Emergency volunteering 2030

End User update
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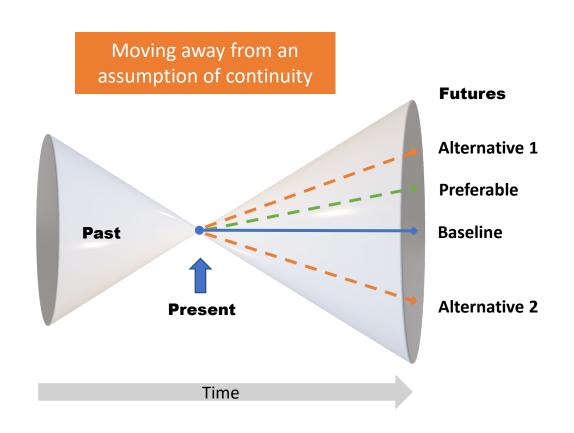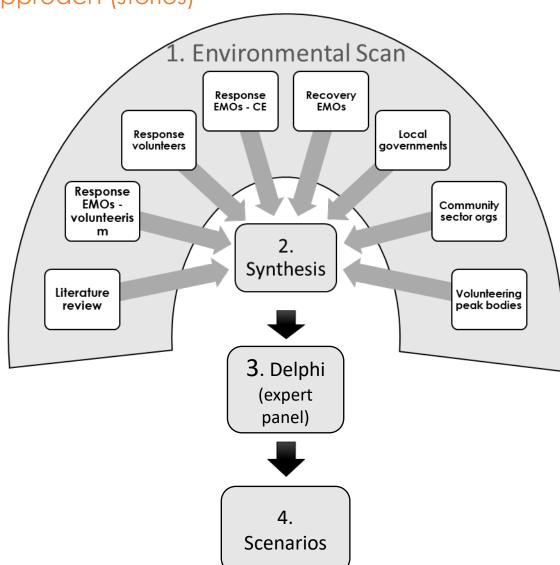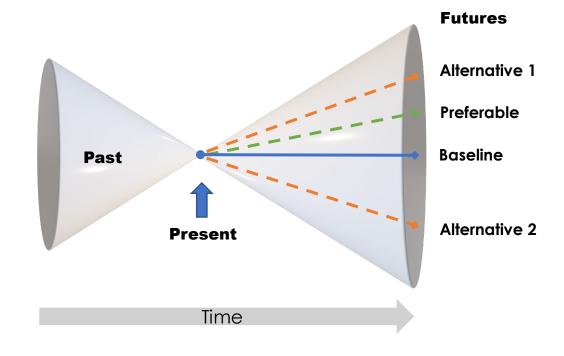
What's it about again?

- Support the EM sector to be in the best position possible to **enable the value** of volunteering **for communities before, during and after** emergencies **into the future**.

- Organisation blind
- Strategic foresight approach

Moving away from an assumption of continuity

Futures

Alternative 1

Preferable

Baseline

Alternative 2

Past

Present

Time

Narrative foresight approach (stories)

What we've done

Environmental Scan (stories about the future)

What we've also done

Emergency Volunteering 2030
Delphi

Proposed outputs

INTERNAL DOCUMENT
Please do not circulate

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1. Contributing drivers list

21 contributing trends

26 contributing uncertainties

2. Major trends & scenario drivers

4 major trends

3 scenario drivers

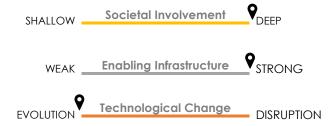**3. Proposed Scenarios**

4 alternative future scenarios

NB: Recorded research presentation coming soon.

Four (draft) future scenarios

Scenario 1: Many hands

Volunteering is widely celebrated, deeply valued, and well-resourced. There is a high level of community and business activism around emergency management. Emergency management services are collaborative, community-centric and well-integrated.
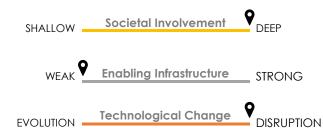
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Scenario 2: Techno-proficiency

Emergency management services are delivered by highly professional, well-supported, tech-enabled workforces. Government and community expectations of services are high.
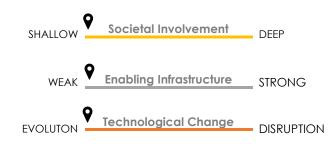
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Scenario 3: Too many cooks

The emergency management sector is insular and bureaucratic. Emergency response organisations struggle to provide services with low volunteer numbers. Many, diverse, self-organised groups have formed with mixed capacity to deliver on community needs.

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Scenario 4: Falling short

Emergency management is falling short of public and government expectations. There is high discontent amongst a shrinking & ageing volunteer workforce due to lack of support and burnout. Private property protection services are increasingly contracted by the few who can afford it.

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What I'm doing next

| Finalising reports & scenarios | Writing 2 academic outputs | Preparing communications, e.g. **s**cenarios report & issue briefs | Feeding into Workforce 2030 | *Contributing to VMTG planning (?)* | *Scenario planning workshops (?)* |

For example…

Questions

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1. What would you like to have a summary of in an issue brief?

2. Can I help feed into processes you have going?

3. Who most needs to consider implications of trends & future scenarios?

   • How could I best communicate with them?

Scan me for project resources