

Extension of a disaster situation - State level



This form is in accordance with Section 72 of the *Disaster Management Act 2003*.

SECTION 1:

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

It is requested that the current declaration of a disaster situation be extended, for the:

The State or defined area within the State:	
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Date and time the original declaration commenced: (Note 1)		Current ending date for declaration: (Note 2)	
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Number of days requested for extension:	
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(NB: maximum extension period allowed is seven days)

Proposed new ending date of declaration: (Note 3)	
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Reason for extension: (Note 4)	

Date: _____

Time: _____

Executive Officer
State Disaster Management Group

SECTION 2:

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.

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 – State level form DM6**

General

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

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

In accordance with section 72 of the *Disaster Management Act 2003* 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the period of the disaster situation expires 14 days after the disaster situation is declared unless it is sooner repealed or it expires.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 will end if it is 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.