

Integrated Partnership for Regional Emergency Management

Metro Vancouver Conference Day
May 12, 2023



Integrated Partnership
for Regional Emergency
Management in
Metro Vancouver



Agenda

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About Us

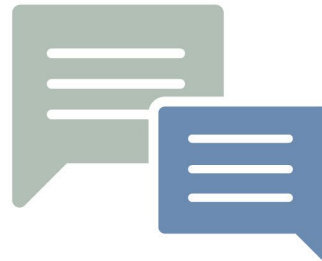
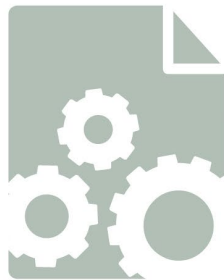


50/50 Partnership between the Province of B.C. and Metro Vancouver Regional District, on behalf of member municipalities



Vision
A disaster resilient region

Regional planning only
No emergency response role

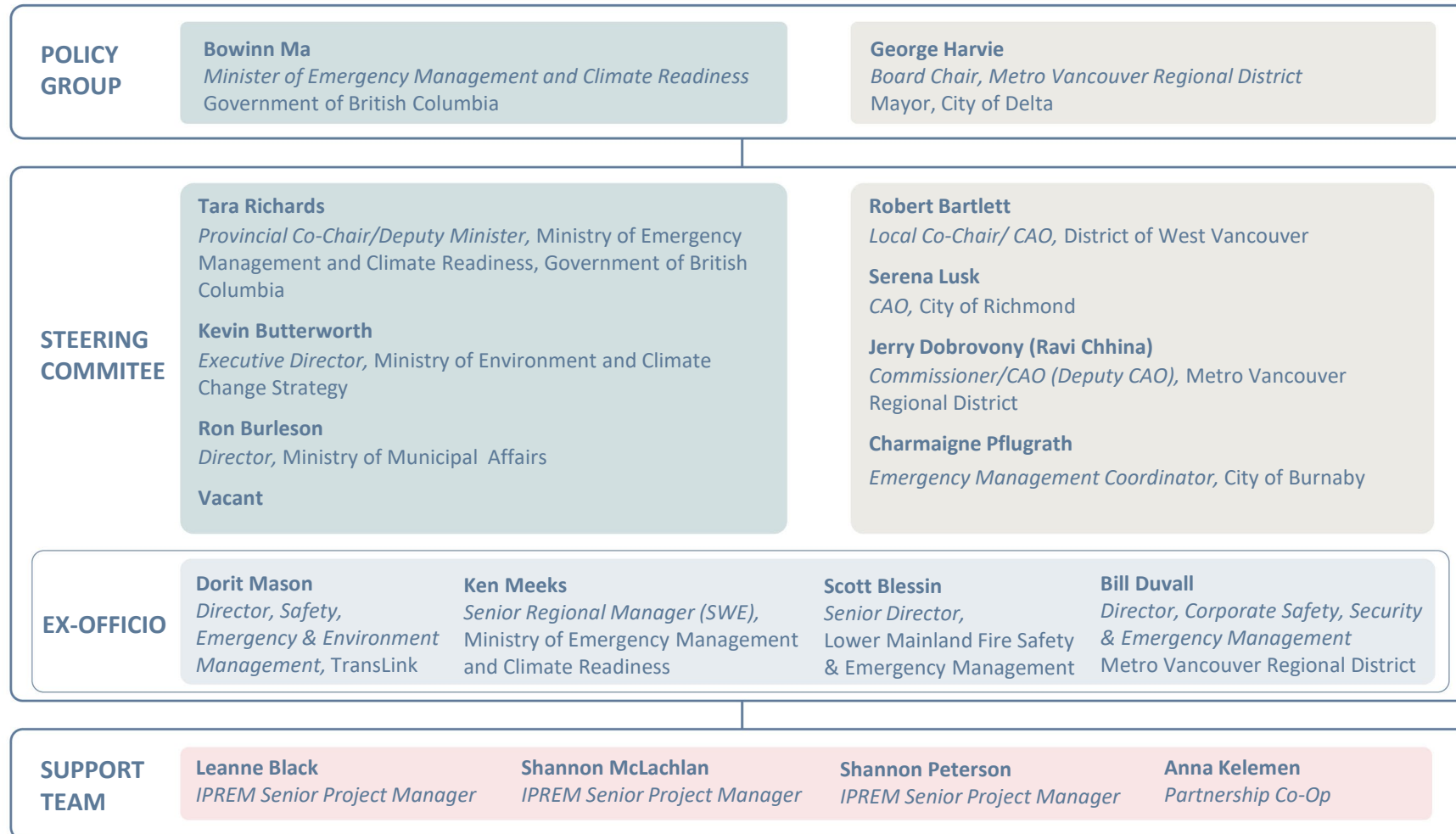


Engage all levels of government and stakeholders

Provide leadership and collaboration on regional emergency management planning initiatives



