

## **Disaster-related Insurance Claims Against Northern Territory Government Agencies**

The Northern Territory (NT) Government currently operates a self-insurance arrangement for general government sector insurable risks. Under these self-insurance arrangements, any claims brought against the Government in relation to disaster damage are to be dealt with in accordance with the Treasurer's Direction - [Risk Management - Insurable Risk Framework](#). Under this Direction, (see M2.1.5.2), agencies must have appropriate processes to manage, settle and report self-insurance claims. The requirements in this regard are set out in more detail on page 6 of the Treasurer's Direction.

Where a claimant has their own insurance in place, they must first make a claim on their policy of insurance through their insurance company. The insurance company may then approach the NT for appropriate reimbursement as part of its claims management process.

Where a claimant does not have insurance, they may make a claim directly to the NT against its self-insurance arrangements.

Where an Agency has concerns or is uncertain about liability, the Agency should seek advice from the Solicitor for the Northern Territory.

### **Further information**

Should you or your agency need further information, please contact the Department of Treasury and Finance at:

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