

# NATIONAL LOCAL GOVERNMENT VULNERABILITY PROGRAM



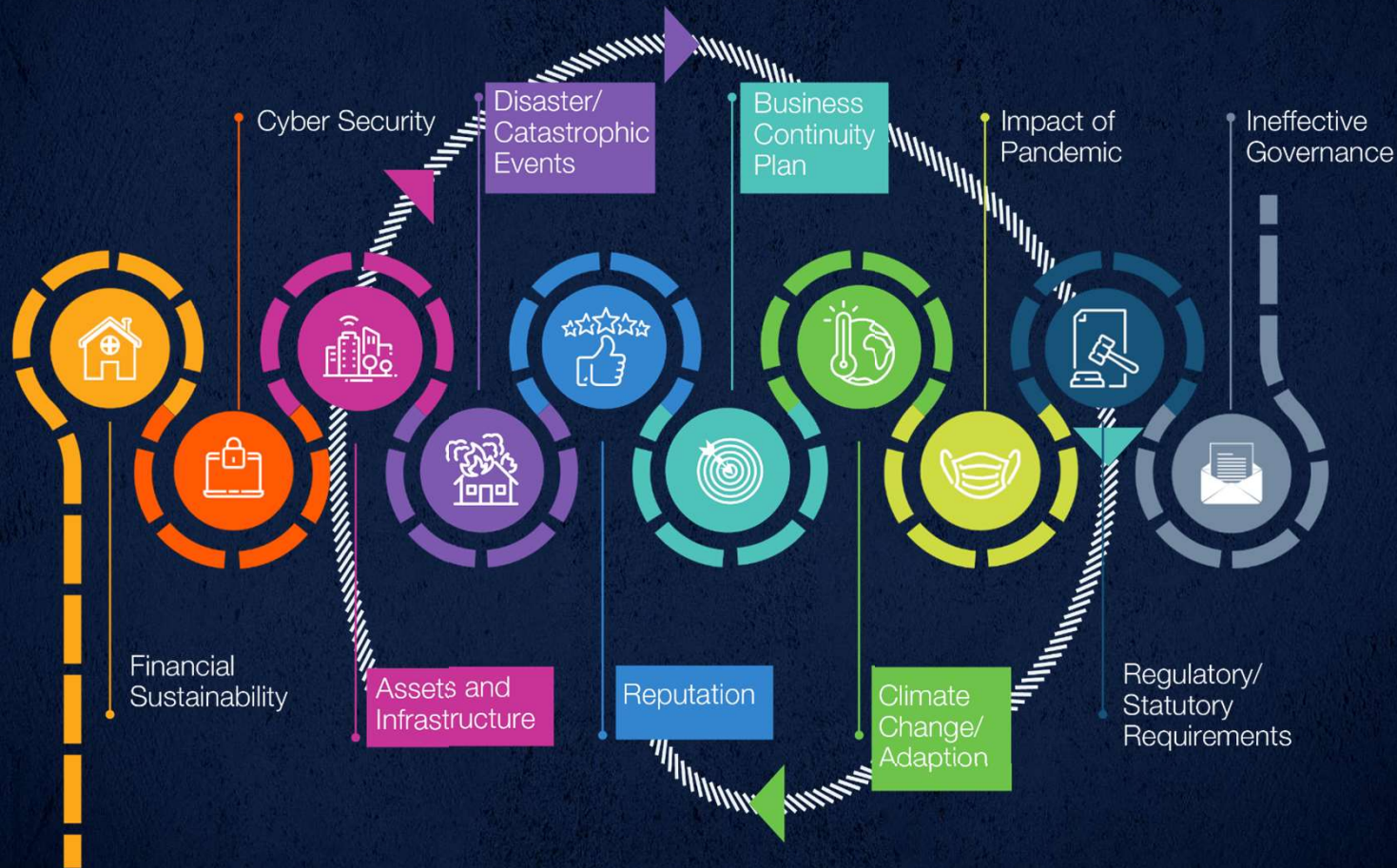
*Building a national vulnerability  
profile through the lens of local  
government...*

