









# Business Continuity/Response Plan Town of Victoria Park





# Important information about this Plan for the user

This document is a series of checklists developed and maintained in readiness for use during an incident' resulting in a disruption to business-as-usual activities.

The term 'Incident' can be used to indicate a 'Crisis', 'Disaster', 'Emergency', Accident or any other event resulting in a disruption.

This plan's main purpose is to offer guidance in restoring the Town to an acceptable level of operation by focusing on communications, time-critical business activities, staff welfare and who will need to be contacted due to the circumstances of the incident.

#### Plan Activation Decision

Could the incident:	Yes	No
Result in an unsafe workplace or negatively affect our community?		
Disrupt critical activities for more than one day or affect multiple sites?		
Cause property or environmental damage?		
Prevent the use of our Admin Building, Depot or IT systems, or disrupt key supplies for more than 1 day?		
If YES to any of the above, this plan is to be activated.		

An Organisation's behaviours during an incident can significantly damage the trust of staff, the community and other stakeholders. Therefore, during a disruptive incident, the Town will seek to:

- 1. Before all else, establish the safety and wellbeing of staff, visitors and the community.
- 2. Provide regular, concise and meaningful communications internally and externally.
- 3. Strategically manage the incident through strong leadership.
- **4.** Work together as a team demonstrating the Town's principles and values to swiftly return operations to normality.
- **5.** Minimise the impact on the Town's operations and public image.
- **6.** Provide assurance to the community that the Town's operations and service to residents remain strong and viable.
- 7. Restore time-critical business activities to acceptable levels within recovery time objectives.
- 8. Ensure that the recovery efforts have the necessary resources and support.
- 9. Set critical milestones and time frames for recovery. Plan into the future.
- **10.** Ensure all actions are documented for investigators.

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# **Document Control**

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# **Checklists:**

### 1. Emergency Response

Action	Delegated to:	Complete
Respond to audible and telecommunication alarms	Onsite Staff	Date & Time
Evacuate Building if required to do so	Wardens	Date & Time
Account for and verify staff support & wellbeing and safety	Wardens	Date & Time
Receive information from relevant sources (Internal, DFES, Police, and Witnesses) before handing over to Emergency Services.	Chief Warden	Date & Time
Take appropriate safety precautions (e.g. turn off electricity) and close the safe if it is safe to do so.	Chief Warden	Date & Time
Contact neighbours if applicable. Advise them of the situation.	Chief Warden	Date & Time

# 2. Immediately After Emergency:

\*It is essential that the Incident Leadership Team be informed of the incident as quickly as possible.

Incident Leadership Team and spokesperson	Date & Time contacted	Deputy
	Date & Time	Appointed by CEO or the Crisis Leadership Team in their absence
	Date & Time	Appointed by CFO or the Crisis  Management Team in their absence
	Date & Time	Appointed by COO or the Crisis  Management Team in their absence
	Date & Time	Appointed by CCP or the Crisis  Management Team in their absence
	Date & Time	Cr Claire Anderson 0416 199 745

<sup>\*</sup>If a Team Member cannot be reached, consider MS Teams as an alternative





Are there any Witnesses? Is there any Photographic or CCTV evidence?





# **Incident Leader**

Incident Leader	Title	Mobile	Date and time contacted
Crispian (Chip)	Safety Coordinator & Emergency		Date & Time
McCallum	management Liaison officer (EMLO)		

# **Support Specialists**

Support Specialist	Title	Mobile	Date & Time contacted
Roz Ellis	Manager Stakeholder Relations		
			Date & Time
David Doy	Manager Place Planning		Date & Time
Graham Olson	Manager People & Culture		Date & Time
Stuart Billingham	Finance Manager		Date & Time
Ben Lee	A/Manager Infrastructure Operations		Date & Time
John Wong	Manager Technical Services		Date & Time
Paul Gravett	Manager Community		Date & Time
Trent Prior	Manager Business Services		Date & Time
Robert Cruickshank	Manager Development Services		Date & Time
Bana Brajanovic	Manager Governance & Strategy		Date & Time
Ruth Schofield	Library Services Manager		Date & Time
Molefi Nong	A/Principal Environmental Health Officer		Date & Time
Kellie Winterbourn	A/Leisure Facilities Operation Manager		Date & Time
Michal Lowenhoff	Coordinator Parking & Rangers		Date & Time





