

## State Emergency Management Documents Amendments List August 2024

On 7 August 2024, the State Emergency Management Committee (SEMC) approved amendments to State Hazard Plan – Energy Supply Disruption (resolution number 49/2024) following a comprehensive review and the activation of state response arrangements during January 2024.

On 7 August 2024, the SEMC approved amendments to State Hazard Plan – Maritime Environmental Emergencies (resolution number 50/2024) following the 2023 WA State Maritime Environmental Emergency Response (MEER) Exercise Roebuck Challenge and a targeted review of the plan.

Documents were republished on 12 August 2024. Amendments are summarised in the tables below. The large number of minor amendments to these plans did not allow for specific tracked changes to be shown. Please email [semc.policylegislation@dfes.wa.gov.au](mailto:semc.policylegislation@dfes.wa.gov.au) to provide feedback or comment.

### State Hazard Plan – Energy Supply Disruption **Version 2.04**

Section	Summary of Amendments
3.1 Responsibility for Preparedness	Introduction of the business continuity planning concept for agencies and organisations.
3.2 Capability baseline	Electricity Supply Disruption baseline updated to reflect the impacts experienced during the 2024 Wheatbelt and Goldfields storms. Clarification that agencies and organisations should consider this baseline as a credible scenario for the provision of required support to the community.
3.3 Planning and Arrangements	Clarification of the expectations for energy sector participants regarding the interoperability of their emergency response plans with the State EM arrangements.
4.1 Responsibility for Response	Clarification of the formal “coordination” role during an emergency
4.2.12 Response Structure	Introduction of a Regional Response Structure. This acknowledges HMA resourcing limitations and that OASGs may already be established in regions by other HMAs for other initiating hazards. Multiple OASGs in multiple regions can now be accommodated in the structure, as well as a single State-level response.
4.5 Funding Arrangements for Emergency Response	Alignment with section 5.12 of the State Emergency Management Policy

Section	Summary of Amendments
Part 5: Recovery	Acknowledgement of the transition to recovery during response
Appendix C and D	Inclusion of, or modifications to the roles and responsibilities of some organisations. Modifications were made to reflect feedback provided by agencies during the consultation process.
Throughout	Statement of fact changes, such as organisational name changes, terminology updates and reference updates.

### State Hazard Plan – Maritime Environmental Emergencies **Version 2.03**

Section	Summary of Amendments
1.3 Responsibility for Preparedness	Update of State Marine Pollution Coordinator (SMPC) delegation positions and position titles. Due to the restructuring of Maritime updates to position roles and responsibilities were required, these can be seen specifically in section 1.3 Organisational Roles and Responsibilities, noting that there are changes to be seen throughout the entire document regarding the SMPC.
4.1 Responsibility for Response	Simplification of Controlling Agency arrangements (Department of Transport or Port Authorities)
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4.1.2 – 4.1.4	Simplification of interrelated hazard management arrangements (especially HAZMAT and Fire). Detailed in section 4.1.2 Vessel Fires, 4.1.3 Hazardous Materials and 4.1.4 Spills of Oil Originating on Land.
Part 5: Recovery	Implementation of arrangements relating to recovery management of marine areas.
5.11 Investigation	Clarification of functional responsibilities related to investigations
Throughout	Statement of fact changes, such as organisational name changes, terminology updates and reference updates.