

## Motion Form

<b>Council Name</b>	City of Parramatta Council
<b>Motion Category (highlight one)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Economic</li><li>• Infrastructure</li><li>• Planning</li><li>• <b>Environment</b></li><li>• Social &amp; Community</li><li>• Governance</li><li>• Accountability</li></ul>
<b>Motion Title</b>	Resilience preparedness
<b>Proposed by</b>	City Strategy Team

### Motion Wording:

That Local Government NSW advocates to the State Government to demonstrate resilience preparedness by delivering pre-emptive disaster risk reduction planning, resources and investment that support our communities, infrastructure, and natural environment.

### Motion Background (maximum 1 or 2 paragraphs):

Every local government area within NSW has experienced a natural disaster over the past 2 years and the majority of related government expenditure is on clean up and recovery, not on preparedness and resilience. There is a pressing and significant need for the NSW Government to deliver pre-emptive disaster risk reduction planning, resources and investment to local councils and communities.

Resilience helps bridge the gap between disaster risk reduction and climate change adaptation. Resilience focuses on enhancing the performance of a system in the face of multiple hazards, rather than individual events, equipping communities to bounce back after disasters through education, support and improved connectedness.

### Reference:

Adapted from the Resilience Index (Rockerfeller Foundation & Arup). The key dimensions within a systems-led resilience framework are:

- Leadership & strategy – effective leadership and management, empowered stakeholders, integrated development planning
- Health & wellbeing – minimal human vulnerability, diverse livelihoods and employment, effective safeguards to human health and life
- Infrastructure & ecosystems – reduced exposure and fragility, effective provision of critical services, reliable mobility and communications
- Economy & society – collective identity and mutual support, comprehensive security and rule of law, sustainable economy