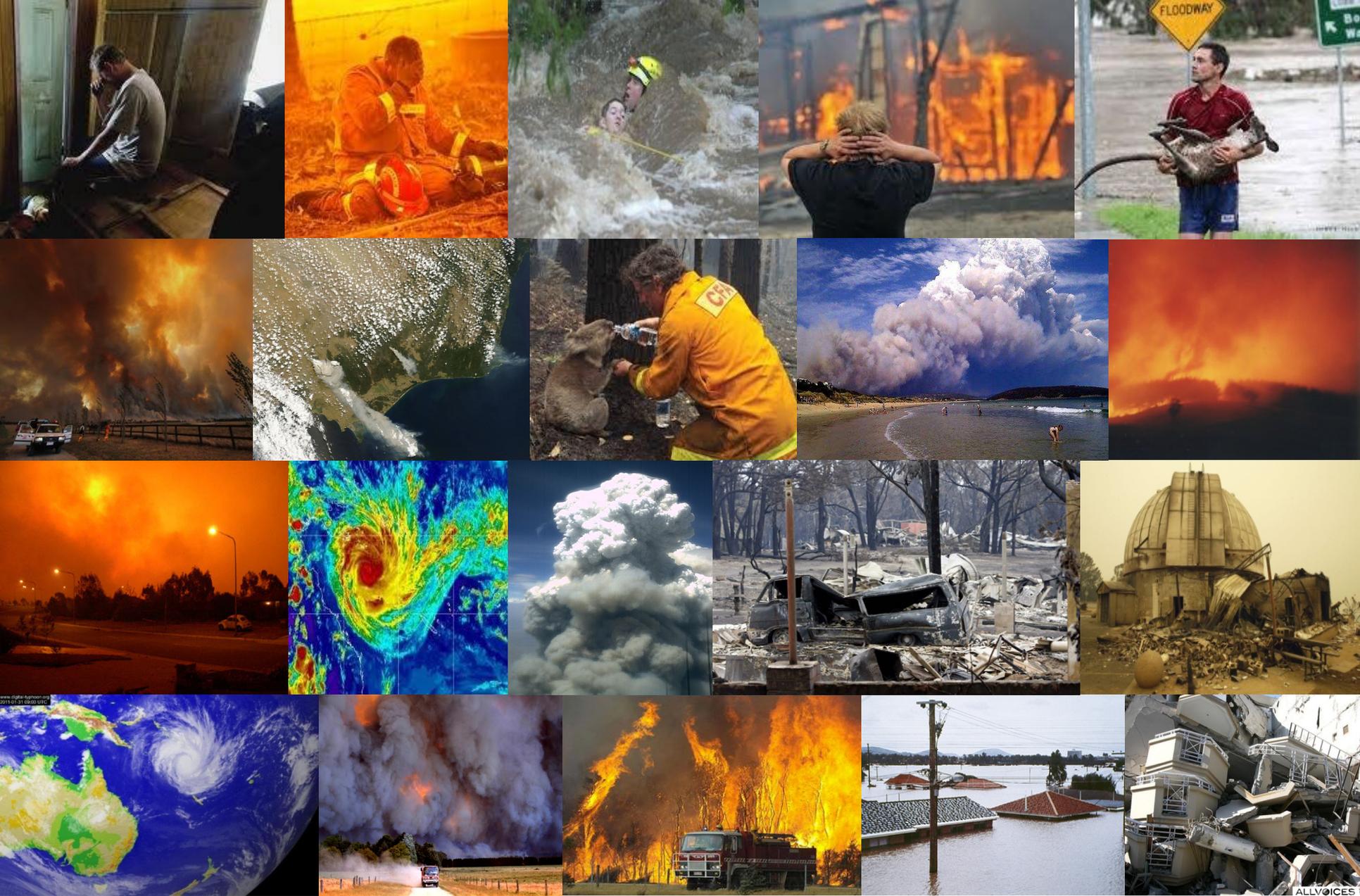


How Do We Prepare for the Future?



