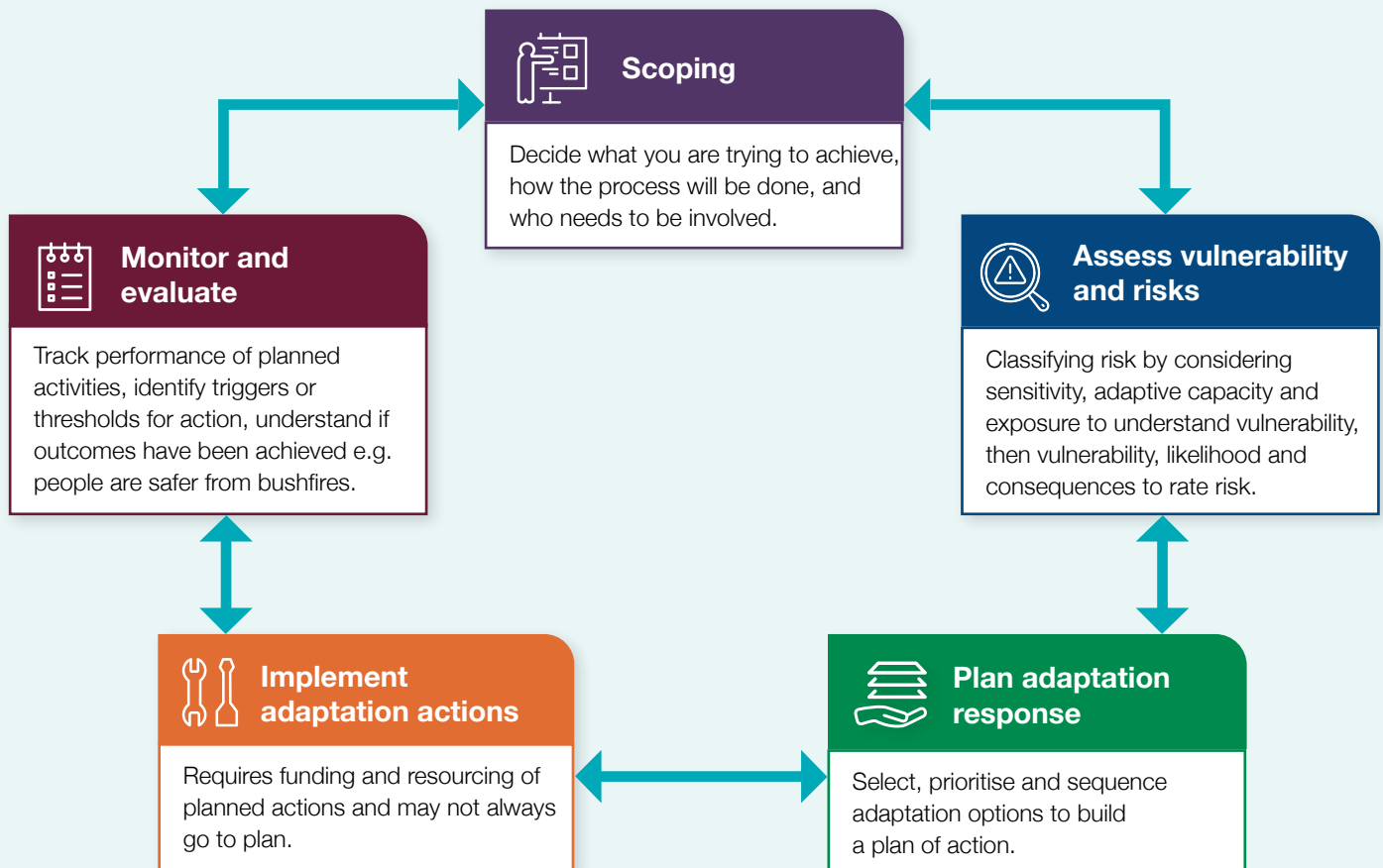


WHAT ARE ADAPTION FRAMEWORKS?

Adaptation frameworks provide processes for making decisions about whether, how and when to take action to adapt to climate change risks. There are many different examples of adaptation frameworks and most involve a similar set of steps in an iterative process.

Adaptation is how we adjust or do things differently to make it safer and easier to live with our changing climate. Adaptation can be ecological, social, or economic responses to present day or likely future climate change.

Common features and steps in an adaptation framework:



> Risk assessments

focus primarily on the projected changes in climatic conditions, inventory of potentially impacted assets, the likelihood of the impact happening and the resulting consequences.

> Vulnerability assessments

emphasise exposure, sensitivity and adaptive capacity of systems, assets and populations. Most adaptation frameworks use an integrated vulnerability – risk assessment.

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