# 3. Plan Activation & Incident Leader Checklist

Nominate a scribe to log all activities for investigators

Incident Leader Checklist: Consider the following actions important:		\ /
Convene the Incident Leadership Team to review the situation at the muster point (if applicable), then moving to an 'Incident Control Centre' venue in the following order:  1. Meeting Room 3 (Djeran) ToVP Administration  2. Look at other Town facilities I.e Depot meeting room  3. External Casino – MOU TBC  Arrange access and teleconferencing facilities at Incident Control Centre.  Nominate a scribe.	Incident Leadership Safety Coordinator/Emergency Management Liaison Officer (EMLO)	Date & Time
Determine Leadership Team roles and responsibilities.		
This is what we know  This is what we don't know  This is what we need you to do  This is what we're going to do  A more detailed assessment checklist can be found on the pages below.	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Secure involvement of staff from support areas with expertise relevant to the incident (HR/I.T./Works, etc.) (Support Specialists contact list above).	Incident Leadership Team Leader	Date & Time
f moving staff to a new work facility set up a minimum of three workstations and a printer for completion of time-sensitive activities such as Payroll, Communications and Customer Services. (See: Time-sensitive activity list).		Date & Time
Determine employee support & wellbeing requirements (See section 4 for a checklist).	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Obtain details of any witnesses, photographic or CCTV evidence	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Arrange Stakeholder and staff communications. For templates: Appendix A – Communications Guidelines	Delegated to:	Date & Time





Incident Leader Checklist: Consider the following actions	s important:	
Contact any relevant contractors to confirm if they have been affected by the incident	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Arrange legal or expert advice if required:	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Determine Management and Staff roles and responsibilities before sending anyone home (if applicable):		
Make sure:  If you're sending them home, that they are actually capable of getting home and not (for example) in shock or ill and unable to drive. Ask them if a family member or friend can fetch them.		
That they are able to contact their families if they need or want to.		
Make sure they understand: Where they should go		
What they should do and how they should do it and the options available to them		
Remind them about the Town's <b>Social Media policy</b> (not to talk to the Press, or post on Facebook, or alert Friends). If an employee is approached for a comment, they should refer the media body to you as the incident leader.	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Reporting arrangements		
That their jobs are safe (if applicable)		
When they should come back to work		
When the next communication can be expected and how it will be communicated.		
<ul> <li>Contact and instruct staff not affected by the incident, currently off site, on leave or located elsewhere.</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>A main internal point of contact should be nominated and provided to all staff should they need to communicate. This should be a different person to that making the staff contacts.</li> </ul>		
Depending on the nature of the incident, consider:		
Requesting assistance from contractors or stakeholders		
Staffing requirements for the next 5 days, 10 days, 1 month, etc.		
Supply requirements for the next 5 days, 10 days, 1 month, etc.	Delegated to:	Date &
<ul> <li>Other resources or equipment required for the next 5 days, 10 days, 1 month, etc.</li> </ul>	Bologatoa to.	Time
Clearing backlogs		
Leadership and staff rotation / rostering		
Notify neighbours	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Notify insurer and seek advice	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Contact local business, school & community leaders where appropriate	Delegated to:	Date & Time





Incident Leader Checklist: Consider the following actions	important:	
Remind staff to photograph all evidence prior to initiating urgent repairs (for insurance purposes)	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Ensure emergency funds are available if required	Delegated to:  Dat  Tin	
Arrange for phones to be diverted and set up a temporary reception area.	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Agree future location of your Incident Control Centre and future meeting times for convening the Incident Leadership Team.	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Assess and Prioritise:		
A. Employee's support & wellbeing requirements		
B. Time-Critical business functions		
C. Other Considerations	See 'Assess' Below	
D. All upcoming activities or events	000 <b>A33033</b> 1	DCIOW
E. Key contacts / Organisations / Contractors to be contacted		
*After assessing and prioritising, focus your resources where they're needed most		
See 'Scenario-Specific' Checklists on following pages for more specific information relating to:  Loss of People		
Loss of (or access to) buildings / infrastructure / equipment	See: 'React' E	Below
Loss of I.T., Data or Communications		
Loss of key Suppliers		
Additional Actions / Notes Log	Delegated to:	Complete
	Delegated to:	Date & Time
	Delegated to:	Date & Time
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# 4. Assess - to be used by individual Service Areas if required

Assess the Situation
Describe what has happened:
What action has been taken so far?
What has changed / is changing? / Will work hours be affected?
Which areas are impacted, or may still become impacted?
What might happen next?
How long is this Incident likely to continue?
What actions should be taken immediately?
What actions should be taken immediately?
What's the desired realistic outcome?
Can we put plans in place to deal with any backlogs?
How often should the team meet?

#### Assess and Prioritise:

- A. Employee's support & wellbeing requirements
- B. Time-Critical business functions
- C. Other Considerations
- D. All upcoming activities or events
- E. Key contacts / Organisations / Contractors to be contacted
- \*After assessing and prioritising, focus your resources where they're needed most





# 4A. Employee's support & wellbeing requirements - to be used by individual Service Areas if required

Set up incoming and outgoing contact arrangements for staff  Monitor employee's medical & stress factors. Consider support options for staff who:  are ill, are fearful or anxious about the risks, or fail to show up to work due to safety oncerns, caring for sick family members or due to travel restrictions.		Time
re ill, are fearful or anxious about the risks, or fail to show up to work due to safety		
dentify space to segregate/isolate teams or individuals if necessary.		Time
e mindful of any potential bullying or harassment of any particular demographic.		
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Contact and instruct staff not affected by the incident, currently off site, on leave or located elsewhere.		
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ngage external employee assistance program (EAP) Refer Key Contacts		Time
Consider employee's family responsibilities (e.g. children). Allow them to contact their amily if they want to or need to.		Time
required, assist employees who may have increased medical requirements such as; nose persons who may be pregnant, recently undergone an operation, disabled or frail.		Time
consider flexible working arrangements such as shifts, additional breaks or fewer hours er day or week.		Time
set up a roster system and / or additional resources to manage workload	Н	Time





