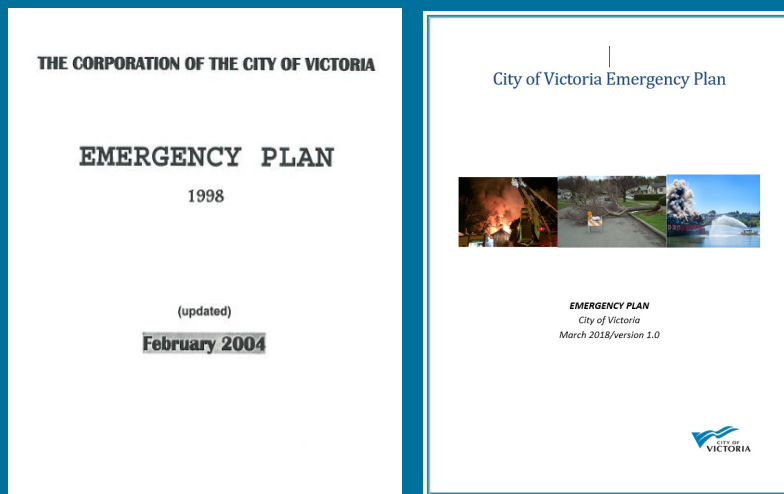


Emergency Plan update



Why update the Emergency Plan?

- Current Emergency Plan was officially adopted by council in 1998
- Community needs, Hazards, Risks, and Vulnerabilities are ever changing
- Emergency Management BC (EMBC) has undergone updates and changes
- Emergency Program Review conducted in 2015
- Practical, feasible, easily understood, and reflects our current community



Emergency Plan Update

Updates include:

Main Emergency Plan:

- Acts as a policy statement indicating compliance with legislation and BCEMS.
- An outline of the City's authorities, working relationships, and responsibilities
- Includes synopsis of the Hazards, Risks, Vulnerabilities Analysis

Annexes:

- Departmental plans Including Business Continuity Plans and prioritization of service restoration
- Intended for operational reference
- Composed as guidelines and do not attempt to consider every eventuality

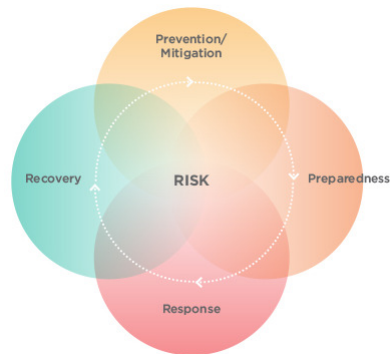


Emergency Plan Update

Legislation – Emergency Program Act

A local authority must prepare or cause to be prepared local emergency plans respecting **preparation** for, **response** to and **recovery** from emergencies and disasters.

Plans must reflect the local authority's **assessment** of the relative **risk** of occurrence and the potential **impact** on people and property of the emergencies or disasters that could affect the area



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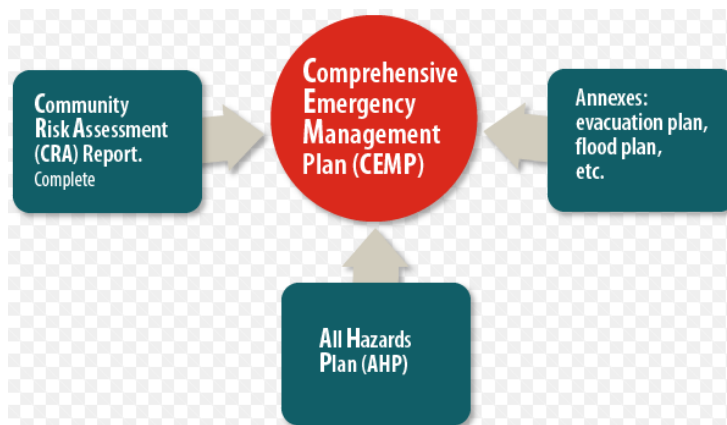
Provincial / Regional changes

- BCEMS (2016) vs BCERMS
- B.C. Earthquake Immediate Response Plan (July 2015)
- Regional Emergency Management Partnership (REMP)



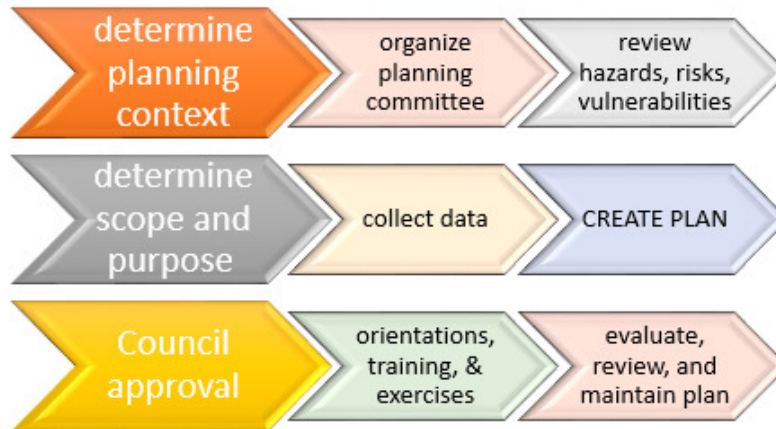
Provincial Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan

The Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) is Emergency Management BC's emergency planning structure.



Process used for development of this plan

EMBC's pilot project: A Guide for Local Authorities for the Development of Emergency Management Plans.



Emergency Plan Update

Plan purpose and objectives

- Enhance coordination
- Provide framework to mitigate, respond to and recover from major emergencies and disasters
- All Hazards based
- Follows priorities and objectives established by BCEMS and City's Official Community Plan



Emergency Plan Update

Official Community Plan objectives

- The planning and delivery of emergency management is coordinated between governments, public agencies, service providers and community organizations.
- That disaster mitigation reduces the risk of major hazards, including a damaging earthquake event, to property owned by senior governments, public agencies, utility providers, community organizations, businesses and individuals.
- That emergency preparedness is widespread in workplaces and households across the community.
- That emergency response is coordinated and delivered efficiently and effectively.
- That the City is prepared for the short to long-term recovery from disaster events



Emergency Plan Update

Plan Review and Maintenance

The Emergency Management Plan will undergo revision whenever:

- Community hazards, risks, or vulnerabilities change
- Regional governments structure and/or policy changes
- Exercises or emergencies identify gaps or improvement in policy and procedures
- If required after an annual review takes place

✓ Council will receive a report on annual amendments



Emergency Plan Update

