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## Control measure knowledge

Initial crews will need to gather information from members of the public and liaise with other agencies in attendance.

## Strategic actions

Fire and rescue services should:

- Ensure all incident commanders are familiar with information sources at search incidents
- Arrange training and exercising with other agencies

## Tactical actions

Incident commanders should:

- Confirm and communicate the involvement, number and severity of any casualties (persons or animals)
- Anticipate casualty condition and potential survivability given the environmental situation
- Identify number and last known position (LKP) of any occupants in need of rescue or assistance to evacuate
- Establish the last known position (LKP) or place last seen (PLS) of casualties, including times
- Establish communications with police search advisors (PoISA) and other responder agencies
- Develop and communicate a co-ordinated search plan following JESIP principles
- Identify whether any rescue attempts have been made by onsite rescue teams prior to arrival
- Question the casualty, other responders and witnesses to understand incident factors and history