Determine employee's support & wellbeing requirements:	Delegated to:	Complete
Contact family or next of kin only with assistance from Employee Assistance Program or Police		Time
Organise refreshments, catering and toilet facilities		Time
Organise suitable transport arrangements for employees if required		Time
Organise temporary accommodation if required		Time
Ensure regular updates to staff and allocate responsibilities for updates.		Time
Methods: Email; SMS; Social Media; White Board; Bulletin board; Internet; Other.		Time
During recovery and returning to work, consider that staff may need time to heal or adjust to any changes		Time





# **4B. Time-Critical Business Functions**

Critical Activities	Recovery Time Objective	Delegated to: Date & Time
Stakeholder communications including staff, Business community and elected members See 'Key Contact List'.		Communications & Engagement
Notify staff off-site and post messages on Social Media, TV, radio, website, SMS, etc.		Communications & Engagement
Public relations, media liaison & official media releases		Communications & Engagement
Contact all relevant contractors to confirm if they have been affected by the incident		Asset Planning
Ensure urgent building maintenance and operational issues (safety) are being managed		Asset Planning
Facilitate community safety through:  •Preparing comm's  •Liaising with key stakeholders  •Fielding calls and inquiries  •Providing expert advice		Community Development
Re-establish Customer Services: (redirect main office numbers (to after-hours number or Library), set up new temporary customer face-to-face office (Library or LeisureLife), and monitor incoming e-mails). Consider giving staff pre-prepared statements for callers and visitors.		Customer relations
Ensure urgent Works issues (sewerage, drainage, retic, roads, traffic, trees, verges, etc.) are being managed		Street Operations
Complete accident investigation and incident reporting forms		People & Culture
Consider cancelling any events, committee meetings, etc		Community Development, Events, Arts and Funding
Ensure urgent EHO-related issues (diseases, contamination, food premises, pests, etc.) are being managed		Environmental Health
Procurement     Contact Insurer (LGIS)     Supplier payments		Financial Services
Supply of vehicles for other services     Heavy and light vehicle maintenance & repairs     Fuel usage management		Fleet Services
Ensure I.T. and communications systems to the organisation are operational (Network recovery 2-3 hours, Core business systems 6-8 hours, IT equipment (laptop/tablet) phones 2 days).		Information Systems
Payroll     OSH     Industrial Relations		People & Culture
Ensure urgent Ranger-related issues (Local Law enforcement, animal control, etc.) are being managed		Ranger Services
Elections (if in election mode)		Governance & Strategy
Ensure contractors continue cleaning public facilities		
Council meetings		Governance & Strategy
Engineering compliance – inspect damage to Council infrastructure by developers > one week after report     Drainage design services – proceeding major storms and flooding		Street Improvement





Critical Activities	Recovery Time Objective	Delegated to: Date & Time
•Receiving applications online •Assessing applications on software		
•Issuing permits		Building Services
Site inspection – urgent  Enforcement and compliance  Output interpretable of the compliance of the c		-
Complaints received     Records Management including incoming and outgoing mail		Records
Waste and recycling (sites & Contractors)		Waste
Technical information, advice and guidance on environmental issues		Environment
Compliance investigation and resolution     Issuing Work zone permits     Site inspections		General Compliance
Contact applicant of certified & uncertified building permits, occupancy permits, planning applications and if possible, continue advice to customers on statutory planning matters.		Urban Planning

#### 4C. Other Considerations

Other considerations	Priority	Delegated to:
Animal pound food and water		e.g. Ranger Services
Banking Security Tokens		e.g. Finance
Contact lists (staff & stakeholders)		
Eftpos/Cash		
Emergency kits		
Event equipment		
Fuel		
Generators		
Mobile phone chargers		
Plans: LEMA / BCP		
Spare batteries for radios		
Stationery		
Test Kits		
White Board & markers		





