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Disaster education focus

Educating children about disaster risk reduction and resilience is now front and centre in schools thanks to research.





Sharing the risk

Research is helping to identify and allocate ownership of risks, including responsibility and how to best manage risk.



Model for relief and recovery

Research is improving disaster resilience, with national findings helping to develop better processes at a state level.



Fire mapping for carbon abatement

The accuracy of fire severity mapping across northern Australia is being improved by research, leading to better land management outcomes.



Earthquake research in WA

Teams from Geoscience Australia are conducting research to protect a small town in one of Australia's most active earthquake regions.



Disaster reduction in the spotlight

Watch the highlights and full session from the International Day for Disaster Reduction.



Job opportunity at the CRC

Looking to get your career started in research management and utilisation? Our Research Program Support Officer position could be for you - apply by 3 April.



Student scholarships available

CRC PhD students are encouraged to apply for scholarships through the International Association of Wildland Fire, which closes 3 April.



Collaboration for new training resource

Research has helped to develop a new, national evidence-based fire weather learning and training resource for emergency services through AFAC.



Resilient Australia Awards

Submissions for the 2018 Resilient Australia Awards are now open, with the awards celebrating initiatives that build resilience and make communities safer.



New online

Check out what new journal articles and reports on CRC research have been published.

Project news

Survey to help emergency planning

Emergency management practitioners are encouraged to share their views on planning and preparation for catastrophic disasters as part of a survey.



Hazards, culture and Indigenous communities

News from the project, including a new researcher joining the team and further case studies to be conducted.



Scientific diversity project update

Utilisation update from the *Scientific diversity, scientific uncertainty and risk mitigation policy and planning study*.



Events



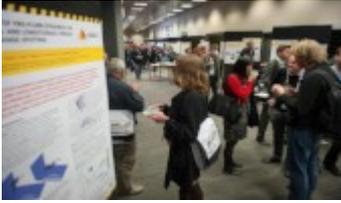
Research Advisory Forum

Don't forget, the next Research Advisory Forum will be held in Sydney on 12-13 April, covering the social science half of our research program.



Perth 2018 conference

Registrations are now open for our annual conference, AFAC18 powered by INTERSCHUTZ. Make sure it's in your diary for 5-8 September in Perth.



Australasian conference

Our research will be showcased in New Zealand at the Australasian Natural Hazards Management Conference in late May and early June.



Disaster conference 2018

CRC research will be on display at the Australia and New Zealand Disaster Management conference on the Gold Coast from 21-22 May.

Blogs

Interest high and utilisation focus

A new events coordinator, preparations underway for our review and the focus from the Board - read more from CRC CEO Dr Richard Thornton.



Communication to support women in disasters

Researcher A/Prof Amisha Mehta shares findings that can encourage women to be better prepared for natural disasters.



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