

Examples of Critical Assets

For the purpose of the Building Protection Zone initiative, critical assets could include the following:

- Places where there are **at risk people** – “people who are unable to receive, understand, or act on information, prior to or during an emergency” eg schools, hospitals, group homes.
- Buildings that house or accommodate **emergency services** eg evacuation centres.
- **Critical infrastructure** – “those physical facilities, supply chains, information technologies and communication networks which, if destroyed, degraded or rendered unavailable for an extended period, would significantly impact on the social or economic wellbeing of Western Australia, or affect Western Australia’s contribution to national security or defence” eg bridges, communication towers, water pumping stations.