

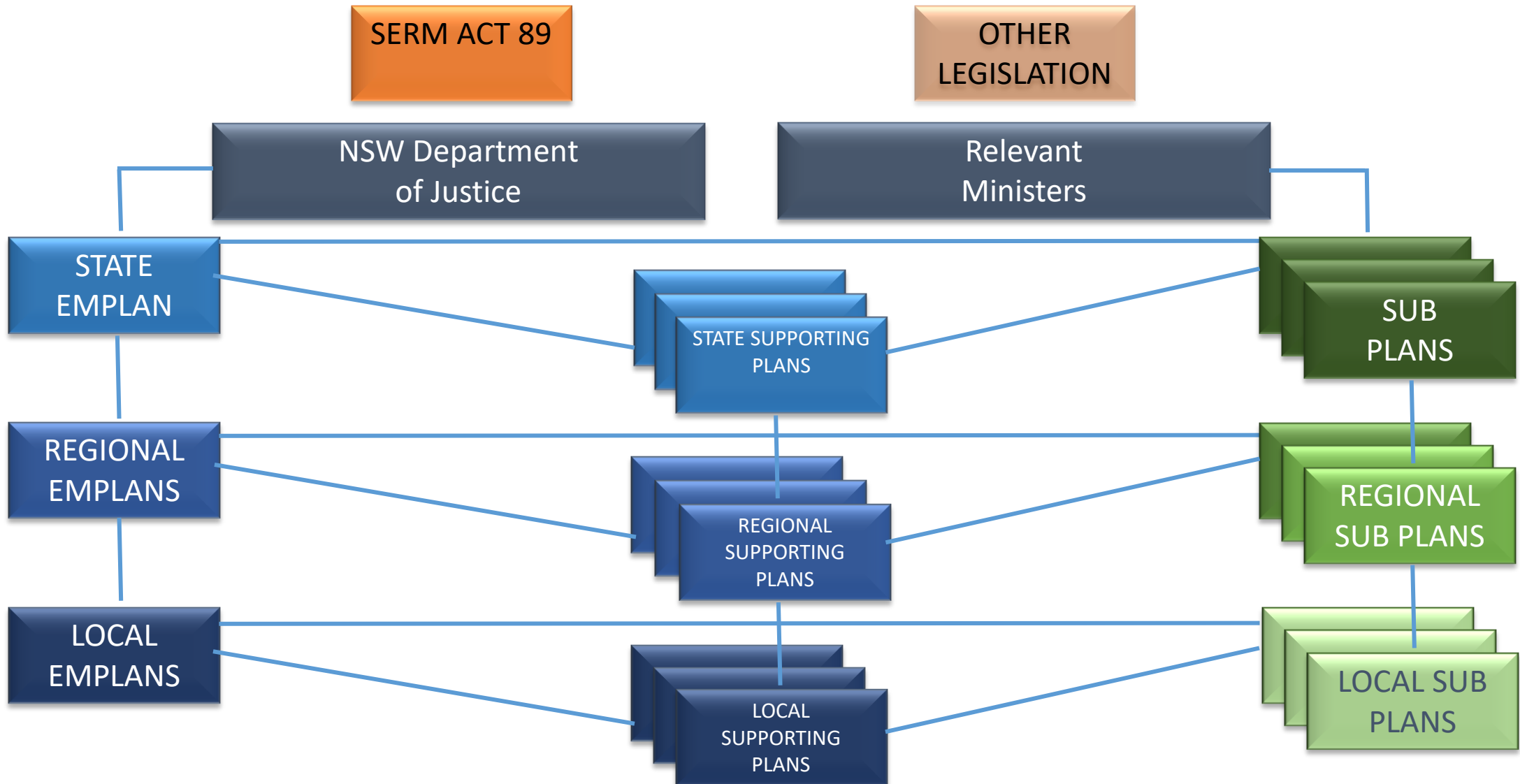
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## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS

