

IMPACT SCORING

Level	Descriptor	Categories of Impact	Description of Impact
1	Insignificant	Health	Insignificant number of injuries or impact on health.
		Social	Insignificant number of persons displaced and insignificant personal support required.
			Insignificant disruption to community services, including transport services and infrastructure.
		Economic	Insignificant impact on local economy
		Environment	Insignificant impact on environment.
2	Minor	Health	Small number of people affected, no fatalities, and small number of minor injuries with first aid treatment
		Social	Minor damage to properties.
			Minor displacement of a small number of people for less than 24 hours and minor personal support required.
			Minor localised disruption to community services or infrastructure for less than 24 hours.
		Economic	Negligible impact on local economy and cost easily absorbed
		Environment	Minor impact on environment with no lasting effects.
3	Moderate	Health	Sufficient number of fatalities with some casualties requiring hospitalisation and medical treatment and activation of major accident procedures in one or more hospitals.
		Social	Damage that is confined to a specific location, or to a number of locations, but requires additional resources.
			Localised displacement of more than 100 people for 1-3 days.
			Localised disruption to infrastructure and community services.
		Economic	Limited impact on local economy with some short-term loss of production, with possible additional clean up costs
		Environment	Limited impact on environment with short-term or long-term-effects.
4	Significant	Health	Significant number of people in affected area impacted with multiple fatalities, multiple serious or extensive injuries, significant hospitalisation and activation of major accident procedures across a number of hospitals.
		Social	Significant damage that requires support for local responders with external resources.
			100 to 500 people in danger and displaced for longer than 1 week. Local responders require external resources to deliver personal support.
			Significant impact on and possible breakdown of delivery of some local community
		Economic	Significant impact on local economy with medium-term loss of production.
		Environment	Significant extra clean up and recovery costs.
			Significant impact on environment with medium- to long-term effects.
5	Catastrophic	Health	Very large numbers of people in affected area(s) impacted with significant numbers of fatalities and large number of people requiring hospitalisation with serious injuries with longer-term effects.
		Social	Extensive damage to properties and built environment in affected area requiring major demolition.
			General and widespread displacement of more than 500 people for prolonged duration and extensive personal support required.
			Serious damage to infrastructure causing significant disruption to, or loss of, key services for prolonged period. Community unable to function without significant support.
		Economic	Serious impact on local and regional economy with some long-term, potentially permanent, loss of production with some structural change.
			Extensive clean up and recovery costs.
		Environment	Serious long-term impact on environment and/or permanent damage.