# **4D. Upcoming Activities and Events**

Month	Recurring Activity
January	New Year's Day and Australia Day public holidays.
January	Annual General Meeting of Electors
January	Australia Day Citizenship Ceremony
January	Compliance Audit Return – Complete internal audit.
January	Council Meeting Schedule – Advertise.
January	Prohibited Burning Period
January	Round 1 of applications opens for Department of Sport and Recreation CSRFF Grants (annually).
January	Working with Children – Ensure currency of Assessment Notices for all staff (and volunteers) employed to work with children.
February	Agreement for WAEC to conduct the election
February	School term begins
February	Annual Budget review due 31 March
February	Compliance Audit Return – Report to Audit Committee.
February	Prohibited Burning Period ends
February	Registration at B&E
March	Labour Day Public Holiday (WA: first Monday in March).
March	Good Friday and Easter Monday Public Holidays.
March	Compliance Audit Return – Report to Council & certified copy to DLGSCI by 31 March.
April	ANZAC Day Public Holiday
April	Create Election Timeline.
April	Department of Environment and Regulations licence conditions for waste facilities audit compliance report due
April	Send applications for Community Grants Program
April	Youth Festival
May	Budget Review to DLGSCI in electronic format (annualbudget@dlgc.wa.gov.au). Due by 3 May.
May	Proposed Fees & Charges for the next financial year – Advertising local public notice.
May	Public Interest Disclosure Internal Procedures.
May	Insurance Renewal
June	Western Australia Day (formerly Foundation Day) – typically the first Monday in June.
June	Annual Fire Hazard Reduction Notice – Gazettal – Advertisement to be included in the local news – Due July.
June	Annual staff performance reviews
June	Budget adopted by Council
June	Community Grants Program
June	Corporate Business Plan adopted by Council
June	Forward the Annual Budget adoption report to annualbudget@dlgc.wa.gov.au within 30-days of Council's adoption.
June	Scholarship applications
June	Annual market review for negotiated contracts
June	Register of Authorised Person – review changes in staff with authorisations.





Month	Recurring Activity
July	Disability Inclusion & Access Plan report to Commission
July	Annual Returns (Councillors and staff) Forms to be sent out
July	Annual rates run
July	Round 2 applications open for Department of Sport and Recreation Grants (annually).
July	Election Timetable (every 2 years). Notice to public regarding enrolment close date.
July	Appointment of Authorised Officers and Designated Persons. Review appointments to ensure currency.
July	FOI Annual Statistical Data – forward to the Commissioner. Due 30 June.
July	Advice of Emergency Services Levy Adjustment Report – Complete Annexure A – Submit by 31 July with previous year 30 <sup>th</sup> June figures.
July	Declaration of Annual ESL Billing Report – Form A – Submit within 14 days of Annual Rates Run.
July	Working with Children – Assessment Notices Ensure currency of Assessment Notices for all staff (and volunteers) employed to work with children.
July	Annual Report of Section 25 Approvals – Strata Titles Act 1985 – Provide report to WAPC of all approvals made under Delegated Authority from WAPC.
July	Commence Annual Delegation Register Review Process.
July	FOI Information Statement (and FOI processes) – publish on website and a copy sent to the FOI Commission.
July	Review Equal Employment Opportunity Management Plan
July	Disability Access and Inclusion Plan Review. Not more than 5-years to elapse between reviews
July	Agreement for WAEC to conduct the election. DUE 1 August (Last Day).
August	Annual (Financial) Returns – All returns due by 31 August.
August	Close of enrolments – State-wide Public Notice (must occur between (70th & 56th day)
August	Commence review of risk management, internal control and legislative compliance (Reg. 17).
August	Public Interest Disclosure – Annual Report to Commissioner.
August	Report to the Department of Health on activities under the Food Act
September	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday (typically the last Monday of September)
September	Annual Financial Report – To be provided to Auditors by 30 September.
September	Call for nominations – Advertise between 56th day and 45th day.
September	Candidate nominations commence & Candidate nominations to be in by 4.00pm on
September	Close Electoral Rolls – 5pm, 50 <sup>th</sup> day.
September	Complete Consolidated Roll – by 22 <sup>nd</sup> day.
September	Complete Owners & Occupiers Roll – by 36 <sup>th</sup> day.
September	Local Government Standards Panel Complaints – Annual Report to include details of entries into the Register of Complaints.
September	Nominations Open (8 day period) – (44 <sup>th</sup> day) to (37 <sup>th</sup> day) 4pm.
September	Owners & Occupiers Electoral Roll – CEO to Certify before 36th day.
September	Record Keeping Plan – Annual Report.
September	Restricted Burning Period commences
September	Review appointments of Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer and Bush Fire Control Officers.
September	Review appointments to ensure currency & advertise Bushfire Control Officers locally.
September	Community funding program applications open
October	Advertise Election Results.





Month	Recurring Activity
October	Annual Audit Report – OCM Report.
October	Appointment of Committees – Absolute Majority required.
October	Audit Actions Report to Minister.
October	Firebreaks in place by 1st & Prohibited Burning Period commences
October	Gift Register – Update Register with new entries – Review and distribute declarations.
October	Hold local government election – usually 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturday.
October	Last Day for Returning Officer to give State-wide notice of the election – (19th day).
October	Send Election Report to Minister – Form 20 – within 14 days of result.
November	Melbourne Cup Day (held on the first Tuesday of November).
November	Annual Electors Meeting – arrange Local Public Notice – at least 14-days.
November	Annual Meeting Schedule Report – to OCM on first meeting in December.
November	Record Keeping Plan Statutory Review Report
November	Young Citizen and Citizen of the Year Awards nominations close
December	Christmas Day and Boxing Day Public Holidays.
December	Annual Electors Meeting – Held usually on the second Monday in December (must be held within 56-days of adoption of Annual Report).
December	Annual Meeting Schedule Report – to OCM on first meeting in December.
December	Compliance Audit Return – commence internal audit.





