NSW Emergency Management Arrangements

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State Emergency and Rescue Management (SERM) Act 1989

State Emergency Management Plan (EMPLAN)

- Sub plans (24)
- Supporting plans (10)

Region EMPLANs

Local EMPLANs

Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC)

The purpose of the LEMC is to provide cooperative interaction between emergency services, functional areas, local government and the community.

It is responsible for preparing plans in relation to the prevention of, preparation for, response to, and recovery (PPRR) from emergencies within the LGA.



Local Emergency Operations Controller (LEOCON)

 The LEOCON is a police officer appointed by the NSW Police Force Region Commander in their role as Regional Emergency Operations Controller (REOCON)

• The LEOCON responsibilities are legislated under the SERM Act (1989)

Evacuation Centres

- Opened at the request of the combat agency
- Activation coordinated by the EOC (LEOCON)
- Managed by Welfare Services Functional Area
- May be supported by other functional areas/supporting agencies