HEA Template: Evaluate the Hazard(s)

This template has been developed to assist with the ‘Evaluate the hazard(s)’ step of the HEA process. It should be used to record the Intelligence team’s analysis and conclusions, and as an agenda for an Intelligence meeting.

The template consists of a series of questions. The aim is to discuss each step, recording the conclusions reached from the discussion. The final step is for the Intelligence team to report their deductions back to the Controller and Planning team.

Inputs

The main inputs into ‘Evaluate the hazard(s)’ are:

* Deductions and information from HEA steps 1 and 2
* Situation information

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| Understand the hazards |
| Describe how the hazard(s) develop in generic terms, without applying them to the operational environment.  What are the causes of this hazard?  What does the hazard require to develop?  What generic consequences could it have on the population, lifelines, economy, environment of the area of operations?  What is the usual timeframe and sequence for this form of hazard? |

Outputs

At the end of this step of the HEA, the Intelligence team will have:

* an understanding of the generic nature of the hazard(s)
* an understanding of what the hazard(s) need to develop and increase, and
* additional Information Requirements.