

# IGEM 2014 Year in review





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In supporting the vision of becoming the most disaster-resilient state in Australia, Queensland is setting the standard for disaster management nationally.

My vision for the role has been for this Office to be the catalyst for excellence in emergency management.

The vehicle for this change in 2014 has been the development of Emergency Management Assurance Framework and introduction of Queensland's first Standard for Disaster Management.

The ground-breaking Standard establishes the performance requirements for all entities involved in disaster management and forms the basis of Assurance Activities undertaken by the Office of the Inspector-General Emergency Management.

Central to the development of the Framework and Standard, and the majority of IGEM's significant outputs in 2014, has been a deep and unwavering commitment to ground-up consultation with stakeholders.

Through a comprehensive Communication and Engagement Strategy and supporting Stakeholder Engagement Framework, staff from the Office of the Inspector-General Emergency Management have traversed the State and established a wide-ranging series of mechanisms and initiatives to ensure stakeholder knowledge, needs and requirements are pivotal in all that we do.

A snapshot of the significant work of IGEM, including examples of the extensive engagement during 2014, is captured below.

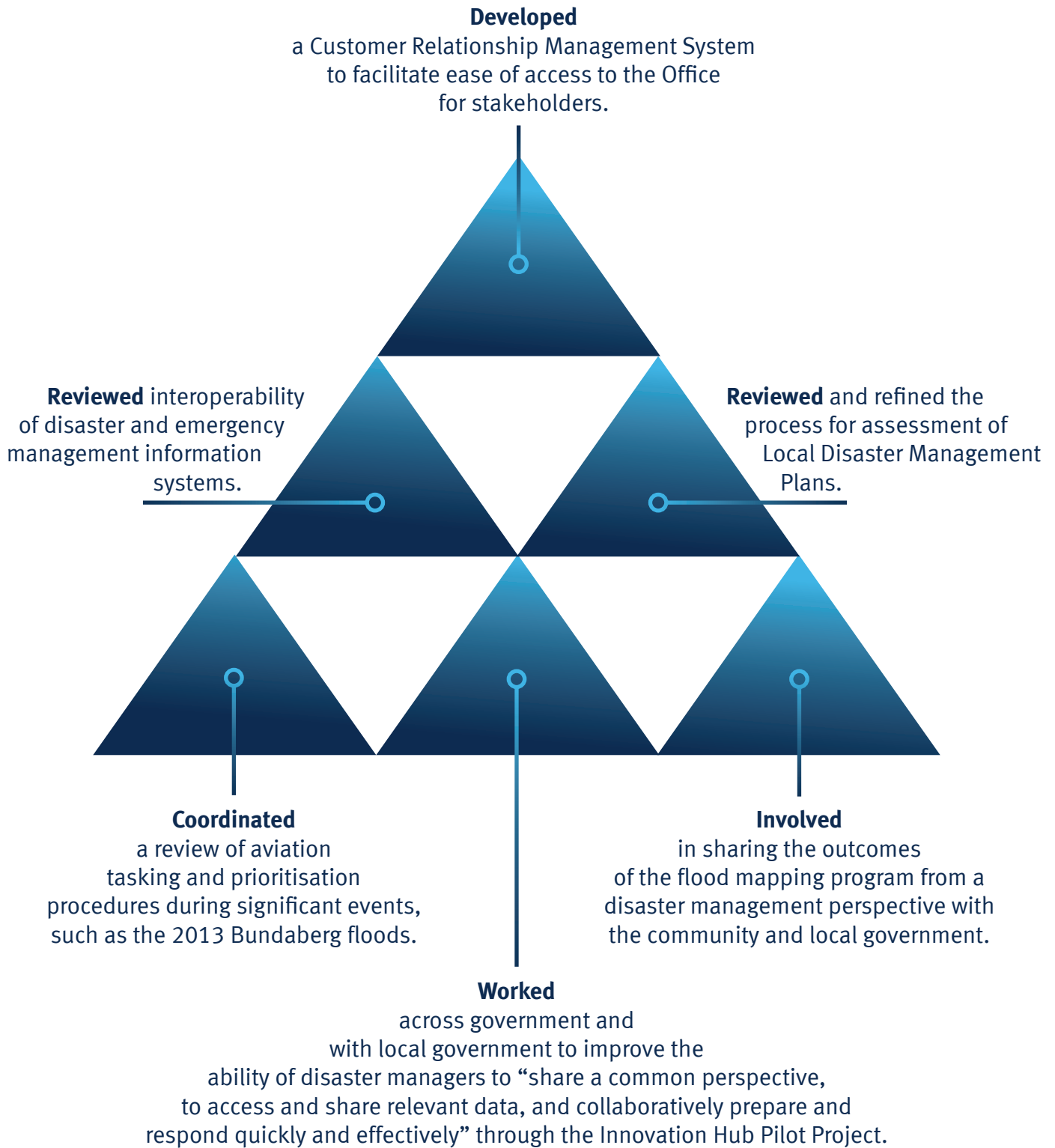
It is through this genuine commitment to thorough and ground-up engagement that real change and enhanced confidence in disaster management arrangements will occur.

