

## Hardening Australia: Climate change and national disaster resilience

## About the Centre

### Programs

- Domestic Security, Disaster Management and Resilience
- Pandemics
- Climate Change Adaptation and Infrastructure

## Climate Change Adaptation and Infrastructure Program

- Training courses on climate change adaptation for electricity, railway and emergency services sectors.
- Facilitate information sharing events on climate change adaptation.
- Develop a wiki on climate change adaptation for the built environment.
- Wiley-Blackwell textbook on adaptation.
- Research on climate change and security.

## Research on climate change and security

### Hardening Australia: Climate change and national disaster resilience

- Authors: Anthony Bergin and Athol Yates
- Australian Strategic Policy Institute
- 11 recommendations



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### Key recommendations

- Security planners should recognise climate change as a significant homeland security threat.
- Improve efficiency of disaster preparation and response
- Plan for catastrophic disasters
- Make long term land use decisions
- Build more resilient buildings

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### Insights

- Climate change impacts for ES well known as are the solutions
- Key risk reductions are prevention and resilience
- Climate change should drive harmonisation and better understanding of environmental risks

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