

Business Continuity Planning

Improve your resilience to undesirable events

The need for Business Continuity Planning

The most important reason for business continuity planning is to ensure you can continue through, and recover from, an interruption that could threaten the survival and success of your organisation. That's why your Business Continuity Plan (BCP) is an important management tool designed to increase your resilience to a range of plausible disruption scenarios from internal or external risks.

What are your key business activities and how long could you survive in the event of a disruption to them? In what shape would your business be after such an interruption?

Our integrated, best practice approach

Combining our experience with key principles from AS/NZS:4360 and HB:221, InConsult has developed an integrated risk based approach to business continuity planning.

Our approach is suitable for small, medium and large organisations looking for a simple, effective and efficient business continuity planning process.

Working together, we will ensure your BCP:

- Is developed in the context of your organisation and business environment
- Covers your entire business and not just information systems
- Incorporates crisis management and disaster recovery into the one BCP
- Identifies all realistic hazards and the key business continuity risks
- Assesses the impact of key risk on critical processes
- Recognises your key business processes and their dependencies
- Documents maximum acceptable outage (MAO) for key processes
- Identifies controls that reduce continuity risks
- Contains appropriate continuity and recovery strategies
- Includes an ongoing monitoring plan to test controls for continuity and recovery processes

How we can help you

InConsult understands the importance of business continuity planning. We help you:

- Evaluate the effectiveness of your current BCP/DRP and identify opportunities for improvement.
- For APRA authorised insurers, assess the level of compliance to GPS222 and help you fill the gaps.
- Develop a complete BCP and DRP appropriate to your organisation.

If you would like to find out more, contact InConsult on 02 9241 1344 or visit our website.

