

Business Continuity Plan

Follow the 12 easy steps in the **business continuity planning guide** to help you complete this plan. Your completed plan will identify the essential actions required to ensure your organisation is prepared to get through a disruption.

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Your staff:

Potential vulnerabilities or commitments that might impact staff availability after a disruption:

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- ☒ All staff members know the emergency evacuation plans for our workplace and we have had a discussion about personal preparedness.
 - ☒ Our organisation has emergency supplies and we have set a calendar reminder to restock them once a year.
 - ☒ Our organisation has next of kin contacts for each staff member located in their personal file.



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Core product or service 1:



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Essential roles and tasks:

Task	Skill set/qualification	Staff with skill set	Alternative options



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Essential supplies:

Task	Supply	Alternative options

Core product or service 1

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STEP 5

Essential equipment:

Task	Equipment	Alternative options



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Key customers/clients:

Company	Main contact	Contact number(s)	Email	Address

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Core product or service 2:



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Essential roles and tasks:

Task	Skill set/qualification	Staff with skill set	Alternative options



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Essential supplies:

Task	Supply	Alternative options

Core product or service 2

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Essential equipment:

Task	Equipment	Alternative options



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Key customers/clients:

Company	Main contact	Contact number(s)	Email	Address

Core product or service 2

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Core product or service 3:



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Essential roles and tasks:

Task	Skill set/qualification	Staff with skill set	Alternative options



STEP 4

Essential supplies:

Task	Supply	Alternative options

Core product or service 3

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Essential equipment:

Task	Equipment	Alternative options



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Key customers/clients:

Company	Main contact	Contact number(s)	Email	Address

Core product or service 3

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Relocation options:

Location options	Advantages	Disadvantages



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Insurance requirements:

Insurance type	Provider	Policy number

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Delegation of authority:

Person with delegated authority	Delegations	Contact details (phone & email)	Relationship to business



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Back up your records:

Information type	Method	Location

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Save this plan:

Format	Location	Who has access



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Plan, Prepare and Practise:

- ☒ Our staff know **where to evacuate to during a fire.**
- ☒ Our staff know to **Drop, Cover and Hold** during an earthquake.
- ☒ If our business is located in a tsunami zone, our staff **know where to evacuate to after feeling a long or strong** earthquake.
- ☒ Our staff **have Grab'n'Go bags** to assist them in evacuating for a tsunami or walking home after an earthquake.
- ☒ Our organisation has **stored water and emergency supplies** and has scheduled an annual stock-take.
- ☒ We have discussed as a team how to be prepared at home and arrangements for working remotely (if applicable to you).

Scheduled practice dates:

- ☒ Date _____
- ☒ Date _____
- ☒ Date _____

Business Continuity Plan completed and backed up:

- ☒ Date _____
- ☒ Review _____

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