

### Class 2 state controller

The Class 2 state controller must keep the Emergency Management Commissioner informed about:

- the effectiveness of the control arrangements
- consequence management planning, implementation and outcomes
- the integration of recovery with the response arrangements.

The Class 2 state controller must consider and apply the State emergency management priorities (refer 2.4).

The Class 2 state controller's responsibilities are to:

- lead and manage the response to a Class 2 emergency
- establish a control structure for the Class 2 emergency as appropriate and monitor to ensure it suits the circumstances
- issue warnings and information to the community in relation to the Class 2 emergency, if regional or incident tier controllers are unable to do so in a timely manner
- support the Emergency Management Commissioner to identify current and emerging risks, or threats in regard to the Class 2 emergency and implement proactive response strategies
- support the Emergency Management Commissioner in the development of state strategic plan for managing the Class 2 emergency
- give directions to regional and/or incident controllers if applicable
- work with the Emergency Management Commissioner to lead the SCT (or work with the other state tier controllers, if appointed)
- participate in the SEMT
- oversee the operational functioning of the State Control Centre or other facility from where the emergency is being managed, in relation to the Class 2 emergency
- ensure the timely flow of relevant information to the:
  - Emergency Management Commissioner
  - SCOT
  - SCT
  - SEMT
  - other support teams and stakeholder agencies
- apply the Emergency Management Commissioner operational standards and incident management procedures, as appropriate.

### Regional controller

Where appointed, there are separate regional controllers for Class 1 and Class 2 emergencies.

Regional controllers work within the line of control for their respective Class 1 or Class 2 emergency.

The regional controller leads and manages the response to the emergencies for which they are responsible within a Victorian government region or defined area. The regional controller will not necessarily lead and manage the response to emergencies within an area of operation. Where an area of operation is designated, the Emergency Management Commissioner will determine the roles and responsibilities of a regional controller, having regard to effective response control and coordination in relation to the Class 1 and Class 2 emergency.

The regional controller must keep the State Response Controller for Class 1 emergencies or the Class 2 state controller informed of:

- the effectiveness of the control arrangements for managing the emergencies