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# INTERCONNECTIVITY OF RISK

## KEY RISKS IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT



# CLIMATE EMERGENCY DECLARATIONS VS STRATEGIC RISKS



**36 of 128 local government jurisdictions** in NSW have declared a climate emergency, the highest number of any state.

**4 of 128 local government jurisdictions** in NSW have a climate emergency declaration action plan.

**128 of 128 local government jurisdictions** in NSW have a strategic management plan

## Key Strategic Risks Identified :

- Financial
- Disaster Events
- Asset & Infrastructure
- Business Continuity Plans
- Regulation, statutory, compliance
- Climate Change/Adaptation
- Governance (ineffective partnering)

# MITIGATING IMPACT OF DISASTER RISKS



Events more extreme, random, unpredictable, unimaginable  
Impacts interrelated whole of local government business risk profile  
No capacity, capability for future if preparedness is shaped around past experience

Resilience is a journey not a destination  
Path of resilience is paved with vulnerabilities  
Resilience is ability to bounce back to normal  
There is no normal after a catastrophic event  
Community just as vulnerable, susceptible  
Think differently, look forward not backwards  
Understand your vulnerability profile  
Listen, understand and engage with experience  
Look forward not backward



**NLGVP**  
Locally led, locally implemented, locally understood



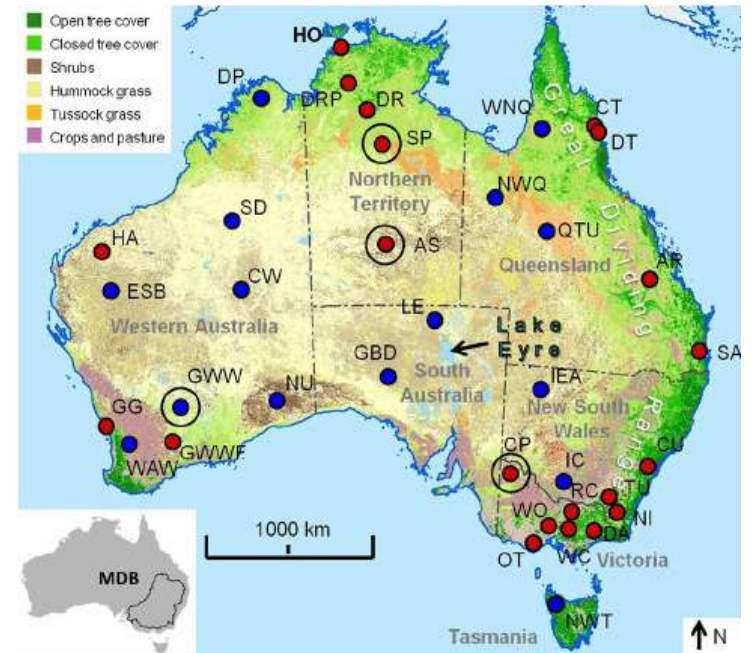
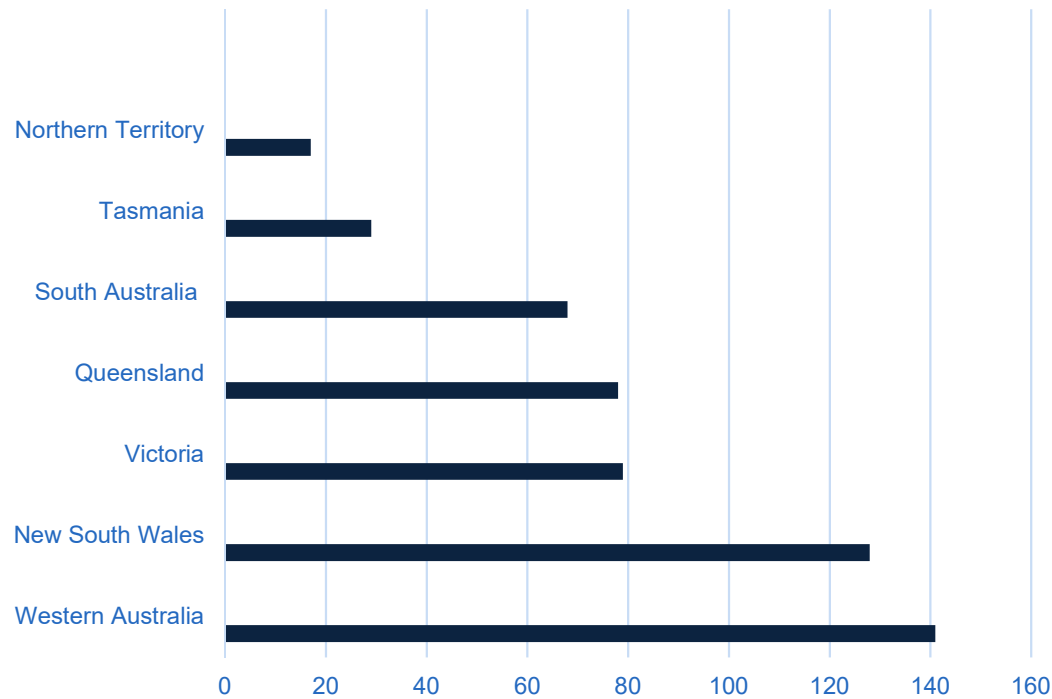
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# DISASTERS DON'T RESPECT BORDERS

