

DFVVPU Capability Framework – Maturity Assessment (initial review)

REGION	DISTRICT	COMMENT
Brisbane	North Brisbane	Developing to integrated. DFVVPU established in the district with evidence of the capability elements across functions. Examples of training, operational advice and guidance to members; auditing of police responses for both MH and DFV focusing on compliance and quality of responses by police; strong integration with MH and DFV and case management activities; investment in investigative teams and attention to criminal DFV related matters and prosecution responses; proactive focused deterrence strategies applied. Some opportunities for enhancement of functions, for discussion.
	South Brisbane	Developing with functions at both initiated and integrated levels. DFVVPU established in the district. Examples of training development and delivery and established mechanisms for advice and support in relation to MH and DFV; compliance for MH and DFV to ensure quality of responses as well as compliance; increased auditing of DFV related criminal offence reporting; integrated elements related to compliance and multi-agency case management with both MH and DFV; use of HRHH Dashboard and focussed deterrence strategies led by embedded investigators. District has identified opportunities for improvement in some areas, for discussion.
Central	Capricornia	Developing with elements identified as initiated (linked to capacity) and some integrated capability around member's access to specialist DFV and MH advice and support, compliance and multi-agency case management with information sharing and referrals high; DFV related criminal offences recorded; investigative resources available; HRHH Dashboard being utilised, and focussed deterrence strategies being initiated by district. Some gaps across capability elements, for discussion.
	Mackay	Initiated to developing with elements at limited (linked to capacity) and integrated. Foundational elements present in respect to functionality. Opportunities for development of functions across response and disruption elements. Investigators are embedded with DFV specialists and are undertaking complex/protracted DFV related investigations; multi-agency case management applied. Gaps across elements to be discussed in terms of resourcing and capability development options.
North Coast	Sunshine Coast	Developing to integrated. DFVVPU established in the district. Specific examples of training to police personnel and access to DFV and MH advice and support; co-responder MH response in support of first response; auditing for compliance and quality police responses high across MH and DFV; investigation support available and district instruction for strangulation offences established and training delivered (query – good practice example); dedicated prosecutor; HRHH Dashboard used by DFVVPU and OICs and focused deterrence strategies planned. Good practice related to investigative capability elements to be discussed in conjunction with opportunities for enhancements.
	Wide Bay Burnett	Developing with some integrated elements evidenced. Examples of DFV and MH training to members; review of police responses and DFVVPU reviewing high risk DFV and MH occurrences to ensure quality and compliance; reporting of DFV related criminal matters monitored; investigators available for advice and support and are conducting some complex/protracted investigations; HRHH Dashboard utilised, and focused deterrence strategies initiated; integrated elements relating to multi-agency case management and local initiatives. Some gaps across capability elements, for discussion.
	Moreton	Initiated and developing. Foundational elements present but some gaps evident/not addressed. In process of establishing DFVVPU. SDRP in operation. Review of occurrences undertaken; MH co-responder operating 3 days per week in North Patrol group; evidence of capability elements assigned to different units/teams as part of SDRP; some evidence of perpetrator accountability activities; HRT support to manage high risk cases; multi-agency case management processes are well developed. Requires further discussion to gain appreciation of how capability elements are being delivered given SDRP.
Far Northern	Far North	Developing with functions at both initiated (linked to capacity) and integrated levels. DFVVPU established in the district. Examples of review for compliance and reporting of DFV related criminal offences; access to advice and support, including MH co-responder access to clinicians; DV Safety Officers undertake real time review of calls for service and provide support; evidence of strong investigative support through dedicated resources; prosecutions involved in team meetings and liaison officers attend court (in Cairns); evidence of integration related to support of frontline and collaboration/case management activities. Good practice related to investigative capability elements and local deterrence and prevention initiatives to be discussed in conjunction with opportunities for enhancements.

Northern	Mount Isa	Initiated to developing, with some evidence of integration related to investigation, and collaboration and case management for DFV. Investigators are embedded alongside DFV specialists and undertake complex/protracted DFV related investigations, also support resourcing and training; arrangements in place for court support; evidence of good agency engagement related to DFV; capacity linked to limitations in training; support and MH capability identified as significant gap. Include access in regional areas in discussions.
	Townsville	Developing across all elements of capability. Evidence of delivery of training beyond mandatory training; regular review of police responses to ensure compliance and quality of response, including reporting of DFV related criminal offences; mechanisms for MH and DFV advice and support; access to investigative resources with investigators undertaking some complex criminal investigations; HRHH dashboard utilised and district self-initiates focussed deterrence strategies; case management and engagement of external stakeholders conducted; trial of local initiatives. Discuss opportunities to enhance and mature current capabilities.
South East	Logan	Integrated capability elements, some functions identified for enhancement or requiring further resources. DFVVPU established in district. Strong engagement of frontline; auditing processes also identify high risk respondents – referred to DFVVPU Engagement Team; Investigation Team established and conducts operations in support of frontline officers; intelligence support for focussed deterrence and monitoring; engagement of prosecutions; case management with focus on risk; MH resources and co-responder model operating; and co-location of support for DFV. Expanded resourcing and opportunities for enhancements to be discussed.
	Gold Coast	Integrated capability elements, some functions identified for expansion or enhancement. DFVVPU established in district. Training planned and delivered to DFV specialists and some police personnel; process for audit of police responses established; access to DFV and MH advice and support; multi-agency case management undertaken; embedded investigators undertaking some complex/protracted investigations, monitoring high risk and managing extreme respondents, and providing specialist support; specialist prosecutors and specialist court at Southport; MH co-responder operating; focussed deterrence strategies are delivered (limited to capacity). Expanded resourcing and opportunities for enhancements to be discussed.
Southern	Darling Downs	Initiated to developing. Foundational elements present in respect of functionality with some limitations (linked to capacity). Evidence of informal networks and initiatives for increasing capacity in DFV and MH responses; investigative resources available and conducting some complex/protracted investigations; MH advocate at court with links to liaison officer; additional training for some DFV specialist members and prosecutors; gaps identified in terms of formal arrangements for engagement/interaction; reference to local initiatives for victim-centric practice; limited case management. Gaps identified by district to be discussed, as well as initiatives related to victim-centric approaches.
	Ipswich	Developing to integrated, limitations are connected to capacity. Areas identified by district for enhancement include training and focused deterrence activities, although evidence of local initiatives to address perpetrators; auditing undertaken by specialists in regard to compliance and quality of responses; access to support and evidence of engagement of DFV and MH specialists; investigative resources providing support and conducting some complex/protracted investigations; specialist prosecutors; MH co-responder and court support; referrals to case management high and co-located initiatives being trialled. Some gaps identified to be discussed in terms of resourcing and increasing capacity.
	South West	Developing, with some functions being initiated and some integrated capability. No HRT or DFVVPU currently. DFVC provides high level of support and training; station DVLOs auditing police responses, providing case management and addressing local issues; investigators available for advice; evidence of high-risk case management processes; multi-agency collaboration high in regional areas. Gaps across elements to be discussed in terms of resourcing and capability development options.