

5.9 Response Centre Arrangements

5.9.1 Emergency Operations Centres and Emergency Coordination Centres

The main differences between the functions carried out at Emergency Operations Centres and Emergency Coordination Centres in Tasmania are identified below.

Emergency Operations Centre	Emergency Coordination Centre
Sets objectives, determines strategies and tactics to resolve the emergency or certain aspects of it	Sets objectives, determines strategies and tactics to resolve consequences of the emergency (can be agency specific or Whole-Of-Government/community focused)
Allocates, deploys and manages resources for response to the emergency	Allocates, deploys and manages resources to address consequences from the emergency
Usually agency-specific and typically the response Management Authority is most likely to establish an EOC	Usually staffed by a range of agency Liaison Officers
Provides media information about the emergency	May provide public information about the consequences of the emergency

5.9.2 Emergency Coordination Centre Arrangements

The general arrangements for coordination centres managed by emergency management committees established by the Act are summarised below:

Details	Municipal Emergency Coordination Centre	Regional Emergency Coordination Centre	State Crisis Centre
Requested/recommended by	Senior Officer for the response Management Authority AND/OR the Municipal Coordinator	Senior Officer for the response Management Authority AND/OR Regional Controller	Senior Officer for the response Management Authority AND/OR State Controller
Opened and closed by	Municipal Coordinator	Regional Coordinator	State Controller
Usually assisted by	Municipal Committee members and councils	Police Regional Committee	DPAC SES State Security Unit
Primary location	Refer to Municipal Plans	Refer to Regional Plans	Hobart
Notification provided to	Municipal Committee members Regional SES Duty Officer	Regional Committee Director State Emergency Service	SEMC/SEMAG Ministerial Committee (if activated) Regional Controllers, AGDCC