



The **Resilience Planning Community of Practice** is an Australian-based network of regional practitioners, academics and agency staff applying resilience-based, social-ecological system approaches to natural resource planning and management.

The RPCoP formed in 2012 to provide a forum for resilience practitioners to learn from each other, collaborate and innovate together.

Members interact on a regular basis to foster best practice, leadership and innovation in social-ecological system planning.

The RPCoP aims to build individual, organisation and collective capacity in resilience-based NRM planning. Members can:

- share knowledge and experience
- access collective expertise and discuss questions in a variety of forums
- improve skills and build capacity
- further understanding and improve resilience-based NRM planning processes
- explore other ongoing knowledge and skill needs as determined by members
- access and participate in research and practice processes.

Member benefits

Members can attend RPCoP meetings and have exclusive access to the RPCoP website, where members can:

- add their own profile and view other member profiles to foster networking
- share documents and information on resilience-based planning including published papers and other resources
- access and contribute to notices of upcoming events and other activities
- instigate and participate in member forums on a range of topics
- contribute to the development of RPCoP products.

What is a community of practice?

Communities of Practice are groups of people who share a passion for something they do, and who interact regularly to learn how to do it better.

The purpose of a Community of Practice is to share knowledge and experience, learn collectively and collaborate on issues and achieve common outcomes.

Governance

The Australian Resilience Centre administers the Resilience Planning Community of Practice on behalf of its members. The RPCoP is an independent not-for-profit organisation, administered in accordance to statutory obligations. A working group drawn from members guides the RPCoP operations and commissions work to support its operations.

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- Border Rivers Gwydir Catchment Management Authority
- Murray Catchment Management Authority
- Southern Rivers Catchment Management Authority
- Western Catchment Management Authority
- Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority
- Northern Rivers Catchment Management Authority
- Central West Catchment Management Authority
- Adelaide and Mount Lofty Ranges Natural Resource Management Board
- South East Natural Resource Management Board

Further information

Please contact the RPCOP for further information on membership and current activities.