

# Business Continuity Management (BCM) Policy

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## DOCUMENT CONTROL

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## INTRODUCTION

#### OBJECTIVE

This objective of the *Business Continuity Management (BCM) Policy* is to counteract interruptions to business activities including the effects of major failures or disasters and to ensure timely resumption when they occur.

### SCOPE

This policy applies organisation-wide including:

- information created or received by the company in hardcopy or electronic form
- systems (e.g. hardware & software) used to store, process or transmit company information
- people accessing company information (employees, contractors and external parties)
- physical assets used to protect company information
- suppliers that store, process or transmit company information on behalf of the company

#### GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES

Role	General responsibilities
Executive	• Approve the Information Security Management Framework (ISMF) policy and monitor performance
ISGC	Approve this and other policies, standards and procedures
Managers	Apply policies and associated procedures on a risk-managed basis
All	<ul> <li>Conform with company policies such as this and associated procedures</li> <li>Report suspected or actual deviations to management: (e.g. via security@cloudtronics.com.au)</li> </ul>

Further specific responsibilities are assigned in each policy.

#### **GLOSSARY OF TERMS**

Refer to the glossary of terms as required.



## STATEMENTS

The Business Continuity Management (BCM) Policy addresses the following topics:

- Business impact analysis
- Business continuity planning
- Business continuity testing

Other topics are addressed in complimentary policies, standards, guidelines and procedures.

#### **BUSINESS IMPACT ANALYSIS**

The Executive:

Ref	Statement	
BCM-1	Assesses the impact of downtime of business processes after significant change or at least <u>annually</u> including consideration of:	$\bigcirc$
	<ol> <li>Maximum Tolerable Downtime (MTD) – how long can it be unavailable?</li> <li>Recovery Time Objective (RTO) – how long can recovery take?</li> <li>Recovery Point Objective (RPO) – how much data can be lost?</li> </ol>	
	Note: Analysis of MTD, RTO and RPO can be found in the Information Asset Register for each system with a High availability classification.	

#### **BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLANNING**

The *Executive*:

Ref	Statement	
BCM-2	Maintains a Business Continuity Plan and reviews the plan after significant change or at least <u>annually</u> including consideration of security related scenarios (e.g. Denial of Service, Ransomware).	Ð

System Managers:

Ref	Statement	
BCM-3	Maintain a Disaster Recovery Plans and reviews their plans after significant change or at least <u>annually</u> including recovery procedures for security controls (e.g. firewalls, authentication services, logging etc).	Ð

#### The CISO:

Ref	Statement	
BCM-4	Store backups of critical information, along with associated recovery procedures, at a remote location secured in accordance with the requirements for the Confidentiality classification of the information.	ISM



## BUSINESS CONTINUITY TESTING

The *Executive*:

Ref	Statement	
BCM-5	Tests (or arranges for testing of) the Business Continuity Plan after significant change or at least <u>annually</u> .	
	Note: A test may be a desk check (walk through the Business Continuity Plan and recovery procedures).	