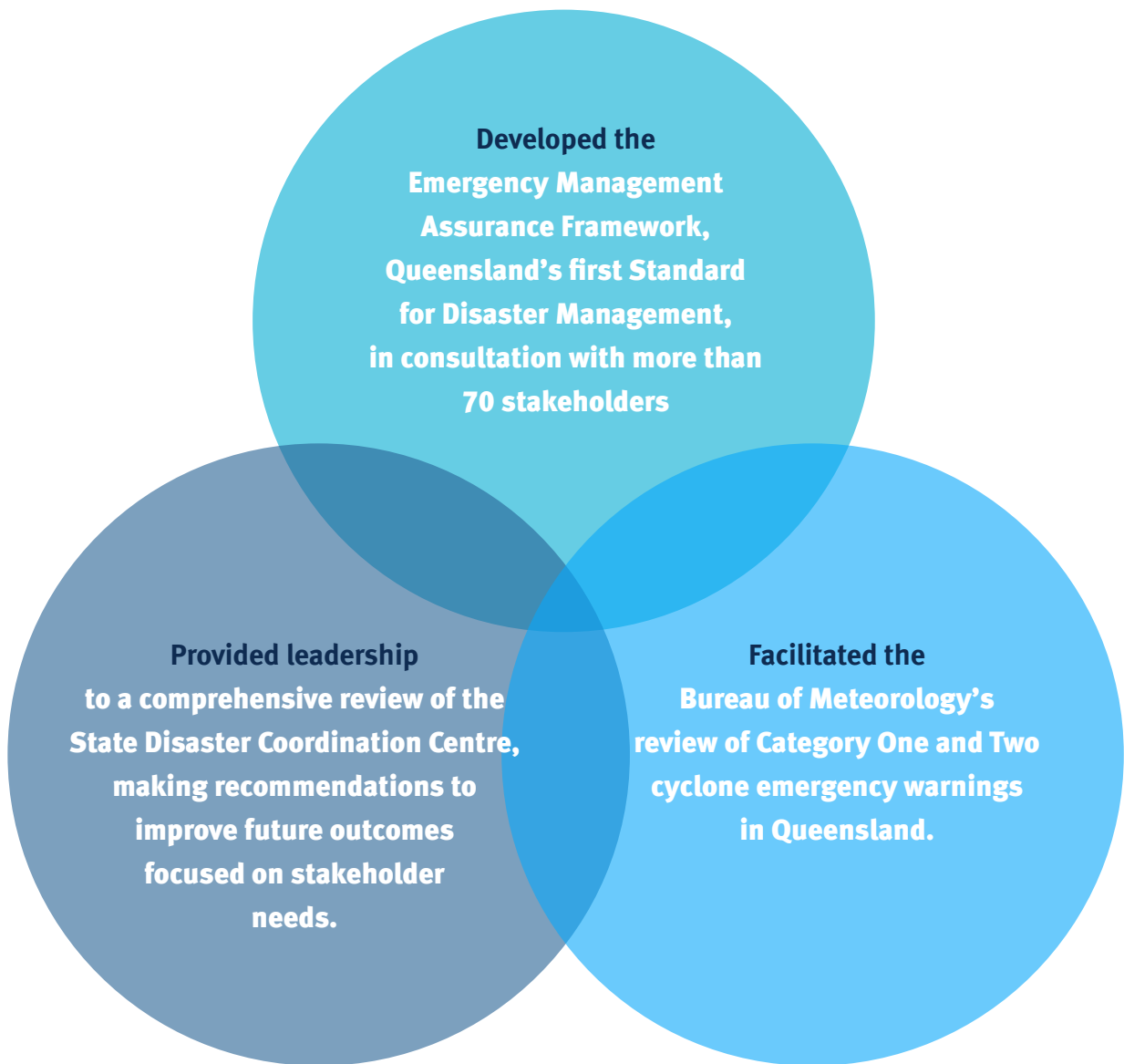
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