



MEDIA RELEASE

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AUSTRALIA WORKSHOPS



Emergency Management Norfolk Island (EMNI) would like to thank Emergency Management Australia and the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development for the Workshops conducted this week on island to a number of key emergency management stakeholders.

For EMNI this training was very timely as a number of the EMNI Emergency Management Group are new and it is a great way to get together as a group and share our local knowledge with Emergency Management Australia and for us to learn from them.

The workshops covered the principles and fundamentals of emergency management and two desk top exercises to talk through and discuss planning, preparation, response, relief and early recovery in a hypothetical emergency scenario.

'I thank the host Departments for the informative sessions and for also outlining and providing additional pathways as to how and where Norfolk Island can seek additional assistance in times of disasters and emergencies if needed. I would also like to extend thanks to all that attended the sessions for their input and participation and I look forward to working with all the functional areas in times ahead,' Mr Milton Bradley said.

EMNI will welcome to the island next week the Manager NSW/ACT Weather Services from the Bureau of Meteorology. The main purpose of this visit will be to receive in person the annual season briefing of climatic expectation for the summer as we move into cyclone season. It is always important to plan for the worst but hope for the best. A media release will be issued next week on this visit.

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