# **4E. Key Contacts**

Key Contacts / Organisations / Contractors to be contacted	Contact
Building Commission	1300 489 099
City of South Perth	7474 0777
City of Belmont	9477 7222
Department of Indigenous Affairs	9920 9600
Dept Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions	9219 9000
Department of Education WA	9264 4111
Department of Fire & Emergency Services (DFES)	000
Department of Health	1800 020 103
Department of Local Government & Communities	6551 8700
Department of Transport	1800 354 928
Department of Water and Environmental Regulation	6364 7000
Dial Before You Dig	1100
East Metro Regional Council (EMRC)	9424 2222
Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)	6364 7000
Police (non-emergency)	13 14 44
Poisons Information Hotline	13 11 26
Main Roads	13 81 38
Police, Fire, Ambulance	000
Public Transport Authority (PTA)	9326 2000
St John Ambulance (non-emergency)	9334 1222
State Administrative Tribunal (SAT)	9219 3111 / 1300 306 017
State Library of Western Australia	9427 3111
State Records Office	9427 3600
Switch Your Thinking	9397 3209
Synergy	13 13 53 / 13 13 51 (Emergency)
WALGA	9213 2000 / info@walga.asn.au
Waste Authority WA	96364 6965
Water Corporation	13 13 75 (Emergency)
Western Power	13 10 87
WorkSafe: 1800 678 198 (24hrs serious incidents)	1300 307 877

# **Contractors / Suppliers who may need to be contacted**

Service	Contractor/Supplier	Contact person	Number
Banking	West Sure	Customer Service	
Building	A.W.B.		
Cleaners	Academy		
Couriers - General	West Sure		
Couriers – Mail, internal mail baskets			





Service	Contractor/Supplier	Contact person	Number
Document archives			
Electrical			
Employee Assistance Program			
Insurance			
Payroll system			
Plumbing			
Telecommunications			
Testing			
Tree Works			
Water Program			
Worker's Compensation			





# 5. React

# **Scenario-Specific Checklists**

#### a) Loss of (or access to) buildings / infrastructure / equipment

Tasks: Loss of (or access to) buildings / infrastructure / equipment			
If relocation is necessary; consider:			
Alternative Locations:			
<ul> <li>Work from home</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Council Chambers.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Library</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Leisurelife (if not being used as an Evacuation Centre)</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Digital Hub</li> </ul>		Date & Time	
<ul><li>Depot</li></ul>			
<ul><li>Casino</li></ul>			
<ul> <li>Portable site offices</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Local School</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Other Local Governments (Canning / South Perth)</li> </ul>			
Set up a minimum of three workstations and a printer in the new facility.			
> Notify current users of the alternate location of your intention to occup	y the building		
Depending on the nature of the incident, consider:			
Requesting assistance from contractors or stakeholders			
• Staffing requirements for the next 5 days, 10 days, 1 month, etc.			
Supply requirements for the next 5 days, 10 days, 1 month, etc.			
Other resources or equipment required for the next 5 days, 10 days, 1 month, etc.			
Clearing backlogs			
Leadership and staff rotation / rostering			
Consider how workstations & communications for staff relocating to other sites will be established and allocated	Delegated to:	Date & Time	
Staff travel arrangements to other sites Delegated to:			
Consider how staff working in shifts will be established and allocated (e.g. work two shifts of 5 hours rather than one shift of 8 hours)			
How workstations & communications for staff working from home will be organised  Delegated to		Date & Time	
Consider other support areas to assist with relocation	Delegated to:	Date & Time	





Tasks: Loss of (or access to) buildings / infrastructure / equip	oment	Complete
Familiarise staff with new arrangements and determine communication protocols	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Arrange security access controls for the affected building	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Arrange security access controls for the new building/s	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Manage any new <b>OHS/Support &amp; wellbeing issues</b> that may arise either  1. During relocation or  2. At the new building/s or  3. With the use of new equipment	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Notify Stakeholders of amended working arrangements	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Create a Communication Plan for Councillors, Media, Regulators, other Stakeholders and Staff as required. (Template: Appendix A – Communications Guidelines)	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Redirect: Emails, phones, couriers, etc	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Identify necessary people & equipment requirements to maintain Time-Critical Activities	Delegated to:	Date & Time
If possible, begin salvage or restoration activities	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Other:	Delegated to:	Date & Time
	Delegated to:	Date & Time
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#### b) Loss of People

