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Building a safer, more resilient Australia

Briefing to Emergency Management Spatial Information Network of Australia
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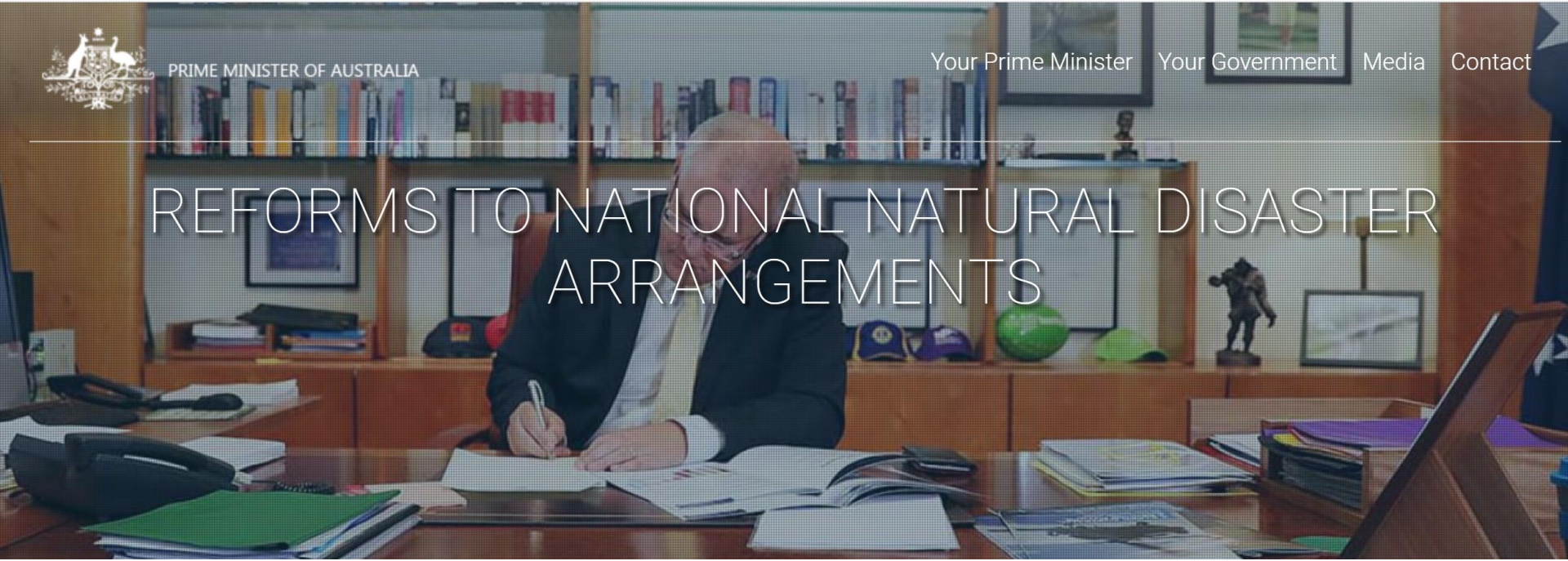

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Connecting Australia's extensive climate and disaster risk information into a new single national view to meet the significant information challenges in managing national disasters.

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Geoscience Australia's role

Providing authoritative information, insights and tools to drive better planning and preparation for natural hazards, and faster response and recovery from disasters - helping keep communities safe.

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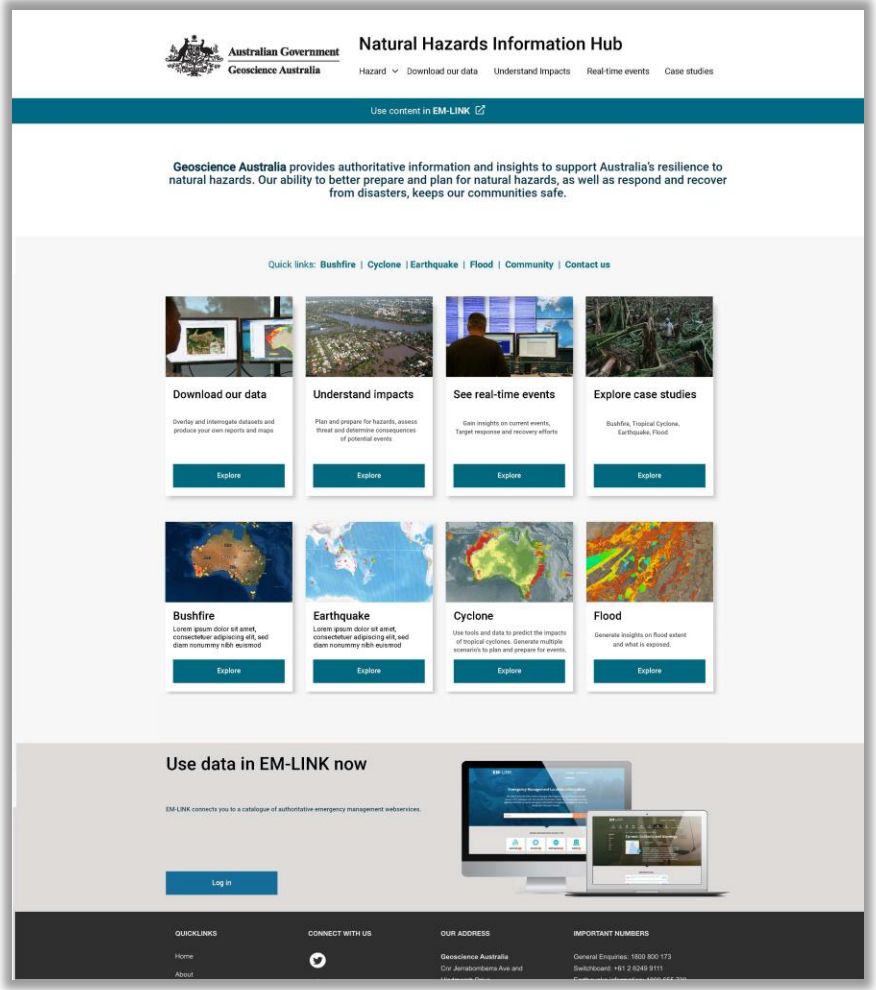
Building capability

Geoscience Australia is leading the development of a Natural Hazards Information Hub.

Currently a prototype.

Will sit within Climate and Resilient Services Australia.



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Next steps

1. Work is currently underway to develop an initial capability by 1 July 2021.
2. Awaiting approval for a larger proposal to allow for all Australian Government agencies to use the same data as state and territory emergency service organisations.
3. The core agencies are working through data licensing arrangements, data sharing with jurisdictions, and confirming user requirements and functionality.

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