



# Natural Hazard Risk Management

## Business Continuity

ABS Consulting has the capability to assist in the development of effective Business Continuity Plans (BCPs) against the impact of natural hazard events. We not only look at post event recovery actions, but also cover preparedness planning – an important part of a robust BCP. Services we offer include:

- **Business Impact Assessment** – estimates of expected post event damage are considered in a process mapping exercise to evaluate potential business impacts.
- **Business Continuity Planning** – Based on the post event damage scenarios from the BIA, a BCP strategy can be developed considering pre and post event mitigation.
- **GAP Analysis/BCP Audit** – reviewing existing BCPs against standards, such as BS 25999, to identify potential gaps and weaknesses.
- **Emergency Planning** – from the post event damage scenarios developed as part of the BIA, post event emergency plans can be developed to consider both staff safety and damage escalation control.
- **Recovery Planning** – ABS Consulting engineers can assist with asset damage evaluation and structural repair studies.
- **Training** – provision of natural hazard awareness and BCP development training to cover staff safety, potential post event hazards and escalations, BIAs, supply chain analysis, mitigation strategy, management of change, etc.
- **BCP Stress Testing** – facilitation of BCP rehearsals. These are especially useful for natural hazard events, which create unique post event operational environments.
- **BCP Management Tools** – ABS Consulting has created a series of software tools to assist in the development of robust BCPs. These tools can also monitor the effectiveness of the plan implementation following a trigger event.

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