

# Background and Previous Council Direction

This attachment includes both a background on Emergency Management Committee risk engagement and previous Council direction.

## Background

The Emergency Management Bylaw requires the Calgary Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) to provide a Status of Emergency Preparedness Report annually to Emergency Management Committee. This requirement is grounded in Provincial Legislation, including the Alberta Emergency Management Act.

In addition to a Status of Emergency Preparedness Report, up to two reports and panel presentations are provided each year to allow meaningful conversations and to ensure Emergency Management Committee and Calgarians are well-informed on actions taken to address high risks for Calgary. Reports are received for the corporate record and inform the annual Status of Emergency Preparedness Report. A timeline of reports and presentations is provided below.

## Related Bylaws, Regulations, Council Policies

### **Emergency Management Bylaw 25M2002**

The municipal bylaw that guides the Calgary Emergency Management Agency.

### **Province of Alberta Emergency Management Act**

Provincial legislation that sets the requirements for Calgary to have an Emergency Management Committee and Agency.

### **Local Authority Emergency Management Regulation**

Provincial Regulation under the Emergency Management Act that provides direction on emergency management roles and responsibilities and what is required of municipalities to plan and prepare for the safety of their community.

## Timeline of Emergency Preparedness Reporting and Presentations to Emergency Management Committee

Since completing the 2018 Disaster Risk Assessment, Calgary Emergency Management Agency has engaged the Emergency Management Committee in conversations about Calgary's highest risks.

