

READYTAKEACTION COMMUNITY ACTIVATION PROGRAM

Expression of Interest Terms & Conditions

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1. Introduction

The ReadyTakeAction Community Activation Program ("Program") is delivered by the Australian Disaster Recovery Organisation (ADRO) in partnership with ReadyTakeAction.

These Terms & Conditions govern the submission of Expressions of Interest ("EOIs") for participation in the Program.

By submitting an EOI, you acknowledge and agree to these Terms & Conditions.

2. Purpose of the Program

The Program is designed to identify communities that may benefit from community resilience activation activities, including but not limited to:

- Household preparedness onboarding
- Community resilience workshops
- Emergency communications infrastructure deployment
- Community engagement activities
- Local resilience coordinator training
- Access to the ReadyTakeAction platform

Submission of an EOI does not guarantee participation in the Program.

3. Eligibility

EOIs may be submitted by:

- Individual residents
- Community groups
- Not-for-profit organisations
- Schools
- Volunteer organisations
- Local businesses
- Local government representatives
- Other authorised community stakeholders

Applicants must have a genuine connection to the community identified in the EOI.

4. Assessment Process

Communities may be assessed against a range of factors including:

- Disaster exposure and risk profile
- Community vulnerability
- Community readiness and support
- Communications resilience requirements
- Geographic representation
- Program capacity
- Sponsor-supported deployment priorities
- Operational and logistical considerations

ADRO and ReadyTakeAction reserve the right to determine participation in the Program at their sole discretion.

No correspondence will be entered into regarding selection decisions.

5. No Competition or Prize

The Program is not a competition, lottery, raffle, trade promotion, or game of chance.

Participation is determined through assessment of community needs, program objectives, available resources, and operational requirements.

No prizes, cash payments, or other rewards are offered through the EOI process.

6. Accuracy of Information

Applicants must provide information that is accurate and complete to the best of their knowledge.

ADRO and ReadyTakeAction reserve the right to verify information provided and request additional information where necessary.

7. Community Information

Information submitted regarding communities may be used to:

- Assess suitability for participation
- Plan future activations
- Develop resilience programs

- Support funding and sponsorship applications
- Produce aggregated reporting and impact assessments

Community information may be retained for future program planning.

8. Media and Promotional Activities

Communities selected for participation may be invited to take part in:

- Media interviews
- Photography
- Video recording
- Community case studies
- Program promotion and reporting

Separate consent may be obtained where required.

Participation in media activities is voluntary.

9. Intellectual Property

Applicants retain ownership of original content submitted as part of an EOI.

By submitting an EOI, applicants grant ADRO and ReadyTakeAction a non-exclusive, royalty-free licence to use submitted information for program assessment, planning, reporting, funding applications, promotional materials, and related program purposes.

10. Limitation of Liability

To the extent permitted by law, ADRO and ReadyTakeAction accept no liability for any loss, damage, cost, or expense arising from participation in, or non-selection for, the Program.

11. Changes to the Program

ADRO and ReadyTakeAction reserve the right to modify, suspend, postpone, or discontinue the Program at any time.

12. Contact

Questions regarding the Program may be directed to:

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