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Dear Sir

**RE: CITY OF BALLARAT - COUNCILS AND EMERGENCIES DIRECTIONS PAPER  
CONSULTATION**

Please find below feedback as requested for the abovementioned paper.

**Description feedback;**

2	In conjunction with relevant agencies.
4	Needs more explanation around the "community resilience – building strategy".
5	Removal of the word <b>lead</b> as per the EMMV.
44	Conduct local recovery activities specific to the incident.
84	Point 84 is very similar to 85, and 85 is the EMMV.
86	Water plugs are not the responsibility of Local Government. Clause 4 of Section 165 of the Water Act 1989 states the following: An Authority ( <i>Water Authority</i> ) must- a) Keep all fire plugs in its water district in working order; and b) Provide conspicuous markers for fire plugs supplied by it.
126	Needs to also include cultural significant sites for traditional owners.
148- 150	Through a relief / recovery agency.

Thank you for providing the City of Ballarat with the opportunity to provide feedback on the Councils and emergencies directions paper and with the opportunity to be a part of this project.

Yours sincerely