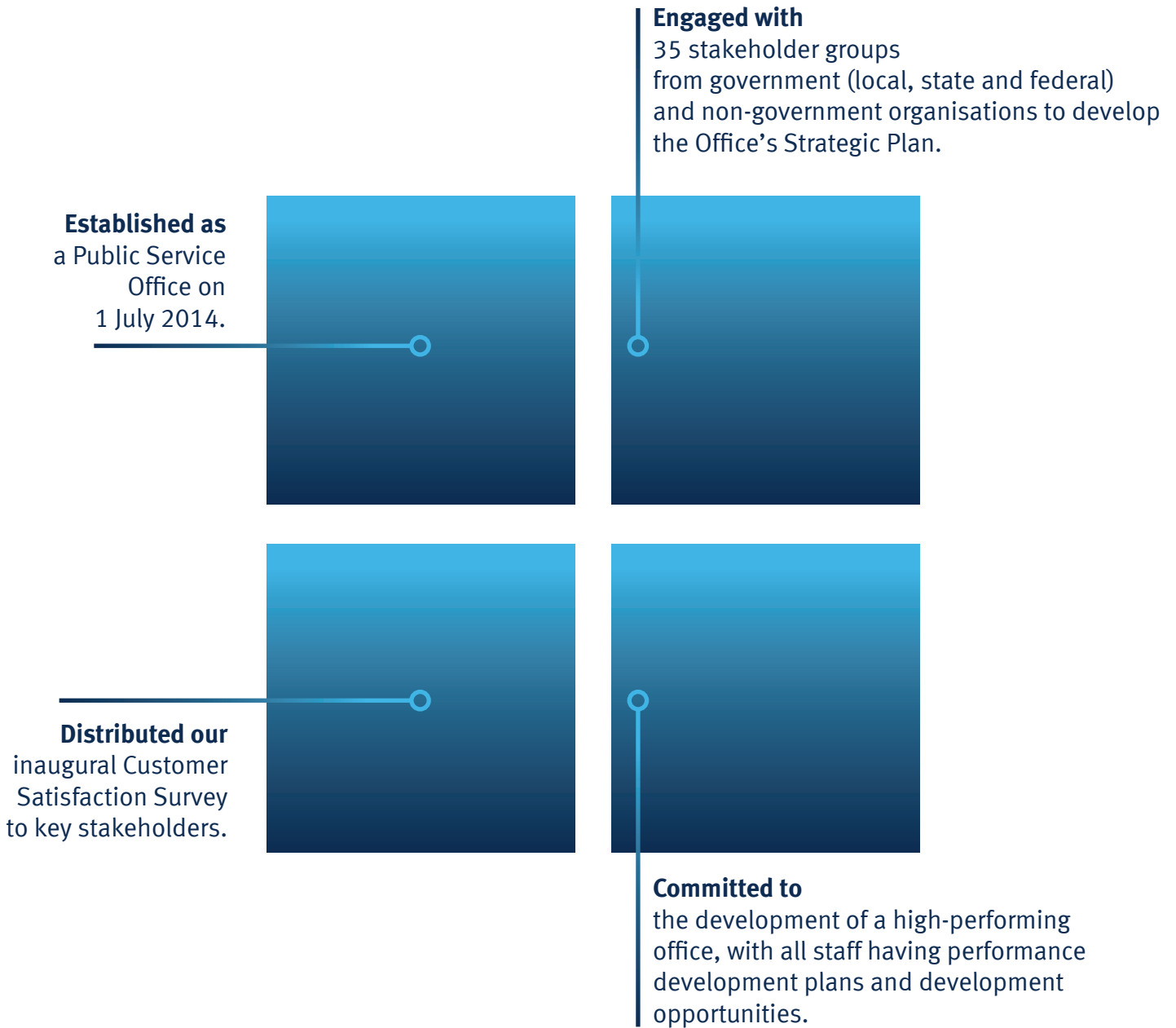