Governance Structure



2022-2027 Strategic Plan

WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE STAND FOR										
MISSION <i>Our purpose</i>	IPREM collaborates with our partners from local, Indigenous, and provincial government, and key organizations to strengthen regional emergency management planning in preparation for emergencies and disasters									
GUIDING PRINCIPLES <i>What we stand for guiding all our work</i>	• Disaster risk reduction	• Shared accountability	• Community resilience through empowerment	• Equity and inclusion among regional partners	• Evidence-based research					
CORE VALUES <i>Our most important qualities</i>	• Collaboration	• Innovation and continuous learning	• Flexibility	• Respect	• Connection					
WHERE WE'RE GOING										
VISION <i>What we ultimately aspire to achieve</i>	A disaster resilient region									
PRIORITY AREAS <i>High-level areas we are focusing on</i>	Understanding and sharing regional emergency management planning priorities through relationships		Strengthen coordinated and integrated regional emergency management planning			Cultivate IPREM as an effective and sustainable team				
GOALS <i>The long-term outcomes we want to achieve</i>	Identify and prioritize our region's gaps and emerging trends in emergency management planning through engaging with partners to enhance both our collective understanding and inform future action		Lead the development and facilitate the integration of coordinated regional emergency management plans, programs, and mechanisms			Maximize IPREM's ability to influence and support regional emergency management				
HOW WE'RE MOVING FORWARD										
STRATEGIES <i>High level courses of action for achieving our Goal</i>	Collect information to better understand and identify existing and emerging regional emergency management planning priorities, opportunities, and gaps	Facilitate a variety of opportunities to share emergency management experiences and inspire multi-disciplinary action across the region	Build and foster strategic relationships to strengthen IPREM's leadership and work	Develop holistic regional plans, programs, and mechanisms	Conduct real event validation or exercises to continuously improve regional plans, programs, and mechanisms	Facilitate the integration of regional emergency management plans and mechanisms into local emergency management programs	Strengthen IPREM's systems and processes to ensure high quality plans, programs, and mechanisms	Nurture staff well-being, professional development, and a positive workplace culture	Ensure effective governance and sufficient resources to achieve IPREM's goals and strategies	



Annual Business Plan

STRATEGIES	KEY ACTIVITIES	KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATOR
2. Facilitate a variety of opportunities to share emergency management experiences and inspire multi-disciplinary action across the region	Deliver regional forums to the Metro Vancouver region on relevant topics related to emergency management.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One regional forum is conducted on a relevant emergency management topic by December 8, 2023.
3. Build and foster strategic relationships to strengthen IPREM's leadership and work	Facilitate local government participation in emergency management training opportunities and regional knowledge sharing.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one professional development opportunity is promoted to local emergency management practitioners in the region by November 30, 2023. Coordinate regional knowledge sharing sessions on emerging priorities.
1. Develop holistic regional plans, programs, and mechanisms	a) Assess emerging regional emergency management planning priorities and needs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate the development of a regional communication strategy to support coordination and collaboration across the region by April 28, 2023.
	a) Review and update one regional emergency management plan, program or processes based on lessons learned and best practices.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initiate the revision of an existing IPREM plan, program or process: The 2018 – 2021 Regional Exercise Program by April 28, 2023.
	a) Support Regional Engineers Advisory Committee (REAC) Water Sub-Committee on the Temporary Provision of Drinking Water	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Alternative temporary water resources for the Metro Vancouver region are documented by September 29, 2023. Initiate the reassessment of the role and responsibilities for the Temporary Provision of Drinking Water by Oct 21, 2023
2. Conduct real event validation or exercises to continuously improve regional plans, programs, and mechanisms	Conduct regional exercises with a focus to strengthen collaboration between local and provincial governments and key stakeholder organizations for emergencies.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A regional exercise using the IPREM Regional Decision Making for Emergencies, focused on a regional issue based on experiences of recent events is conducted by November 24, 2023.
1. Strengthen IPREM's systems and processes to ensure high quality plans, programs, and mechanisms	Ensure effective engagement with IPREM's interested parties.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Implement findings from IPREM Communication Strategy to increase the profile of IPREM by June 30, 2023.
3. Ensure effective governance and sufficient resources to achieve IPREM's goals and strategies	a) Ensure effective ongoing operations of IPREM.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IPREM's new strategic plan is ratified by December 8, 2023.
	b) Maintain effective governance.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2022 Annual Report is completed by April 28, 2023. 2024 Business Plan is approved by June 30, 2023. Develop IPREM's 2023-2027 Operational Plan by April 28, 2023.
	c) Ensure sufficient resources and effective allocation.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2024-2028 IPREM Financial Plan is approved by June 30, 2023.



Initiatives

Governance and Administration

Regional Disaster Communication Strategy

Regional Exercise Program – Revising and renewing for the next five years

IPREM Regional Decision Making for Emergencies (formerly Concept of Operations)

Temporary Provision of Drinking Water

Regional Forum(s)

Temporary Provision of Drinking Water

- Relationship between IPREM and REAC Water Sub-Committee
- Temporary Provision of Drinking Water (ongoing initiative)
- Working to clarify provincial and regional roles and responsibilities for backup water
- Create an inventory of water haulers and retailers for the Metro Vancouver region



Questions and Thank You!

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