

Overview

- There can be gaps between the concept of emergency risk management implemented by emergency services, and how you as community members see the safety of your community.
- Emergency risk management means thinking about things that can happen to your community and how you can stop them from happening, or what you will need to do if they do happen. Sometimes it does not seem relevant to day to day living, but the experience of the Kiwirrkurra people shows how important emergency risk management in remote communities is.
- The Kiwirrkurra evacuation demonstrated that there are ways to work together that can benefit both your community and the emergency teams, and ensure optimal outcomes in an emergency situation



Lesson 1

Building trust means being able to talk to each other and understand each other's point of view better.



Lesson 2

Knowing who to talk to and how is vital



Lesson 3

Understanding and respecting country and culture will help get you home and keep you in touch



Lesson 4

Education and training helps you, your community and the emergency teams



Lesson 5

*Self reliance,
preparation and
planning are important
for all communities,
especially those
remote and distant
from emergency
services*



Lesson 6

Emergency teams and emergency service workers need to work with communities to help them recover



For More Information

Please see the Fact Sheet Series for
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