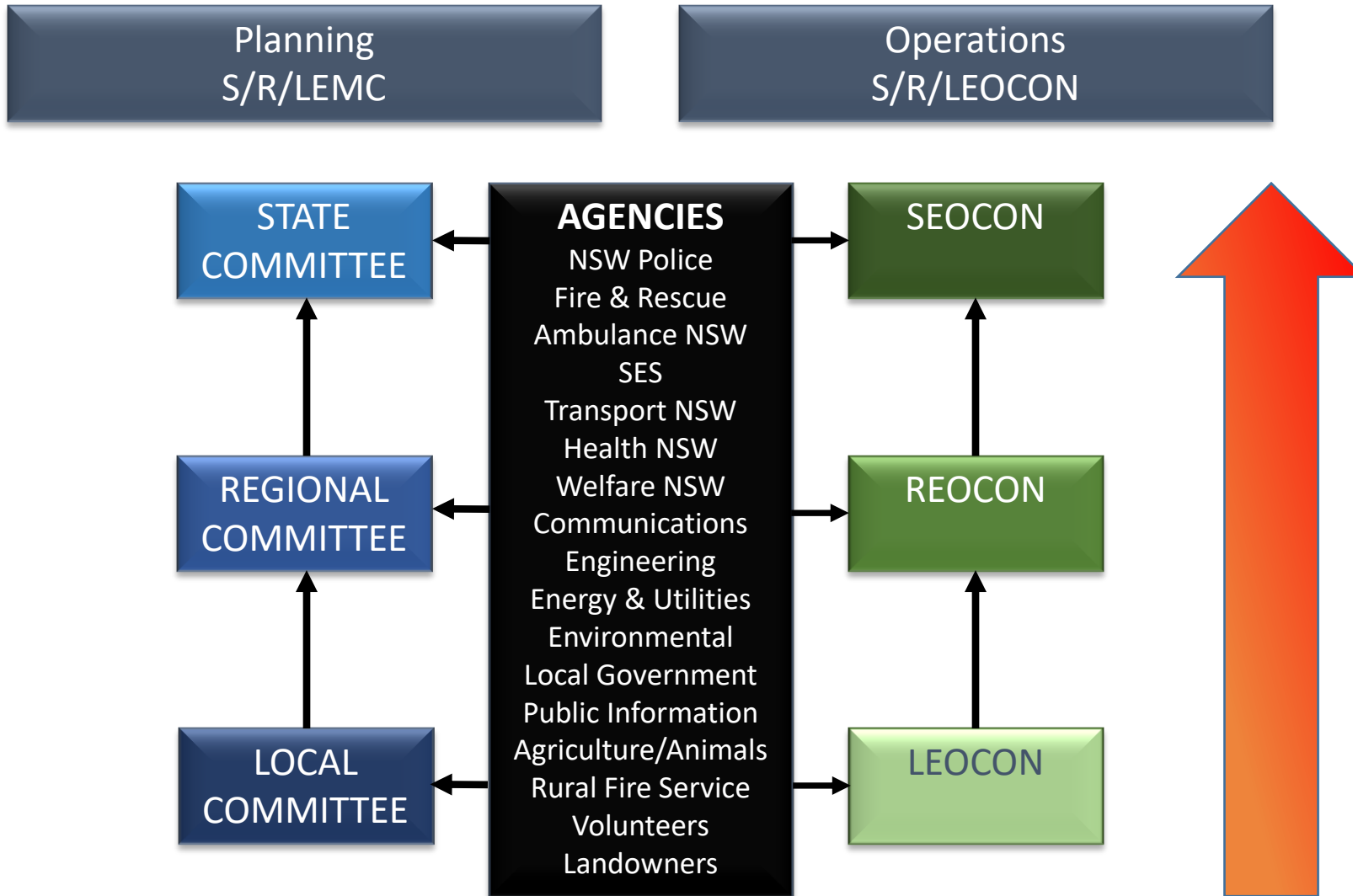
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# NSW Planning Relationships