## 537 LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Local Governments by State/Territory



# 6 STAGES OF DELIVERY



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# EVERY COUNCIL HAS ITS OWN VULNERABILITY PROFILE



## VULNERABILITY ASSESSMENT PROCESS

- BASED ON 50 QUESTIONS
- ASSESSED AGAINST 4 PILLARS
- DIVIDED INTO 10 ESSENTIALS
- RESILIENCE RATE



BUILT ENVIRONMENT



NATURAL ENVIRONMENT



FINANCIAL ENVIRONMENT

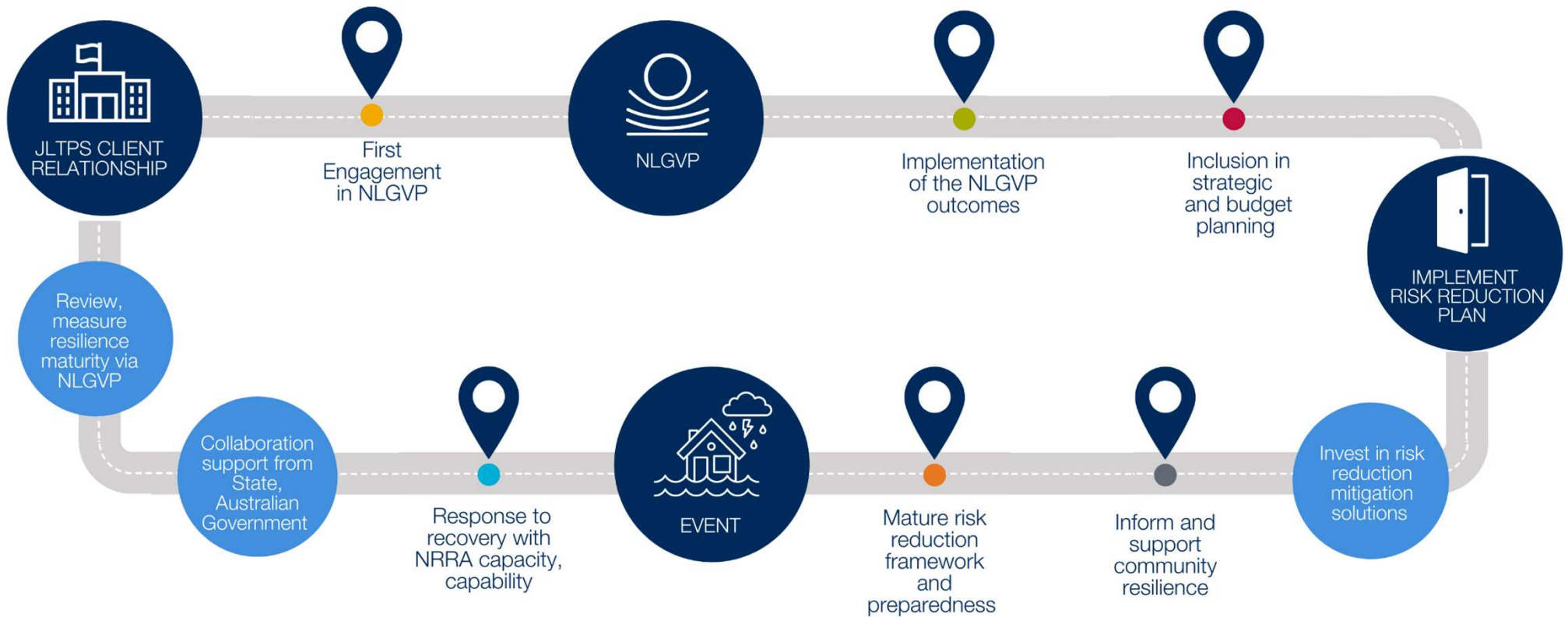


COMMUNITY / SOCIAL





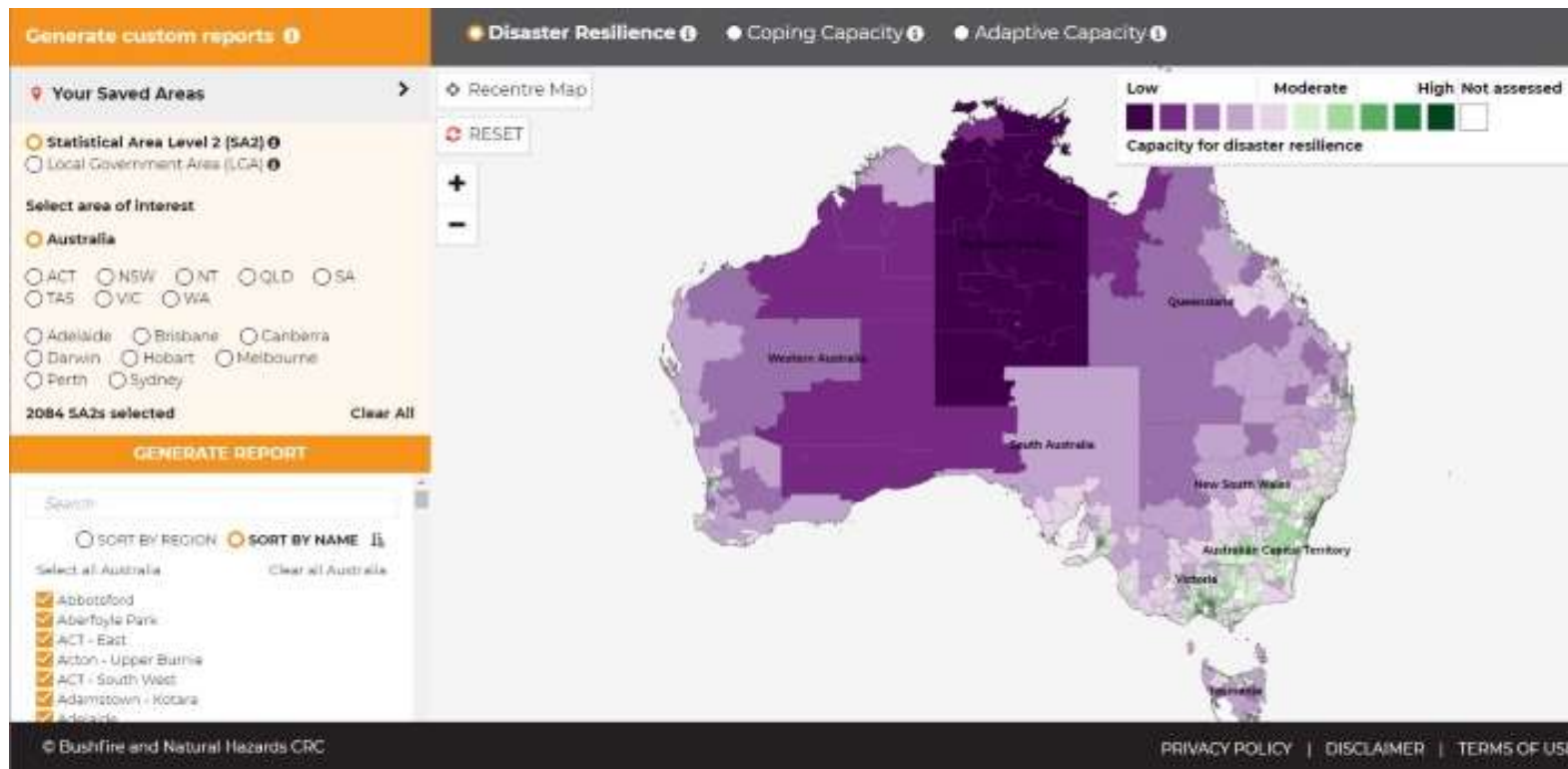
# ROADMAP FOR FOSTERING RESILIENCE



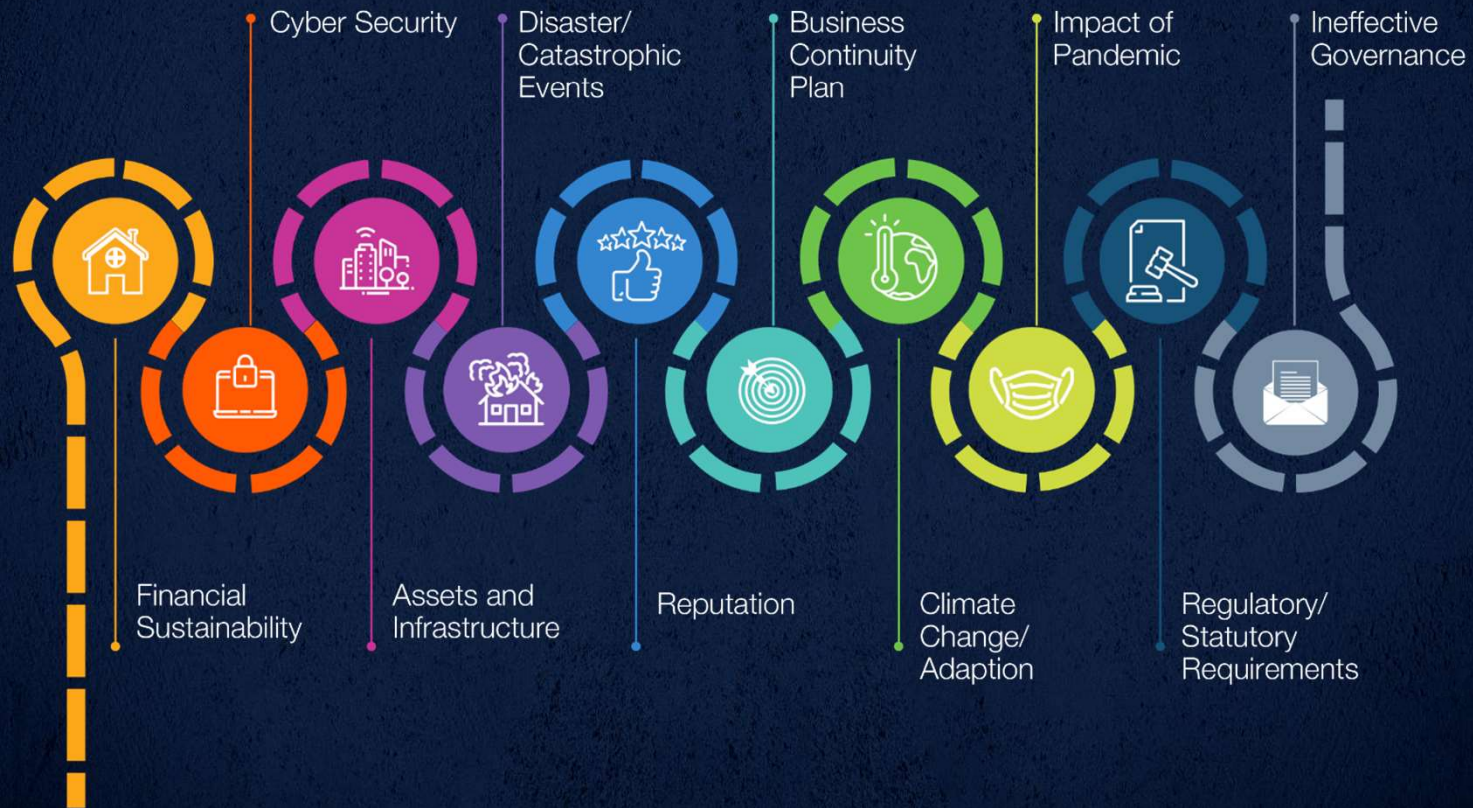
# RESILIENCE INDEX AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE DISASTER RECOVERY



Research has developed the first national snapshot of disaster resilience to help governments, local organisations and emergency services improve their communities' resilience to natural hazards



# KEY RISKS IDENTIFIED BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT





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