISASTER ZONE

AS AN OUTCOME, IT SHOULD PROVIDE THE DATA IN THE EXPOSURE DATA

16 AUG 2015

Business and Economic Exposure Information Framework

EXPOSURE [2], FRAMEWORK [3]

Ready access to information improves business resilience. The same type of information can be used to...

RELIABILITY EXPOSURE INFORMATION

THE EXPOSURE INFORMATION HAS COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF VARIOUS COMPONENTS, ELEMENTS AND ATTRIBUTES REQUIRED FOR POLICY, PLANNING, RESPONSE, RECOVERY, RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS IN DISASTER RISK REDUCTION. THE INFORMATION COMPREHENSIVE TO COLLECT THE DATA, MODEL AND ANALYSIS AND RELIABILITY TO ADDRESS VIEWS

Data Reliable for Situational Awareness?

12 AUG 2016

Natural hazards exposure information framework – reliability index for situational awareness

INFRASTRUCTURE [94], RESILIENCE [105]

This project will identify the data requirements and modelling framework to derive exposure information to...

EXPOSURE INFORMATION COMPLETES THE DETAILS NEEDED TO SUPPORT VARIOUS PHASES AND ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNANCE IN DISASTER MANAGEMENT. THERE IS A CLEAR LIST OF INFORMATIONAL DATA REQUIRED FOR AND USED AND ALSO ANALYSIS TO INFORMED DECISION MAKING

STATUS AND GAPS IN CURRENT EXPOSURE INFORMATION SYSTEMS

The framework has a comprehensive list of information requirements for both tactical and strategic response and mitigation. It proposes data standards for national consistency and reliability for and users.

Current exposure information capabilities are developed in isolation or national, state and local level. The framework highlights the requirements and gaps in the current systems such as comprehensiveness, national standards and inventory strategies.

29 JUN 2017

Natural Hazards Exposure Information Framework - a step towards national consistency

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Mapping and understanding bushfire and natural hazard vulnerability and risks at the institutional scale
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Prof Roger Jones
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Cost-effective mitigation strategy for building related earthquake risk
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Using realistic disaster scenario analysis to understand natural hazard impacts and emergency management requirements
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University of Queensland [143]



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