

THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Planning & building safer & more resilient communities



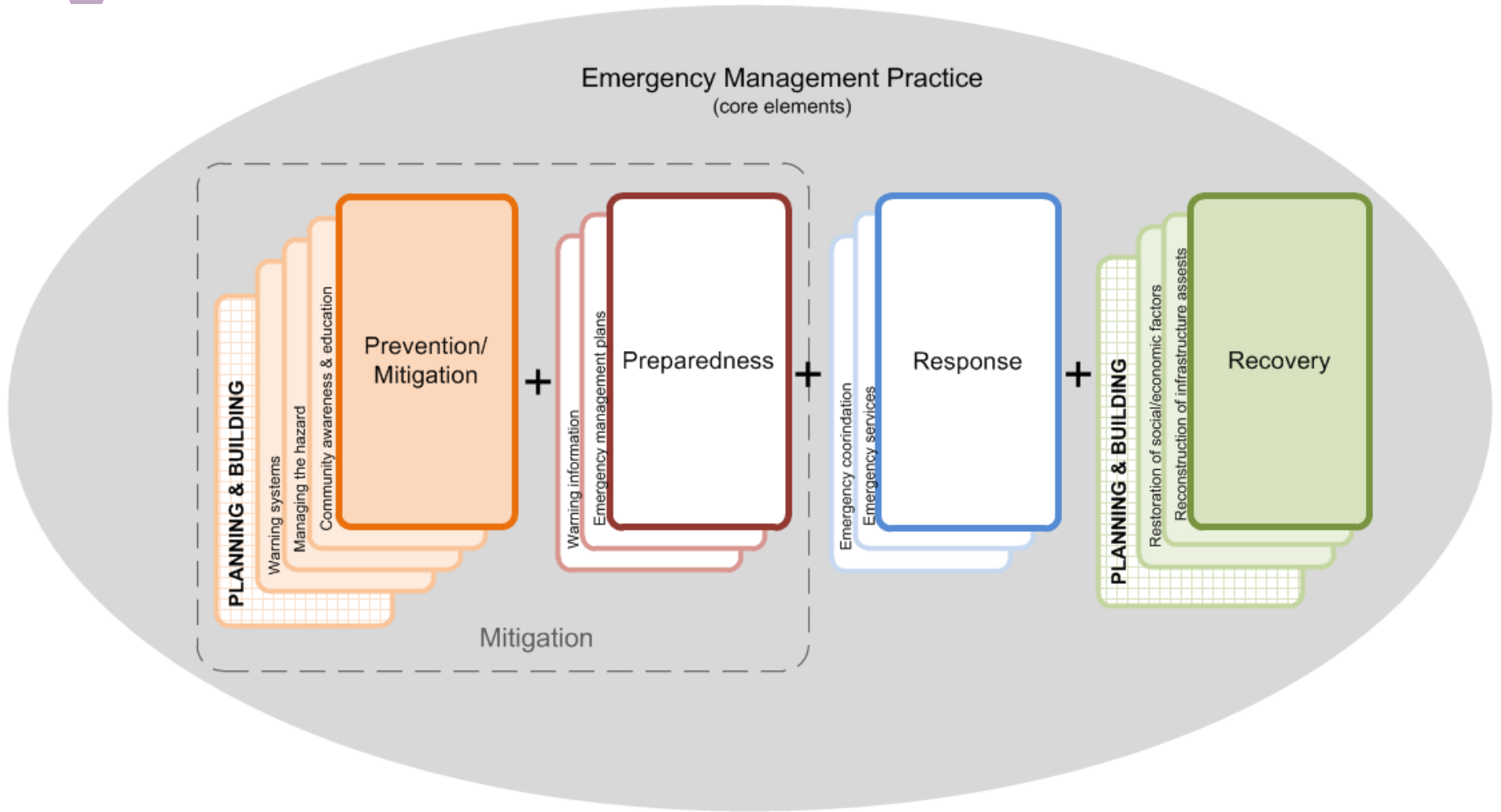
