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EXTREME weather, fire, flood and riverbank collapse are among the scenarios considered in a new plan to help keep communities safe in the event of an emergency.

The Rural City of Murray Bridge Draft Emergency Management Plan is now open for public consultation.

Chief Executive Officer Michael Sedgman said the Plan would incorporate local knowledge and professional expertise, to tailor strategies for Council and communities to prepare, respond and recover from crisis.

“Council developed this Draft Plan to help our community understand where Council resources are committed to emergency management in accordance with the State Emergency Management Plan,” he said.

“The Plan addresses identified hazards and risks, and includes a mitigation action plan.

“The intent is to provide our community and visitors with relevant information on what to do in the case of an emergency, and to help people develop their own personal and business plans.

“As part of the engagement process, Council will be holding workshops in our outer communities to gather feedback and information to create community profiles.

“This information will help us refine our operational plans and recovery plans.”

Emergency Management Plan consultation workshops are being organised to be held over the coming months – details will be available on Council’s website once confirmed.

For more information, to view the [Draft Emergency Management Plan](#) and to provide feedback visit letstalk.sa.gov.au or contact Ros Kruger on 8539 1407.

Consultation closes Friday 17 September and a report will be presented to Council for endorsement in November 2021.