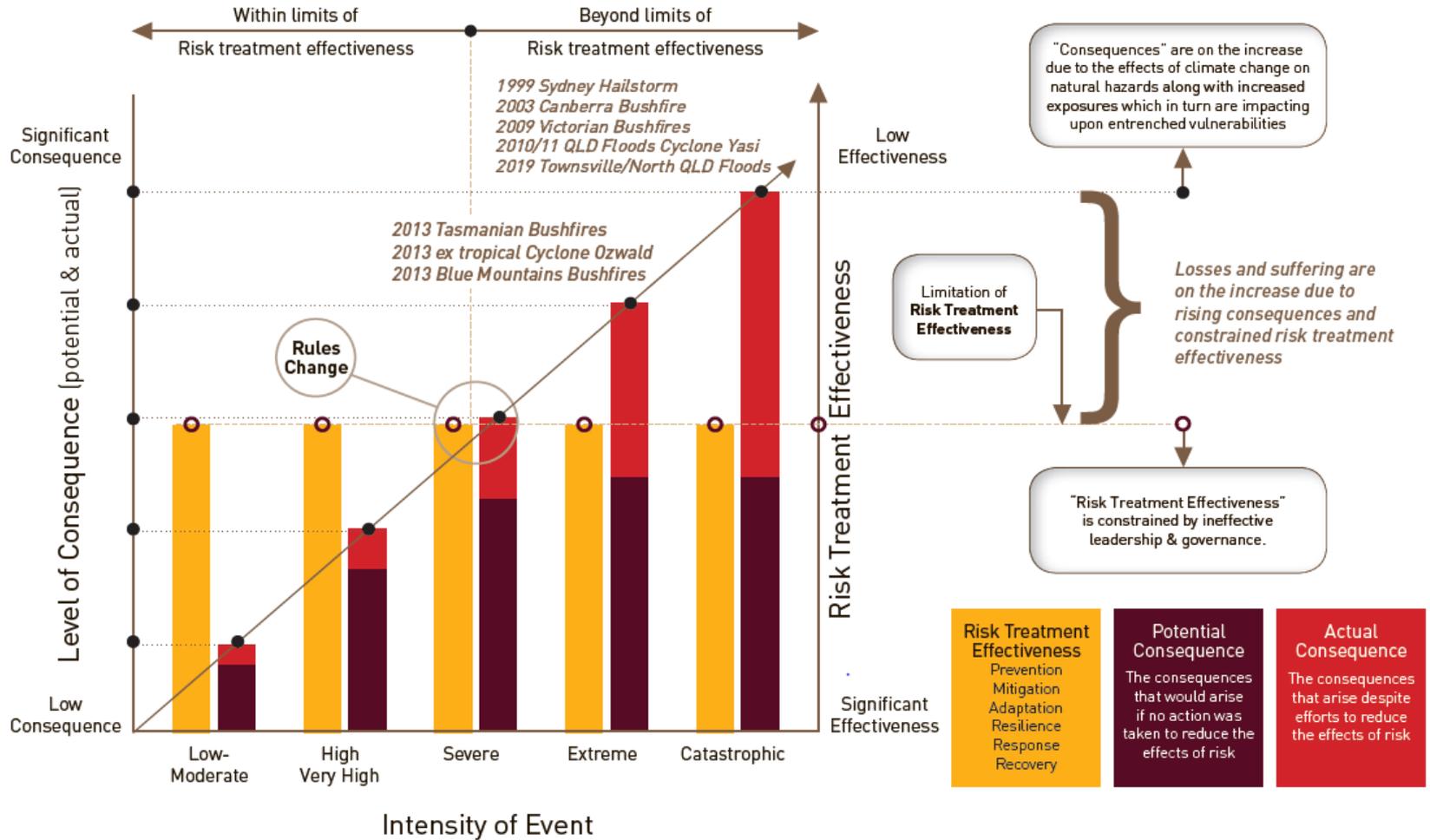
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“Nature, in order to be commanded, must be obeyed” – Sir Francis Bacon

Understanding our "Point of Limitation"



“6 Key Drivers for Action” (unprecedented)

- Natural hazards are more frequent and intense
- Essential services are more interconnected and interdependent
- People and assets are more exposed and vulnerable
- Disaster impacts are long term and complex
- The costs of disasters are growing
- Momentum to address financial impacts of a changing climate is building (APRA / ASIC)



Preparing for the Future

- Be honest about organisational and systemic limitations
- Anticipate futures that contemplate deep uncertainty
- Anticipate Histories that contemplate loss to its fullest extent
- Commit to participatory governance and democracy in community decisions about the future
- Balance operational capability development with institutional framings of “where” and “how” we place ourselves upon the landscape
- Understand the limitations of disaster resilience and climate adaptation thinking in the absence of climate change mitigation and disaster risk reduction
- Renegotiate the social contract between Governments and the Individual in order to re-establish trust



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