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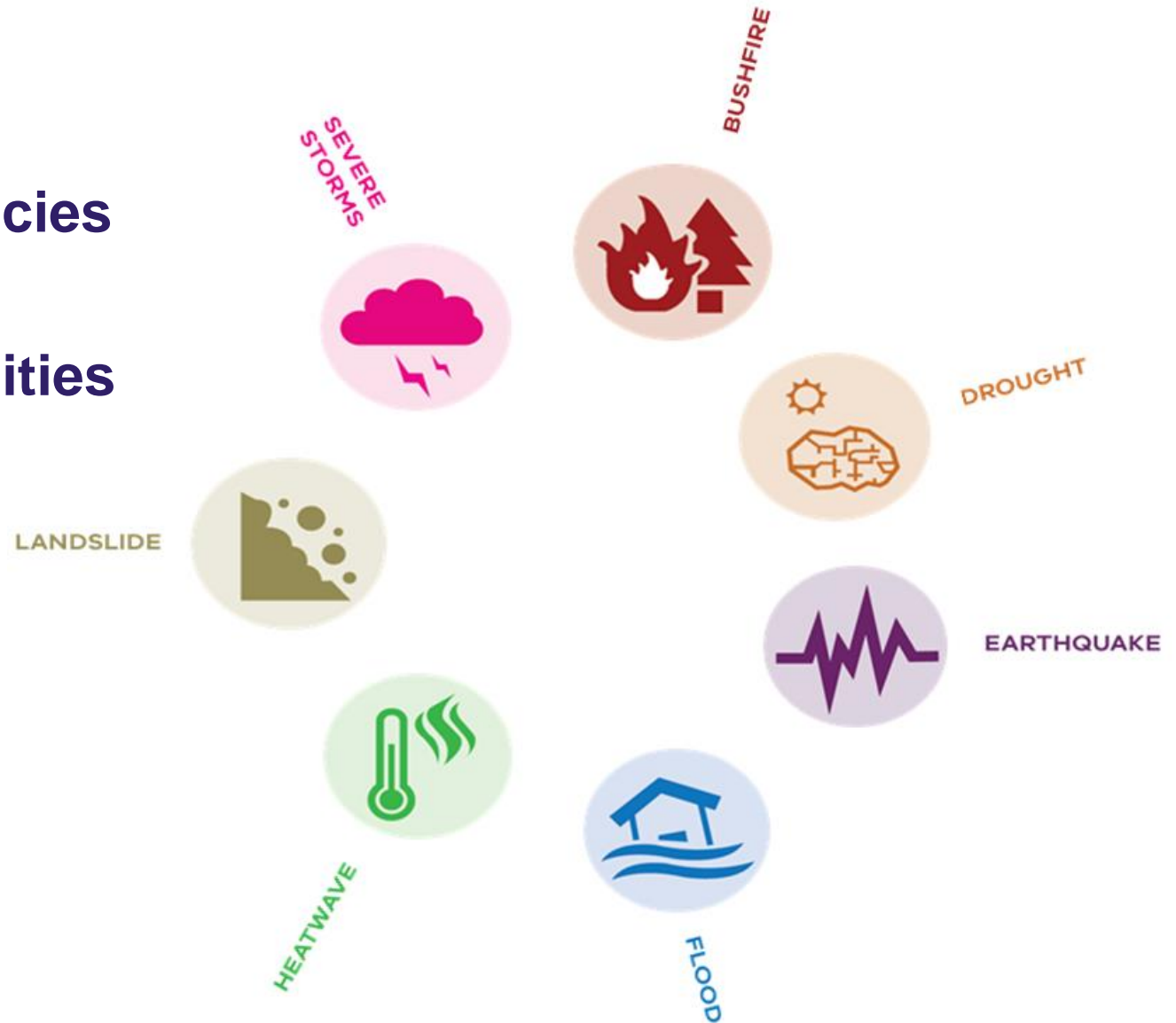
Environment,
Land, Water
and Planning