Tasks: Loss of People	Delegated to:	Time	
Determine: The number of staff away, affected service areas & expected return dates.	Delegated to.	- Time	
Record and track staff absences.	Delegated to:	Date & Time	
Ensure the safety and wellbeing of remaining staff	Delegated to:	Date & Time	
Identify Time-Critical deliverables due today and for the next 5 days	Delegated to:	Date & Time	
Determine the minimum number of staff required to continue operations and identify	Dologatoa to.		
critical servicing and staffing gaps	Delegated to:	Date & Time	
Consider how staff working in shifts will be established and allocated (e.g., work two shifts of 5 hours rather than one shift of 8 hours)	Delegated to:	Date & Time	
Ensure appropriate inductions, training and supervision to be in place for any replacement staff	Delegated to:	Date & Time	
Ensure risk assessments in regard to any potential safety issues	Delegated to:	Date & Time	
Discuss changes with personnel and relevant Union if required and engage specialist Industrial Relations assistance	Delegated to:	Date & Time	
Arrange any required medical assistance	Delegated to:	Date & Time	
Cease all non-critical activities where appropriate	Delegated to:	Date & Time	
In consultation with HR, notify / escalate to Health Department or Worksafe etc.	Delegated to:	Date & Time	
Can temporary competent replacements be arranged from:			
Other Local Governments			
Casuals / increase part-time hours			
Volunteers / from the Community / prisoners	Dalamatada	Data 0 Time	
o Existing contractors	Delegated to:	Date & Time	
o Recruitment agencies for Labour Hire (e.g., LoGo, WALGA)			
State Government Agencies			
Retired or former employees			
Depending on the nature of the incident, <b>consider:</b>			
Requesting assistance from contractors or stakeholders			
<ul> <li>Staffing requirements for the next 5 days, 10 days, 1 month, etc.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>Supply requirements for the next 5 days, 10 days, 1 month, etc.</li> </ul>	Delegated to:	Date & Time	
Other resources or equipment required for the next 5 days, 10 days, 1 month, etc.			
Clearing backlogs			
Leadership and staff rotation / rostering			
Create a Communication Plan for Councillors, Media, Regulators, other Stakeholders and Staff as required. (Template: Appendix A – Communications Guidelines)	Delegated to:	Date & Time	
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Tasks: Loss of People	Delegated to:	Time
Notify Stakeholders of amended working arrangements	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Organise any required Employee Assistance including counselling to assist with personnel returning to work.	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Develop and distribute return-to-work guidance to staff	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Conduct regular Fitness for Work Assessments	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Establish a method to provide financial advice to staff who have been financially impacted	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Other:	Delegated to:	Date & Time
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#### d) Loss of IT or Communications

Tasks: Loss of IT or Communications	Delegated to:	Complete
Contact IT Contractor / Support / or LGIS Cyber Insurer: Chubb Cyber Incident Response Hotline: **See response process below		
Determine potential cause/s		
Clarify the extent of the outage	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Clarify the extent of any data loss		
Determine restoration target timeframes		
Determine whether there is a need for any other staff to assist I.T.	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Detail a strategy and resources for recovery, including assistance from external contractors, cyber insurer and I.T. specialists.	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Consider:		
Deliverables due today and for the next five days, 10 days, 1 month, etc.		
Consider how workstations & communications for staff relocating to other sites or working from home will be established and allocated	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Staff travel arrangements to other sites		
Manual procedures or workarounds		
Other productive activities not requiring I.T. or communications infrastructure		
Detail a strategy and resources for recovery, including assistance from neighbouring local governments, responders, external contractors, suppliers, insurers and specialists:	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Invoke the I.T. Disaster Recovery Plan	Delegated to:	Date & Time
If there has been a partial loss of IT or Communications, consider how staff working in shifts will be established and allocated (e.g., work two shifts of 5 hours rather than one shift of 8 hours)	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Notify Stakeholders of amended working arrangements	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Create a Communication Plan for Councillors, Media, Regulators, other Stakeholders and Staff as required. (Template: Appendix A – Communications Guidelines)	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Ensure ongoing interaction with appropriate IT Incident Management for regular updates and feedback	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Ensure protocols for regular updates and feedback	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Consider support & wellbeing requirements of I.T.	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Other:	Delegated to:	Date & Time





Tasks: Loss	of IT or Communication	ons	Delegated to:	Complete
Tasks: Loss  Chubb Cyber Incident Response  Policyholder calls Chubb Cyber In 1800 730 705.  Hotline is available 24/7/365.  Local Incident Response Manager (IRM) assigned Incident assessment begins.  Within 5 hours.  Post Incident Activity  • Analysis  • Policy response  • Future remediation  • Lessons learnt  • Risk mitigation  Chubb Cyber ERM offers a comprehensiv services to help your clients navigate the Please contact your local Chubb distribut  Note: A call to the Hotline does not constitute notification under and review notification provisions within the Cyber ERM policy.	Expert vendors Assigned Based on Chubb's incident triage, our panel of expert vendors are assigned to the incident. i.e.  Privacy or Data breach Rogue employee actions Nation state threat Within 24 hours.  Incident Containment and Recovery. Initial incident debrief between IRM and policyholder.	ons		
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#### e) Loss of Supplier





