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The **Post Disaster Planning Program** is about better preparing remote area planners for natural disaster events. The initiative aims to create a system that gives planners in the regions better access to valuable knowledge for disaster mitigation, preparedness and response.

With many regional planners working on their own, the new system aims to provide them with access to other planning professionals with prior disaster experience and the tools to function better in a post disaster environment. This website resource, targeting planners and others involved in building community resilience, is focused on providing knowledge and mentoring support to those planners most at need.


The program has been funded through the Commonwealth Attorney General's Department, and is a great example of the activities being undertaken by the Planning Institute of Australia (PIA) in the delivery of value to its members.




Online reference resource



Professional development seminar program




Networking and mentoring program



Outreach services and life long learning

Message from the CEO

An overview of the program by Kirsty Kelly, Chief Executive Officer for the Planning Institute of Australia.



The Planning Institute of Australia created this online resource for regional planners across Australia. It allows access to information to help planners better prepare for flood events and to function better in a post disaster environment.

The information in the site comprises a series of online seminars and talks with leading industry professionals associated with building resilience in the floodplain management sector. The collection may help

planners, at all stages of their career, develop a broad understanding of the latest concepts and tools for mitigating against floods.

Post Disaster Planning Program: www.aemi.edu.au/pia/default.html.

More information on the Planning Institute can be found at: <http://www.planning.org.au/>.