

# Business



If your business was shut for a month or more how would that impact you, your staff and their livelihoods?

Preparing for disasters is as important to successful business outcomes as making an annual business plan.

Taking steps now to prepare against disaster is smart business. It can mean the difference between re-opening two days or two months after an event, or not at all.

## Resources

### [Get Ready Business](#)

This free toolkit will help you get your business ready for disasters in five simple steps.

It was developed in conjunction with NSW Treasury, the NSW Small Business Commission and Resilience NSW.

### [Prepare for the Unexpected: Build a Business Continuity Plan](#)

A practical guide that takes you through the essential steps to build a personalised business Continuity Plan. It includes easy-to-use templates and checklists, creating a comprehensive business continuity plan unique to your individual business needs. Developed by the Small Business Commission in conjunction with Resilience NSW.

### [Get Back to Business: A Guide to Recovering from Disaster](#)

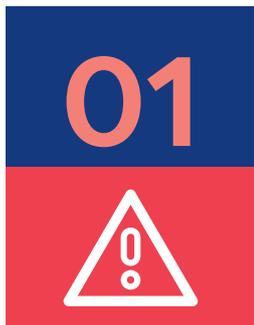
The process of recovery can seem overwhelming. This guide steps you through the actions to take over the days, weeks and months after a disaster. Developed by the Small Business Commission in conjunction with Resilience NSW.

**GET READY**  
For disasters

# Get Ready Business

Prepare your business for  
disasters in five simple steps

Preparing your business for disaster is simply good business



## Know your risk

Identify the disasters  
that might face your  
business.



## Plan now for what you will do

Sit down and talk  
with your staff and  
**make an emergency  
action plan.**



## Get your business ready

There are some really  
practical and easy  
actions you can take  
now to **prepare your  
business and plan for  
business continuity.**



## Be aware

Connect with  
**key information  
sources**—including  
emergency services—  
now to receive  
regular alerts.



## Look out for each other

**Develop  
connections with  
local businesses** and  
commit to helping  
one another.



Get your free disaster preparation toolkit:  
[www.smallbusiness.nsw.gov.au/get-ready](http://www.smallbusiness.nsw.gov.au/get-ready)

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