Councils and Emergencies Directions Paper - Feedback

Bayside City Council supports the issues raised in the MAV submission titled

• MAV Draft Submission LGV Directions Paper March 2017

The following specific comments are made by Bayside Council.

General statements:

• There is a lack of clarity as to the extent of Council involvement in “non-municipal wide emergencies” (i.e. small localised incidents).
• There is no clear distinction between the needs of Council’s in high risk and regional areas as opposed to lower risk metropolitan Councils.

Specific Items

• Metropolitan Councils have not been required to develop and maintain a Municipal Fire Prevention Plan. (Item 86)
• Greater focus put on Council’s in the recovery phase is not supported
• Bayside Council uses Contractors for some of the items specified as staff. (Item 88, Item 36)
• Council should be required to provide medium or long term housing (Item 149)
• Council should be required to provide financial assistance (Item 150)

Kind regards

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