



UN International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction

Fund resilience, not disasters

#FundResilience #ResiliencePays #DRRDay

1pm-2pm, Monday 13 October 2025

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Questions, comments and shared resources

Matthew Carroll from the Hazelwood Health Study team shared a link to their research into the impacts of the Hazelwood mine fire in 2014:

<https://hazelwoodhealthstudy.org.au/>

Kelly Hofert from Yarra Ranges Council shared that they have done a micro grid in Monbulk.

Links from webinar

2025 IDDRR theme

<https://iddrr.undrr.org/>

Foundation for Rural & Regional Renewal (FRRR)

<https://frrr.org.au/>

Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO)

<https://www.csiro.au/>

A Community Resilience Framework for community development practitioners building equity and adaptive capacity

<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/15575330.2019.1575442>

Rethinking critical infrastructure in the United States from a community-based perspective

<https://journals.plos.org/climate/article?id=10.1371/journal.pclm.0000178>

Australian Disaster Resilience Index (ADRI)

https://www.naturalhazards.com.au/sites/default/files/2025-01/chapter_1_publication_ready_30082019I_0.pdf

Global Infrastructure Risk Model and Resilience Index (GIRI)

<https://giri.unepgrid.ch/>



Recovery Capitals

<https://recoverycapitals.org.au/>

World Resources Institute study

<https://www.wri.org/research/climate-adaptation-investment-case>

The Infrastructure Moment

<https://www.mckinsey.com/industries/infrastructure/our-insights/the-infrastructure-moment>

Rethinking our assumptions and financing tools for community resilience in the face of growing climate loss and risk

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/rethinking-our-assumptions-and-financing-tools-for-community-resilience-in-the-face-of-growing-climate-loss-and-risk/>

Stockholm Resilience Centre

<https://www.stockholmresilience.org>

CSIRO research on enabling resilient investment

<https://research.csiro.au/enabling-resilience-investment/>

Enabling resilient investment

<https://research.csiro.au/enabling-resilience-investment/case-studies/case-study-bega-valley/>

ADRC25 conference paper by Gemma Edwards

https://knowledge.aidr.org.au/media/11837/349-radical-transformation-in-local-government_edwards_paper.pdf

Queensland Reconstruction Authority

<https://www.qra.qld.gov.au/>

Repeat Events and Dollars Index (REDI)

<https://www.qra.qld.gov.au/REDI>

Queensland's Betterment Programs

<https://qra.qld.gov.au/betterment>

Queensland Government's work in resilience valuation

<https://www.qra.qld.gov.au/resilience/investing-resilience/resilience-valuation>

Announcements

Next Spotlight Series webinar – 1pm-2pm, 28 October 2025

Mark Duckworth will present *'Do governments trust communities? How to build and maintain trust in the age of grievance and disinformation'*, [Register here](#)

AIDR webinar recording

This webinar recording and slides will be uploaded to the AIDR Knowledge Hub

<https://www.knowledge.aidr.org.au/resources/international-day-for-disaster-risk-reduction/>