- **Built environment = planning & building systems**
- **Planning & building systems role in emergency management**
- **Relevant natural hazards**
- **Policy context**
- **Planning & building systems regulatory framework**

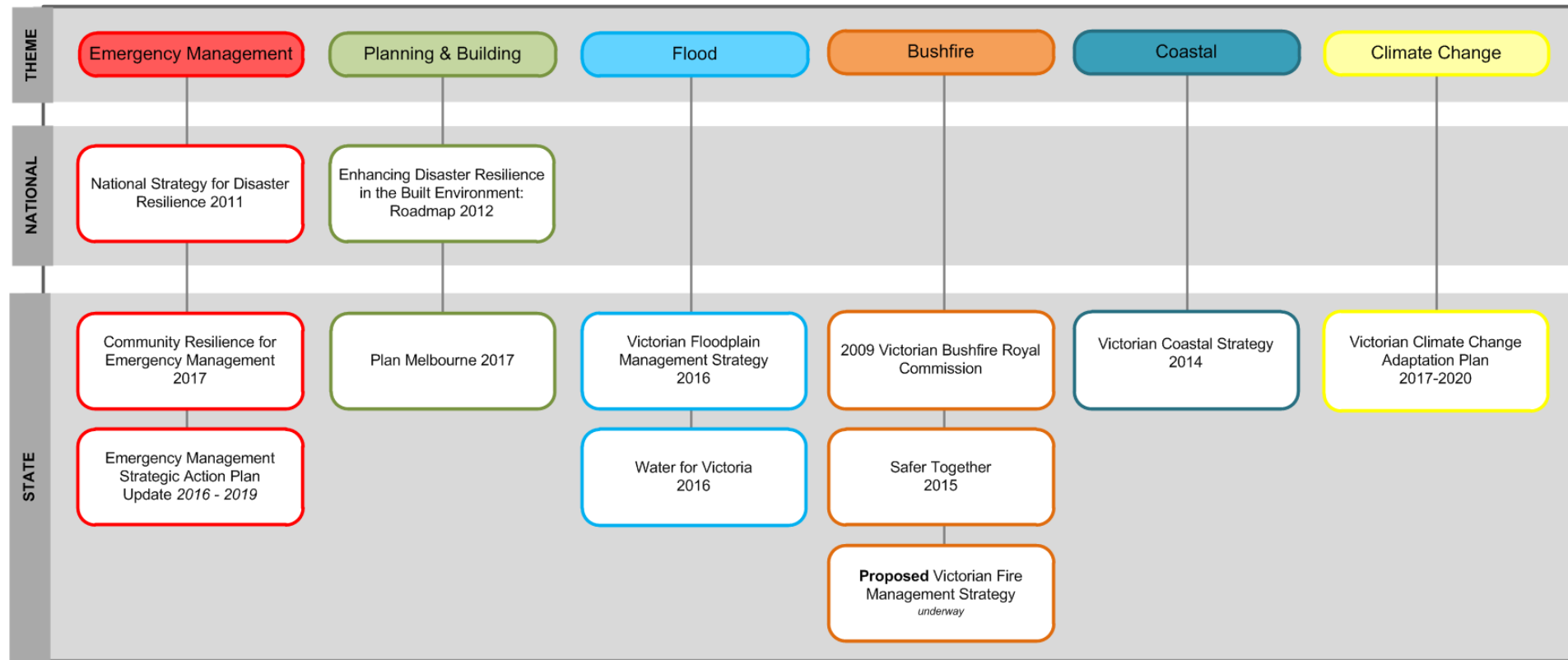
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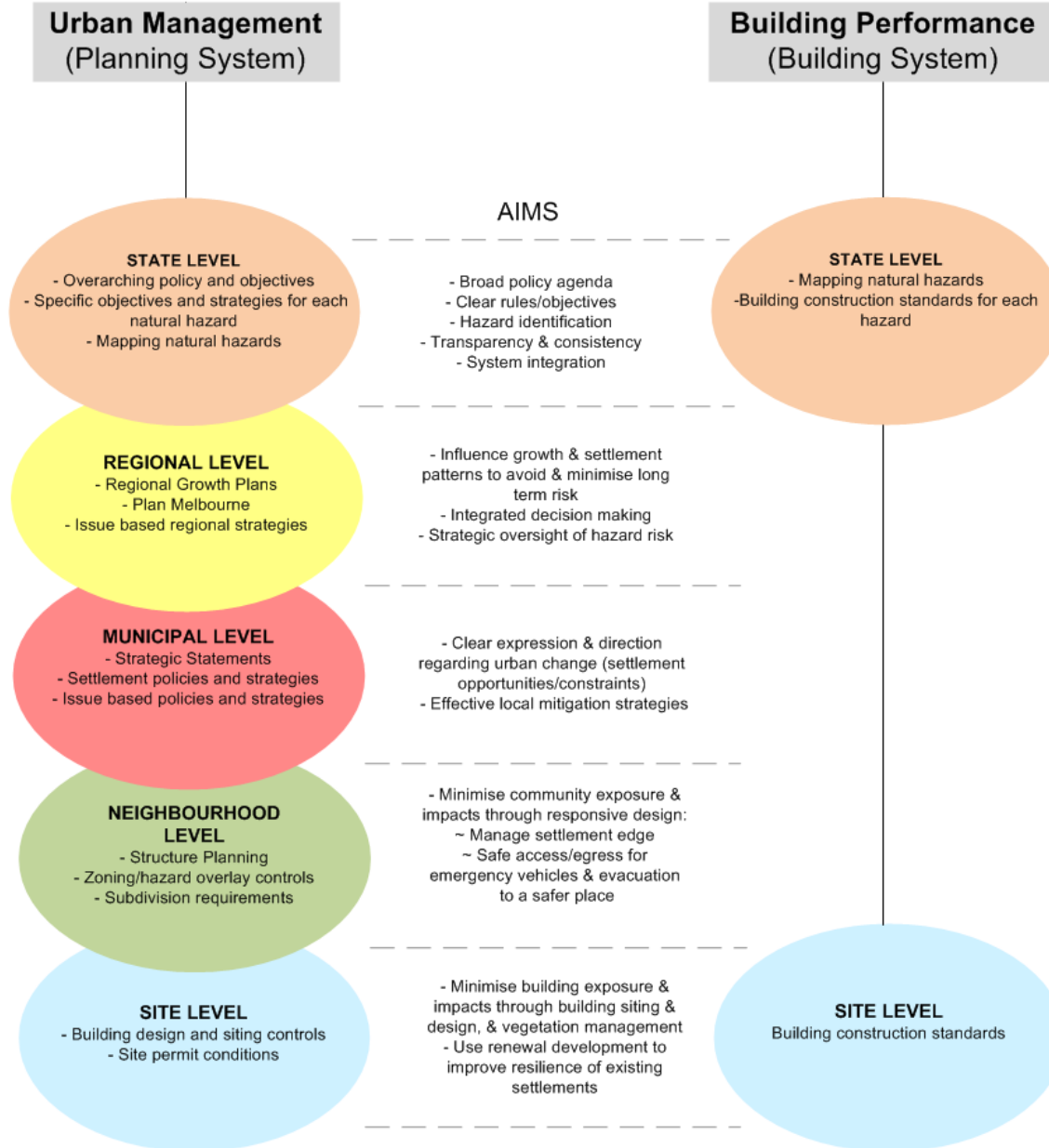
- All emergencies
- All communities



Natural hazards – policy & strategy context




Addressing natural hazards in planning & building systems





CLIMATE CHANGE

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- ***Victoria's Climate Change Adaptation Plan 2017-2020*** is a whole-of-government policy document that sets out priorities for action for the next four years.
 - The Adaptation Plan also lays the groundwork for a new, integrated approach to adaptation under the ***Climate Change Act 2017***.
 - Under the new Act, Victorian government will take a systems or sectoral approach to adaptation through a Built Environment 'Adaptation Action Plan'. The first of these is due for completion in 2021.

“Improving the resilience of our built environment”:

- Review land-use planning policies and provisions to improve the way the land-use planning system manages natural hazards, climate change and environmental risks. (underway)
- Provide data, training and guidance for local governments. (will be informed by the Review)
- Forum on climate change and liability for land-use planning decisions. (underway)
- Whole-of-settlement adaptation and risk-mitigation strategies.

Other relevant commitments and projects include:

- Better climate projections for Victoria (5km grid downscaled terrestrial data - due 2019)
- Vulnerability assessments for hazards including flooding and extreme heat.
- Collaborating with local governments in adaptation, including the formation of an adaptation community of practice.

QUESTIONS?

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