Tasks: Loss of Supplier	Delegated to:	Complete		
Contact the Supplier (where possible) and determine:				
The nature and extent of the incident				
Have operations ceased entirely, or is it limited?				
Supply of any goods currently in transit	Delegated to:	Date & Time		
Whether the supplier has stock on hand that you can collect				
Communication updates from the supplier if possible				
Assign someone to monitor & communicate with the supplier				
Restoration timeframes and clearance of backlogs (if applicable)	Delegated to:	Date & Time		
Consider:				
Time-Critical activities that rely on this supplier. Can these be prioritised immediately?				
Length of time before these activities are impacted	Delegated to:	Date & Time		
Alternative suppliers? Contact them immediately	Dologatoa to.			
Procurement Requirements Purchasing policy				
Alternative procedures				
Determine if there are any legal, health and safety, reputation or financial implications	Delegated to:	Date & Time		
Depending on the nature of the incident, consider:				
Requesting assistance from contractors or stakeholders				
Staffing requirements for the next 5 days, 10 days, 1 month, etc.				
Supply requirements for the next 5 days, 10 days, 1 month, etc.	Delegated to:	Date & Time		
Other resources or equipment required for the next 5 days, 10 days, 1 month, etc.				
Clearing backlogs				
Leadership and staff rotation / rostering				
Notify Stakeholders of amended working arrangements	Delegated to:	Date & Time		
Create a Communication Plan for Councillors, Media, Regulators, other Stakeholders and Staff. (Template: Appendix A – Communications Guidelines)	Delegated to:	Date & Time		
Place additional orders to make up any low supply quantities				
Other:	Delegated to:	Date & Time		





# 5. Manage

The following is a basic standing agenda for each regular meeting. Incident-specific information should also be included where relevant.

	Delegated	
Tasks	to:	Complete
Arrange responsibilities for tasks & determine target completion times		_
Record all decisions, actions and issues.	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Monitor ongoing staff support & wellbeing requirements	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Considerations to be discussed and actioned accordingly:  Review effectiveness of recovery actions to date	Delegated to:	Date & Time
<ul> <li>Discuss any emerging issues or new information</li> </ul>	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Reassess resource requirements and capabilities for the following way months	veeks and Delegated to:	Date & Time
Review all working arrangements for affected areas	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Review all Time-Critical business activities	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Review existing / current workload and any backlogs	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Review all deferred activities and arrange resumption where possible	le Delegated to:	Date & Time
Assess any insurance implications	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Set next meeting and venue	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Identify & notify Key Contacts of any amended working arrangements	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Provide feedback, information, copies of communications & copies of losupport to ensure that an appropriate record of the incident is maintained.		Date & Time
Provide updates to staff and consider welfare provisions for impacted in	dividuals Delegated to:	Date & Time
Release external communications if deemed appropriate	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Conduct site visits if deemed appropriate and safe	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Ensure all relevant stakeholders continue to be kept informed	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Continue to monitor Incident and issue instructions as appropriate	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Review status of Incident and scale down recovery as situation dictates	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Implement staff rotation / rostering	Delegated to:	Date & Time
Other:	Delegated to:	Date & Time





# 6. Recover

Tasks	Delegated to:	Complete	
Contact other Local Governments who've experienced a similar incident and request assistance by sharing their post-incident recovery experiences with you			
Arrange responsibilities for tasks & determine target completion times			
Record all decisions, actions and issues.	Delegated to:	Date & Time	
Monitor ongoing staff support & wellbeing requirements	Delegated to:	Date & Time	
For review and agreement:	Delegated to:	Data & Timo	
Completed action items	Delegated to.	Date & Time	
Recovery objectives	Delegated to:	Date & Time	
Plans are in place to deal with any backlogs	Delegated to:	Date & Time	
Communication to staff to recognise efforts	Delegated to:	Date & Time	
Target date for completion of post incident review	Delegated to:	Date & Time	
Provide copies of logs and decisions to Admin Officer for collation	Delegated to:	Date & Time	
Undertake post-incident review / debrief, including:			
Communication within and between Incident Leadership Team and Support areas			
Effectiveness of communication with affected areas and stakeholders			
Cost of recovery arrangements and insurance offsets			
Effectiveness of recovery strategies			
Advice to external and internal customers	Delegated to:	Date & Time	
Media arrangements			
Impact of incident on Town's reputation			
Timeframes for tasks and achievement of targets			
Impact on workflows of affected and interdependent areas			
Special staffing arrangements and acknowledgment of contributions.			
IT system performance and recovery arrangements.			
Present findings for review.	Delegated to:		
Celebrate achievements and anniversary of incident (if appropriate).	Delegated to:		





# **Appendix A – Communications Guidelines**

#### **Sample Communications Template**

New York Mayor Rudy Guiliani's format for providing 9/11 disaster information is given as an example of			
be	st practice:		
•	this is what we know		
•	this is what we don't know		
•	this is what we are doing		
•	this is what we want you to do		

#### **Communications Team Responsibilities**

ONLY an authorised spokesperson may speak to the media.

Primary	Deputy	Role / Responsibility
		Works with Management Team / Council to publicly issue statements to the media.
CEO		Serves as lead representative at press conferences with assistance as required.
		Approves all publicly disseminated information.
		Identifies spokespersons if required.
		Works in close liaison with the spokesperson to ensure message accuracy and delivery.
		Assists with media relations.
		Provides legal advice on communications strategies.
		Provides legal advice on messaging to victim(s), family members, media, etc.
		Approves messages before release.





