



Webinar chat summary

Resilience Matters webinar: Nature values in disaster risk reduction

Tuesday 9 June 2026, 1.00pm-2.00pm

Presenters

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Appreciation (small sample)

- Thanks Sarah!
- Thanks all, really good presentations and great work
- Thank you AIDR and to all the speakers for a very interesting webinar
- Thank you all this was a great enlightening presentation for someone who works in Disaster and Emergency Management in primary healthcare
- great meeting thanks so much
- Excellent webinar - thank you all. Here's to more public/private partnerships for nature infrastructure! 🙌🙌🙌
- thank you for this really up to date info, i hope we can have some conversations with you in the coming weeks to consider the adaptation planning happening in the northern rivers NSW
- Excellent webinar, helped ground the theory to practice. Thanks all!
- Thank you for really informative and interesting presentations. Great webinar!
- Thank you for a very interesting and important topic!
- Thank you everyone, awesome perspectives :)
- Thanks for such an inspiring webinar and Bek if you could share the link to the Port of Brisbane catchment-scale project that'd be great!
- Amazing work team! So wonderful to hear about it.
- Thank you to all presenters, and hosts! Very informative and engaging presentations + conversations :)
- Excellent presentations all, thanks and fantastic to see all the brilliant work being done
- Fantastic presentation and really value your time and expertise. Really great information to take away. Nature is a beautiful thing for us all
- Super session and very timely. Thank you all
- Thank you for a very informative presentation
- Great webinar - thank you
- Thank you everyone. Very informative
- Thank you for today's session
- Thanks for an interesting session



- Thanks for your time and sharing on such an important subject. Thank you
- Thanks everyone, well done
- Thank you for the great conversations and the great insights and sharing
- Thanks Everyone, great to see how the 'Land water and nature response and recovery plan' came together in SA
- Thanks to the speakers for the very interesting presentations!

Comments in the chat

- I just came from a webinar in BC led by Suzanna Simard about Finding the Mother Tree. SO very relative to this. Forests - old growth. Never-harvested forests are carbon sinks much like the oceans. For the next few months, I will be seeing where I can fit in with natural solutions and influencing minds towards collaboration rather than competition; the way old growth forests have lived forever. Saving old growth forests is the key priority that all these values and priorities will sit under
- I really suggest Suzanne Simard please be read. Value markets MUST recognise services to ecosystems. Please look at Costa Rica. There are answers. A new look at economics is required. Invest in ECOSYSTEM SERVICE. More money for carbon credits. Gov needs to be investing in this. One thing is everyone to read Suzanne Simard and see the world away from government speak. It's what I will do first.
- Excellent question. Governments funder disaster recovery but old growth forests and oceans are the carbon sinks and saving those will answer many responsibilities to maintain nature.
- Maybe consideration for a collection and/or handbook?
- Masterclass for local government?

Links from webinar presentation

NRM Regions Australia

<https://nrmregionsaustralia.com.au>

Nature economics report

<https://30by30.org.au/nature-economics-report/>

National Climate Risk Assessment

<https://www.dccew.gov.au/climate-change/policy/adaptation/ncra>

Nature based solutions for flood resilience

<https://nrmregionsaustralia.com.au/articles/scaling-nbs-for-flood-resilience-and-recovery/>

Cultural fire management

<https://nrmregionsaustralia.com.au/articles/cultural-fire-management-safeguarding-communities-in-the-grazing-landscape/>

UN nature based solutions guide

<https://www.undrr.org/words-action-nature-based-solutions-disaster-risk-reduction>



New Zealand Natural Infrastructure Plan here

<https://www.theaotearoacircle.nz/focus-areas/natural-capital-restoration/natural-infrastructure-plan>

NRM Regions Australia nature-led resilience project

<https://nrmregionsaustralia.com.au/project/nature-led-resilience-project/>

International nature-based solutions

<https://inbs.iucn.org/>

NRM Regions Australia

<https://nrmregionsaustralia.com.au/knowledge-hub/nature-based-solutions>

Australia's Megafires in book published by CSIRO

<https://www.publishing.csiro.au/book/8085>

Emergency Preparedness and Response Plan for Biodiversity and Agricultural Natural Capital Assets

<https://www.gbcma.vic.gov.au/our-region/land-and-biodiversity/resources-publications/emergency-preparedness-and-response-plan>

Landscape South Australia Hills and Fleurieu

<https://hf.landscape.sa.gov.au>

National climate risk assessment overview

<https://www.acs.gov.au/pages/national-climate-risk-assessment>

Other shared resources

Prioritising and influencing urban resilience

<https://www.naturalhazards.com.au/resources/resources/principles-and-processes-prioritising-and-influencing-urban-resilience>

Urban resilience investment reflection self-assessment and prioritisation

<https://www.naturalhazards.com.au/resources/resources/urban-resilience-investment-reflection-self-assessment-and-prioritisation>

Port of Brisbane investment news

<https://www.portbris.com.au/w/catchment-rehabilitation-supporting-healthier-regional-waterways>

Announcements

Webinar slides and recording will be share on the Knowledge Hub:

<https://knowledge.aidr.org.au/resources/resilience-matters/>