



Disaster Mastermind

Who are we?

Director, Raechel Squires has extensive experience working with NSW State and Local Government agencies in emergency management and community capability building.

Prior to Director at Disaster Mastermind Ms Squires was employed as the Senior Manager, Response and Recovery with the NSW Ministry for Police and Emergency Services. During this time Ms Squires was involved in recovery operations relative to some of NSW's largest natural disasters including:

- Springwood/Winmalee Bushfires (2013)
- Coonabarabran (Warrumbungles) Bushfire (2013)
- Cooma Monaro and Harden/Yass Bush fires (2013)
- Mid North Coast Floods - (2009, 2011, 2013)
- Far North Coast Floods (2009, 2011, 2013)
- North west, far west and southern NSW Floods (2012)



Ms Squires has also participated in high level strategic planning and policy development including:

- NSW Review into Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements.
- Asbestos Management in Emergencies.
- NSW State Recovery Plan.
- NSW Disaster Assistance Guidelines.
- Local DISPLANS.
- Local Government Risk Management and Mitigation Strategies.

Disaster Mastermind's most recent achievements

- Flood Preparedness Package for Farmers - Hunter Local Land Services.
- Concept of Operations (flood), Manning/ Great Lakes - Hunter Local Land Services.
- Plague Locusts e-learning Program - NSW Department of Primary Industries.
- North Coast Cane Flood Ready Strategy - NSW Department of Primary Industries.
- Risk Management and Business Continuity Plan - Enterprise and Training Company Coffs Harbour.