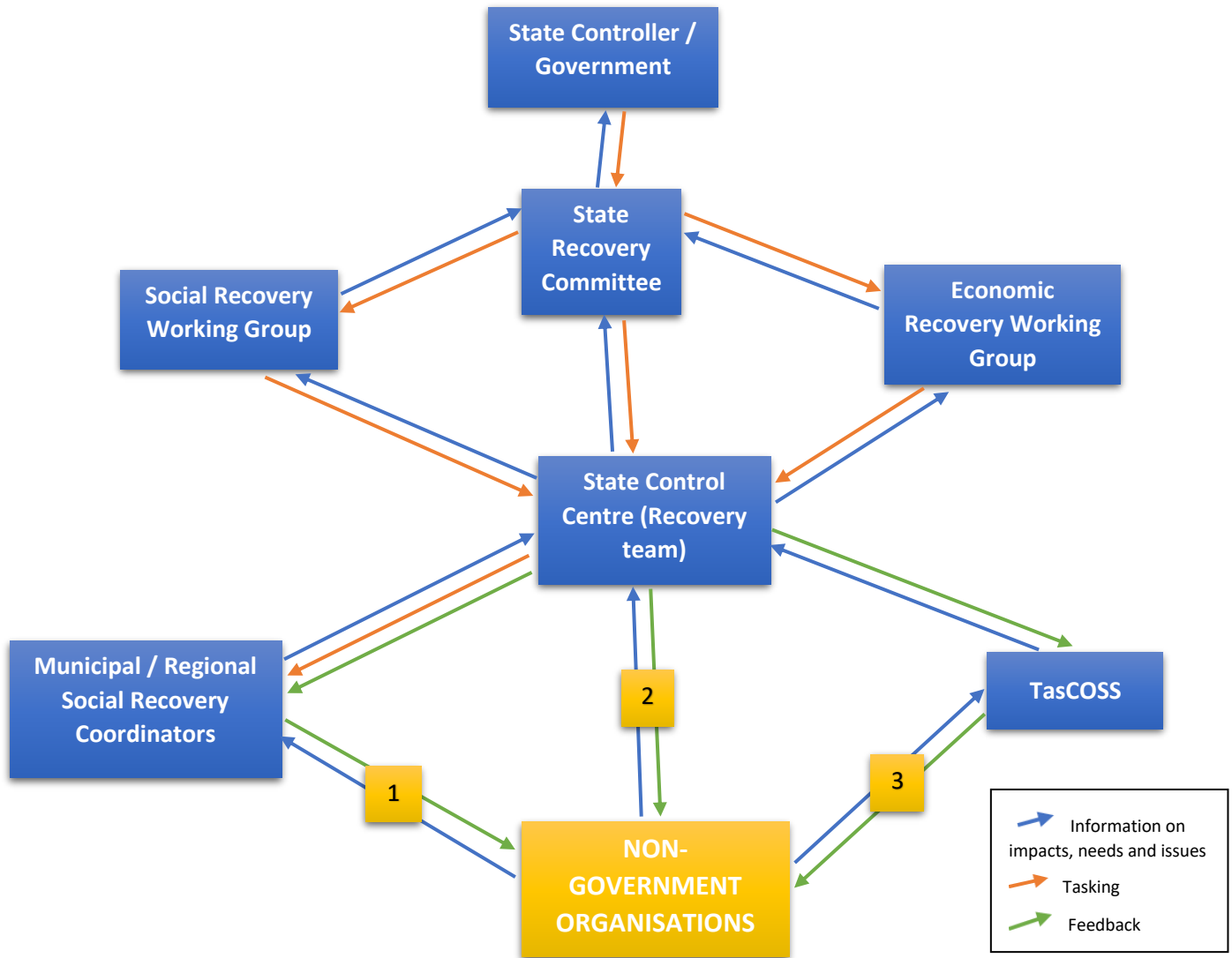


Points of entry for Recovery Partners Network members and other non-government organisations – State emergency management structure for COVID-19 Recovery

It is important that emergency recovery is community-led, as this ensures efforts are directed to those most in need. Non-government organisations (NGOs) play a key role in community-led recovery, particularly in advising government on community impacts, needs and issues. This diagram illustrates the emergency management structures and processes pertinent to the recovery effort and points of entry for NGOs to participate in this process. NGOs are encouraged to utilise existing relationships and contacts within this structure (e.g. membership of a committee, relationships with a Municipal Coordinator), or to tap in via the points of entry illustrated below.



- 1** Community-led recovery relies upon local, community-level knowledge and relationships. NGOs are encouraged to engage with the recovery effort through their existing relationships with Municipal Recovery Coordinators and, where applicable, through their membership of Regional Social Recovery Subcommittees. Municipal Coordinators collaborate within their respective regions through Regional Social Recovery Subcommittees (South, North and North-West). These subcommittees are chaired by Regional Social Recovery Coordinators, who in turn are members of their respective Regional Emergency Management Committees and members of the State Social Recovery Working Group. For more information or to contact Municipal Recovery Coordinators or Regional Social Recovery Coordinators, please contact the SCC Recovery Team at recovery@dpac.tas.gov.au.
- 2** The State Control Centre is activated where an emergency requires whole-of-government coordination of strategy, policy, public information, response and recovery. The State Recovery Advisor is responsible for advising the State Controller on recovery issues and is supported by the SCC Recovery Team. NGOs are encouraged to provide information on impacts, needs and issues to the SCC Recovery Team to inform this work. Note the SCC Recovery Team uses the Recovery Partners Network as a key forum for liaising with NGOs on recovery issues and is also working closely with TasCOSS (see below). To provide information to the SCC Recovery Team or enquire about the RPN, email recovery@dpac.tas.gov.au.
- 3** TasCOSS has been engaged by government to ensure a joined-up and connected community sector response to the COVID-19 pandemic. This includes acting as a point of entry for community sector organisations to report client/user and organisational/sector issues and needs to Government; disseminating sector-specific information from Government to the community sector; and being a source of advice and resources for its members and the broader industry in adapting and responding to COVID-19. Organisations may provide input to the TasCOSS issues register via the TasCOSS website, by email, or via TasCOSS' weekly industry forums. TasCOSS consolidates and provides input to the State Control Centre weekly and reports back on status/outcomes. For more information and to contact TasCOSS, visit www.tascoss.org.au.