#### Verify the Incident

WHAT happened?	
WHERE did it happen?	
WHEN did this happen?	
WHO is involved?	
HOW did it happen?	
WHY did it happen?	
WHAT is currently being Completed?	

Wh	en collecting information, it is important to consider the following:
•	Have all the facts been obtained (to the best of your knowledge)?
•	What other information is needed?
•	Have the details of the situation been confirmed?
•	Are the information sources credible?
•	Is the information consistent from several sources?
•	Other?





# **Notification Chart**

Stakeholder	Organisational context	Likely questions	
Employees	<ul> <li>Organisational impact of event</li> <li>Continuing operational capability</li> <li>Alternate work arrangements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What has happened and why?</li> <li>What will happen in the immediate future?</li> <li>Where is assistance available?</li> <li>Where should we go?</li> <li>What should we do?</li> <li>How do we do it?</li> <li>What are we allowed to say?</li> <li>Will I get paid?</li> <li>Is my job safe?</li> <li>When do I come back to work?</li> </ul>	
Family / Next of kin	<ul> <li>Immediately</li> <li>The extent of the event</li> <li>Names of individuals involved and injuries</li> <li>Access to counseling services</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What has happened?</li> <li>Who are they staff members involved and are they safe?</li> <li>What do we do now? Or later?</li> <li>How could it happen?</li> <li>Who is to blame?</li> </ul>	
Board / Council / Committee	<ul> <li>Impact on local Communities / customers</li> <li>Timeline to normal capability and capacity</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What has happened and why?</li> <li>What is being done to fix it?</li> <li>What are the impacts on local communities / customers and how are these are being managed?</li> <li>When will normal capability and capacity be restored?</li> </ul>	
Auditors	<ul> <li>The nature of the event</li> <li>Immediate impacts on operational capability</li> <li>Expected recovery performance</li> </ul>	Immediate impacts on sales, profits, cash flow? Financial and brand/image impacts, short term viability etc.? Longer term impacts on organisation? Asset valuation changes? What is being done to prevent it from happening again?	
Local Community	<ul> <li>Immediately</li> <li>That an event has occurred</li> <li>Safety concerns for the local area</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What has happened?</li> <li>Is it safe?</li> <li>Could it happen again?</li> <li>What is being done to ensure that it does not happen again?</li> </ul>	





Stakeholder	Organisational context	Likely questions		
Customers	<ul> <li>That an event has occurred</li> <li>Impact on service/product delivery</li> <li>Alternate delivery arrangements</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What is the impact on product/service quality?</li> <li>How will delivery be affected?</li> <li>How will contractual conditions be affected?</li> <li>Will the organisation be able to continue?</li> <li>What compensation will be made available?</li> <li>What other alternate sources of the product/service exist?</li> <li>What is the customer's relative priority/ importance to the organisation?</li> <li>Will my bills be paid?</li> <li>Changes to supply requirements?</li> <li>How long will inventory be required to be held for?</li> <li>Capacity for changed pricing?</li> <li>Likely duration of supply changes?</li> <li>Compensation available under contractual conditions?</li> <li>What has happened?</li> <li>How did it happen?</li> <li>What is being done to fix it?</li> <li>What is being done to prevent it happening again?</li> <li>What are the compliance / capability / performance of other related areas?</li> <li>Are all relevant rules and regulations being adhered to?</li> </ul>		
Suppliers	<ul> <li>That the event has occurred</li> <li>Changes in supply requirements</li> <li>Alternate arrangements for receipt of supplies</li> <li>Alternate arrangements for accounts payable</li> </ul>			
Regulators	<ul> <li>That the event has occurred and how</li> <li>How it will be fixed</li> <li>How it will be prevented from happening again</li> </ul>			
Media	<ul> <li>That an event has occurred</li> <li>Factual. Only what is known. No assumptions</li> <li>What measures are being put in place</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>What has happened and how?</li> <li>Who is to blame?</li> <li>Can it happen again?</li> <li>What similar events have happened previously?</li> </ul>		





#### **Message Mapping - Example**

Stakeholders: e.g. Community, employees, clients, customers & shareholders **Core Message 1** this is what we know Supporting core message 1 **Evidence** A: Questioned staff It is not known why the contractor was on site B: Interviewed the witness this is what we don't know C: **Evidence** Information Supporting the core message 1 A: We have contacted ... B: this is what we are doing C: **Evidence** Information Supporting the core message A: If anyone has any information ... B: this is what we want you to do

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**Delivery Method: CEO: Verbal interview with reporter at 11am.** 





# **Appendix B - Event Log**

Use the Event Log to record information, decision and actions

Date	Time	Information / Decisions / Actions	Initials





# **Appendix C – COVID Business Continuity Documents**

Pleas follow the below link to access Town of Victoria park COVID management documents

Viki - COVID Management Documents





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