# NSW Planning & Response Structure



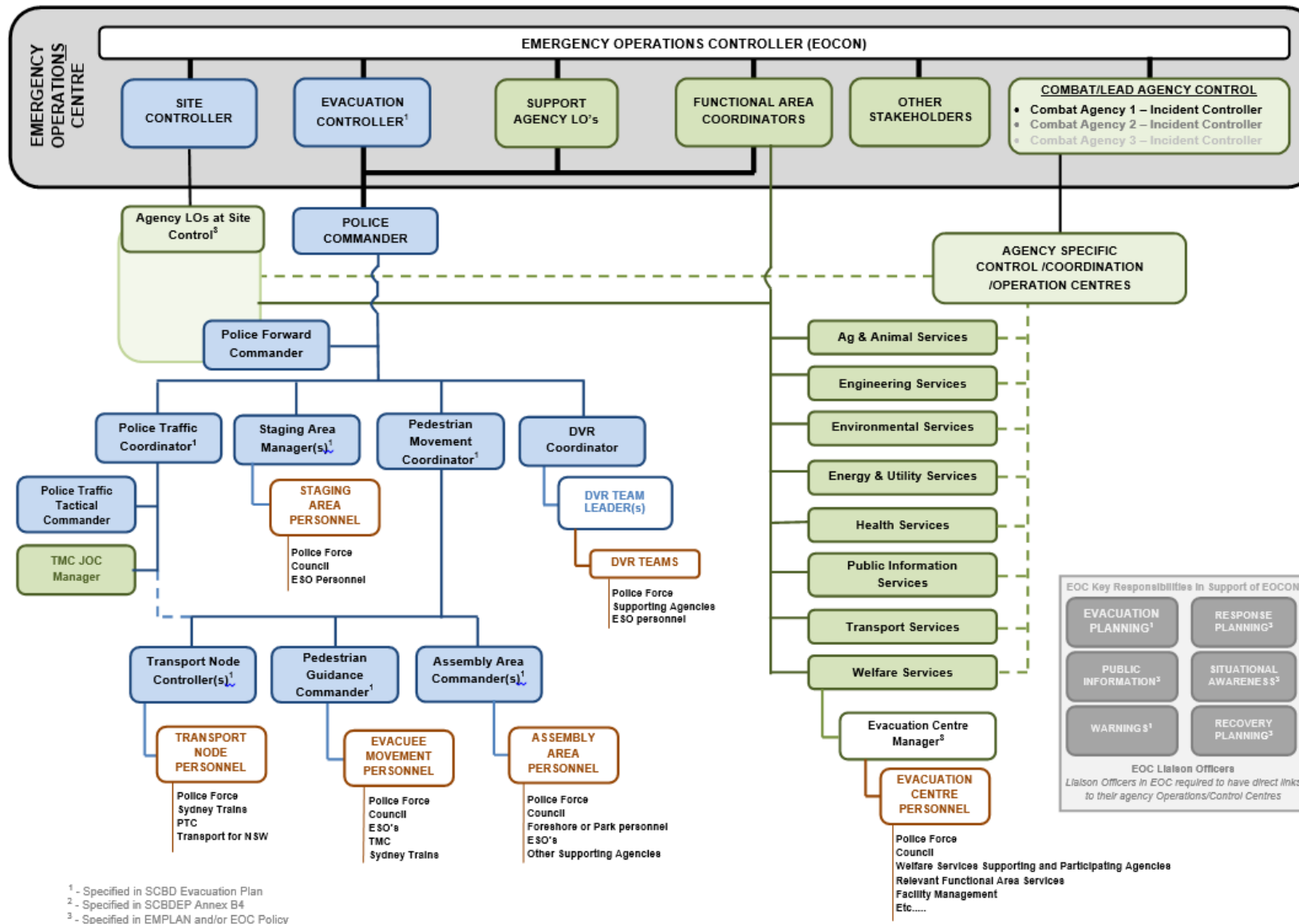




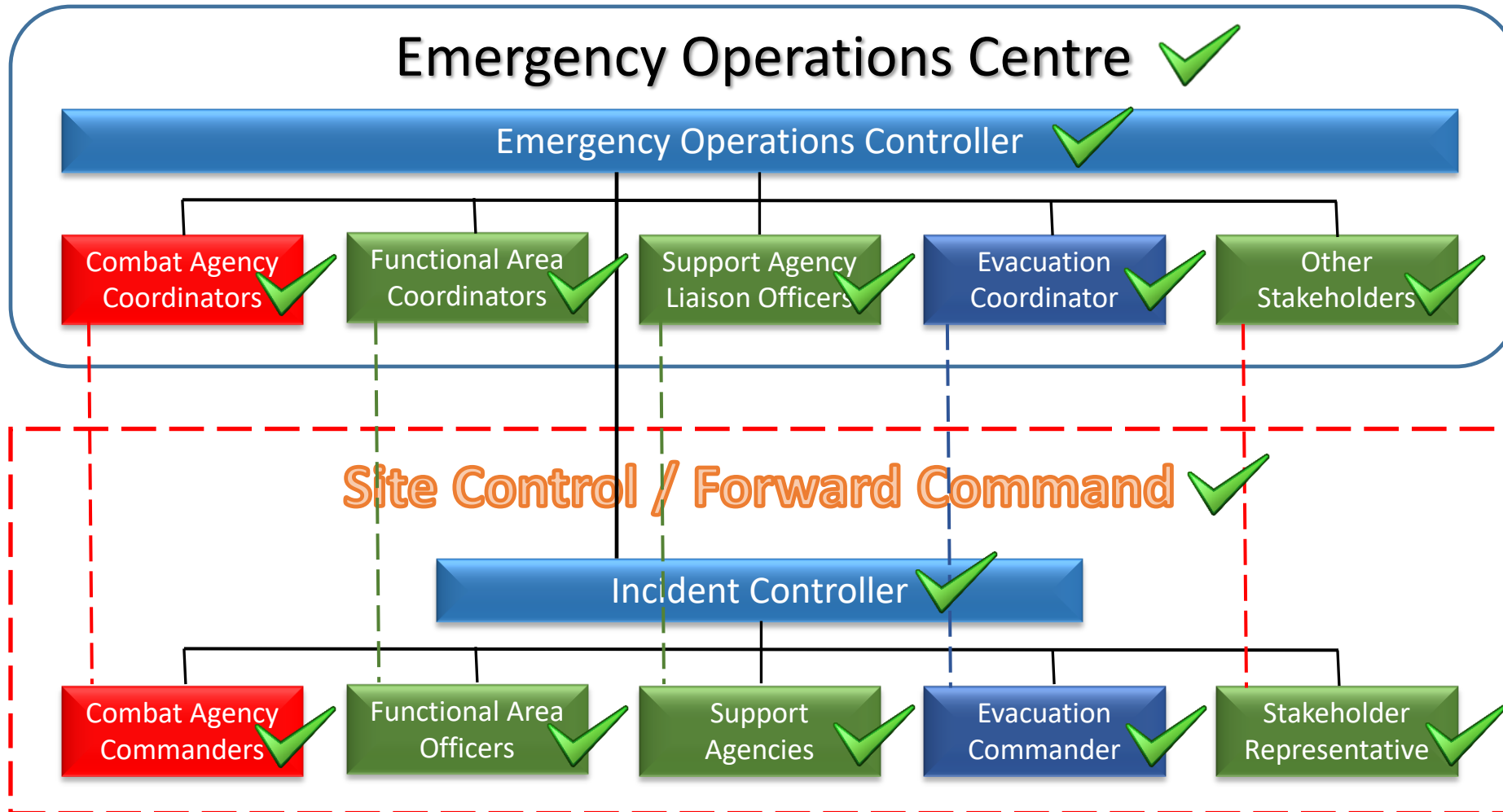
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## Emergency Operations

### Incident Control

#### Combat Agencies

- Health Services
- Public Information
- Transport Services
- Fire & Rescue NSW
- Welfare Service

#### Stakeholders

- City of Sydney
- Ambulance NSW
- Property owners
- NSW Police Force
- Jetima (Gas)

#### Evacuation

- NSW Police

## Responsibilities



- cooperation between agencies
- Manage resources
- Manage risks

# Role of Local Government

- Key support role in managing response & recovery operations
- Chair of Local Emergency Management Committee
- Provision of Local Emergency Management Officers
- Community based awareness and preparation initiatives
- Pivotal role in community engagement, land use planning and development control
- Essential services to the community

# Recommendations – Police and Support Agencies

- Annual government funding for exercises
- Allocation and training of staff for operations centre
- Engagement of building and landowners
- Committee tasked with preparing for future exercises
- Radio communication arrangements
- Distribution of information to the community



# Recommendations – City of Sydney Crisis Team

- Rapid notification of key staff
- Records management
- Resourcing requirements for the Crisis Team
- Responsibilities and liabilities
- Radio & mobile communications arrangements
- Situational awareness and crisis briefings

# THANK YOU

