



## SPECIAL EDA WEBINAR SERIES

# BUSHFIRE RECOVERY - CREATING THE PATH TO THE FUTURE

Presenter: Professor Edward J Blakely

Economic Development Australia (EDA) proudly presents a special webinar series designed to support economic development professionals as they help communities recover and rebuild following the 2019-20 bushfires.

The first of this series is presented across three sessions, featuring globally recognised disaster recovery expert, Professor Edward J Blakely.

More sessions with Australian and global experts will be announced soon.

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### 20 FEB 2020 - 1PM AEDT

#### SESSION 1: LESSONS FOR DISASTER RECOVERY

In this introductory session, Professor Blakely shares 10 key lessons for economic development professionals assisting their communities to rebuild following a major disaster.

### 19 MAR 2020 - 1PM AEDT

#### SESSION 2: BASIC RESOURCES TO GOOD RECOVERY

During this session, Professor Blakely provides advice regarding effectively assembling and deploying local resources to assist community recovery.

### 30 MAR 2020 - 1PM AEDT

#### SESSION 3: RE-POSITION FOR THE FUTURE

Session 3 will focus on how to build stronger, more resilient local economies and communities. Professor Blakely will illustrate how to create a Strategic Renewal Framework.

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### ABOUT THE PRESENTER

In 2007, Ed was appointed by the Mayor of New Orleans as the Executive Director for Recovery, coordinating all aspects of the City's recovery from Hurricane Katrina. He was responsible for the major downtown revitalisation plan for Oakland, California as well as that City's earthquake and fire recovery projects. He teaches urban and rural development, regional policy and community development. Through the Future Cities Program, Ed has led city re-visioning programs in 19 cities in the Sydney Metropolitan area. He currently serves as strategic advisor to the City of Parramatta and Liverpool. He leads the OECD panel on urban economic development as well as panellist for OECD projects on economic development in the United States, Australia, Sweden and Japan.



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