

# IGEM's stakeholder connections



» IGEM is a Governor in Council appointment and reports directly to the minister in providing assurance that the State's emergency management arrangements are fit for purpose

» Communities are at the centre of Victoria's emergency management arrangements.  
 » Community views and experiences may contribute to IGEM's assurance activities.  
 » IGEM's activities strive to increase Victorian communities' confidence in emergency management arrangements – before, during and after emergencies.

» IGEM is an observer member of the council and its sub-committees.  
 » IGEM participates in the meetings' business but does not vote.

» Research bodies contribute an additional trusted evidence base to IGEM's assurance activities.  
 » Interns introduce fresh ideas and innovation into IGEM's work practices.

» Media contributes to community awareness of IGEM's activities through reporting and broadcasting.  
 » Media may also contribute to IGEM assurance activities regarding the provision of community information and warnings.

» The Coroner may request IGEM reports as evidence for coronial investigations of deaths and fires.

» IGEM activities monitor progress with the State's reform agenda and identify ways for Victoria's emergency management sector to continue to learn and improve.

» Engaging with a broad array of stakeholders allows IGEM to gather a wealth of information on emergency management practices.  
 » Sharing insights and experiences allows IGEM to see what is working well, what needs improving, and what progress has been made with implementing sustainable improvements over time.

» IGEM staff are passionate about building safer and more resilient communities.  
 » All IGEM staff are brand ambassadors and assist the Inspector-General in the performance of his legislative functions and exercise of his powers.

» IGEM's delivery of functions and powers is supported by departmental staff, resources and systems.  
 » IGEM's assurance activities are highlighted in the department's Annual Report.  
 » IGEM promotes and embraces the values of the department and the Victorian public sector.

» IGEM progressively monitors and assesses the capacity, capability and performance of the emergency management sector and identifies opportunities for improvement.  
 » IGEM also monitors and reports to government on the implementation of accepted recommendations made through reviews and investigations.  
 » IGEM aims to build a culture of sustainable continuous improvement and share information on contemporary, leading practice in emergency management.

Communication and engagement support the Inspector-General's reputation in providing a trusted, independent assurance role for Victoria's emergency management sector, and an advocate for reform and improvement in Victoria's emergency management arrangements

