

Extension of a disaster situation - district level



This form is in accordance with Section 67 of the *Disaster Management Act 2003*.

SECTION 1:

To be completed by the relevant District Disaster Coordinator (DDC) for the disaster situation

Date and time:	
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It is requested that the current declaration of a disaster situation be extended for the:

Disaster District/or part of a Disaster District:	
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Date and time original declaration commenced: (Note 1)		Current ending date for declaration: (Note 2)	
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Ending date and time of a previous extension: (if relevant)	
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Proposed new ending date of declaration: (Note 3)	
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(NB: maximum extension period allowed is seven days)

Reason for extension: (Note 4)	

Signature:	
Printed name:	
Position:	
Phone number/s:	

SECTION 2:

To be completed by the Executive Officer, State Disaster Management Group

After considering the information provided in section 1, I recommend the extension of the disaster situation referred to above.

Date: _____

Time: _____

**Executive Officer
State Disaster Management Group**

SECTION 3:

To be completed by the Minister for Emergency Services

I request the making of a regulation by the Governor-In-Council to extend the disaster situation.

Date: _____

Time: _____

Revised ending date of the declaration to be requested:	
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Minister for Emergency Services

To be accompanied by a Ministerial Approval for a regulation to be made by the Governor-In-Council. A copy is also to be provided to the Cabinet Legislation and Liaison Officer.

Retain a copy of this form for your records and send the original to the State Disaster Coordination Centre on Fax: 3357 4682.

**Guidelines for completing a request for an extension of a
disaster situation – district level form DM3**

General

A disaster situation ends seven days after the day it is declared unless either of the following happens:

- the Minister sooner ends the disaster situation; or
- a regulation extends the period of the disaster situation beyond the end of the seven days.

In accordance with section 67 of the *Disaster Management Act 2003* (DM Act) a regulation may extend, or from time to time further extend, the period of a disaster situation.

A regulation extending the period of the disaster situation expires 14 days after the disaster situation is declared unless it is sooner repealed or it expires.

Note 1

Enter the date and time the *first* declaration for the disaster situation commenced, even if there has been more than one extension of the disaster situation previously.

Note 2

Enter the date that the current disaster situation will end if it is not extended.

Note 3

Enter the time and date the disaster situation would end if it was extended.

Note 4

Enter the reason the current disaster situation needs to be extended. For example due to continuing rain it is anticipated that Declared Disaster Powers, such as the power to evacuate, will need to be used past the current ending date for the disaster situation.