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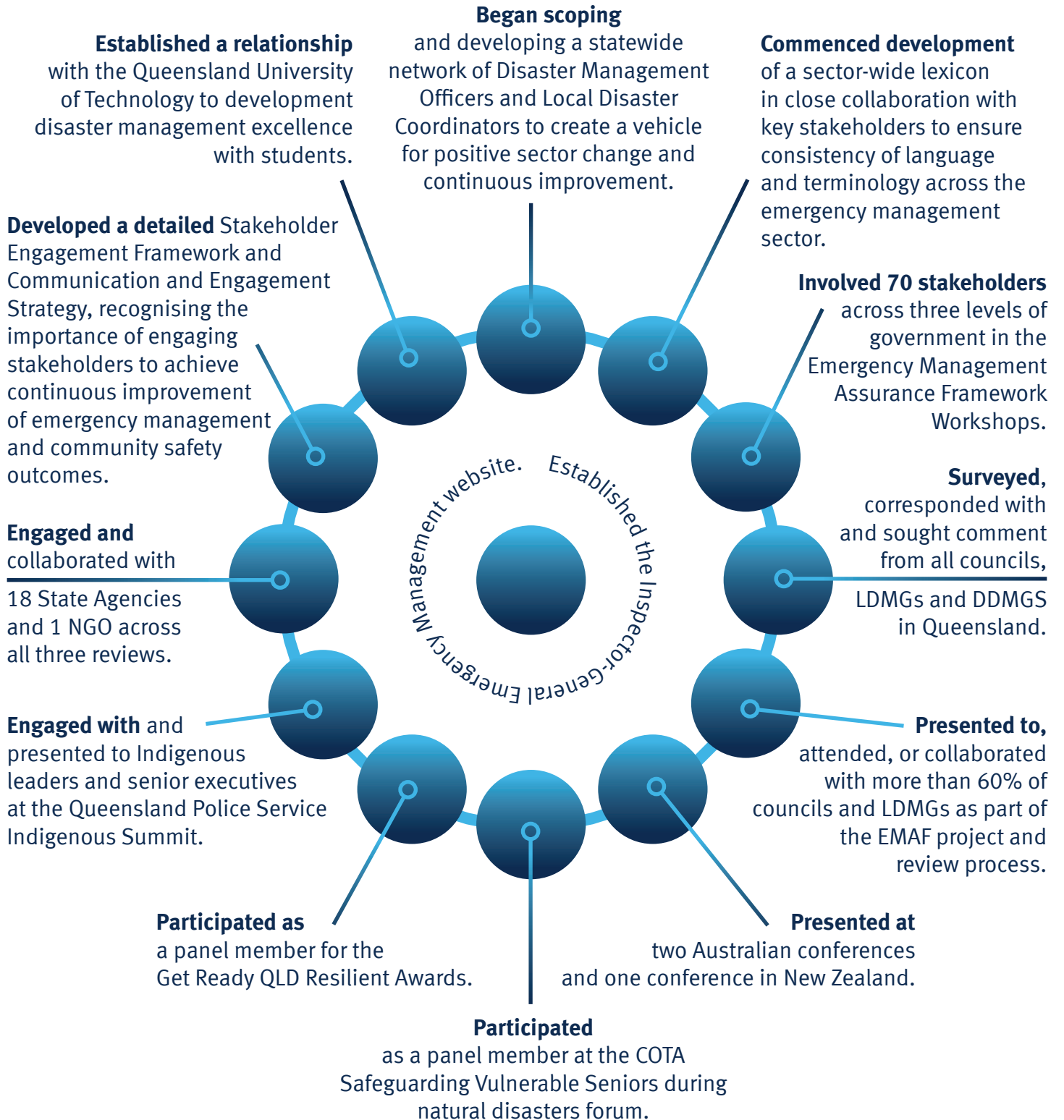




# Governance



# Engagement





# Into the future

The emphasis for 2015 and the future must be on making all of us with responsibilities in the disaster management sphere able to demonstrate an ability to meet our obligations and strive for improvement across the full PPRR spectrum. This means all departments and local governments as well as NGOs and GOCs.

Along with an ongoing commitment to developing partnerships with stakeholders, the work of the Office of the Inspector-General Emergency Management in 2015 will centre on these responsibilities.

Together, we can realise the State Government's goal to make Queensland the most resilient state in Australia.

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