

Business Continuity Management

Mitigating Risk. Improving Performance.

With the many uncertain risks in the modern world, there is a need for a strong and responsive Business Continuity Management Programme within any industry in both the public and private sectors. The risks that threaten businesses and organisations, large or small, come from both man-made and natural hazards. Financially, business continuity has the ability to maximise your profit potential by minimising the effects of disruption to your organisation. However, it is important that your plans are sustainable.

The proper development and execution of an effective Business Continuity Management Programme is essential to provide your organisation with strategies that prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from any disruption to your critical business activities.

Business Continuity Services

ABS Consulting has the capability to assess the issues affecting your business at all levels—executive, operational or at the local level. Our services supporting Business Continuity Management include:

- > **Risk Assessment** – ABS Consulting identifies and quantifies the risk associated with your critical areas in order to develop effective risk treatment strategies.
- > **Business Impact Analysis** – We can identify the loss potential from the disruption of your organisation's critical business processes and assets in order to prioritise resource allocation and for the future development of recovery strategies.
- > **Supply Chain Analysis** – We identify the risks that can affect the continuity of your organisation's supply chain or analysis of suppliers' Business Continuity arrangements.
- > **Crisis Management Planning** – Through extensive knowledge of various major incidents, ABS Consulting can develop or assist in the development of robust Crisis Management plans.

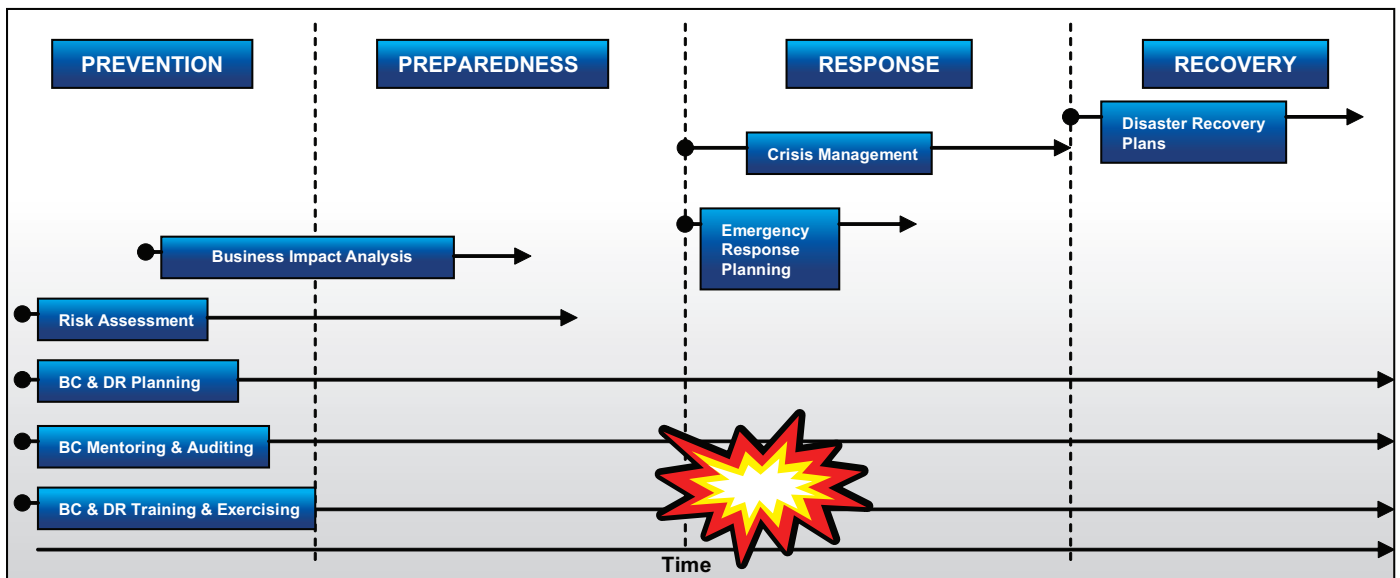


- > **Disaster Recovery Planning** – ABS Consulting can review and assist with the development of your organisation's Disaster Recovery planning in isolation or as a part of an integrated Business Continuity strategy.
- > **Business Continuity Planning** – Through our experience in Business Continuity planning and extensive knowledge of the business and regulatory drivers affecting a wide range of industrial and commercial sectors, ABS Consulting can assist your organisation to develop robust, comprehensive, yet concise procedures to minimise operational interruptions.
- > **Training** – ABS Consulting can train your staff in modern, up-to-date Business Continuity management techniques. We are able to provide bespoke courses specific to your organisation and industry sector.
- > **Auditing, Mentoring & Exercising** – ABS Consulting can audit and exercise your organisation's full Business Continuity Management Programme providing advice and assistance to those responsible for supporting your operational objectives.



'According to a Gartner survey of 359 information security and risk management professionals from the US, UK and Canada, nearly 60 percent of organizations only plan for their longest outage to be seven days.'

Source: Continuity Central

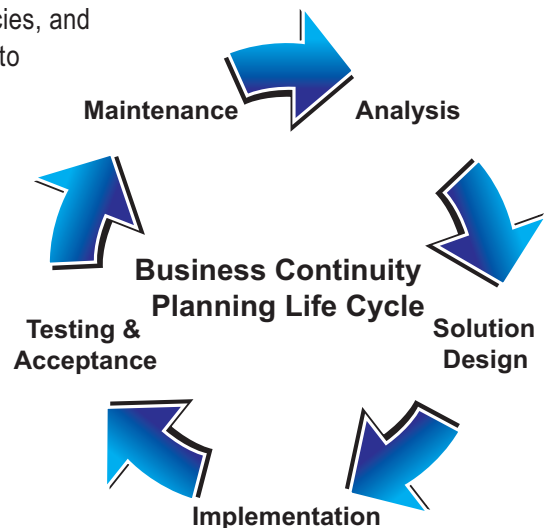


ABS Consulting has the ability to provide a complete range of intelligent and comprehensive Business Continuity Management solutions to companies, government agencies, and critical infrastructure owners and operators. We work closely with clients to facilitate and provide a full Business Continuity package or bespoke elements of the process.

We have multifaceted technical and industry related experience to assist organisations at the executive, operational and local levels to prepare for the unforeseen while at the same time advancing your organisation's business objectives.

ABS Consulting helps clients all over the world to understand and reduce their risk profiles, optimise their insurance requirements, train their personnel, and confirm compliance with government and industry regulatory requirements.

We are unique in possessing the range of expertise in assessing and mitigating the risks posed by natural and man-made hazards. These competences can be employed within business continuity management so that plans are realistic and sustainable.



Project Profiles

- > **Major Oil Corporation (Client Confidential)** – ABS Consulting conducted a review of Business Continuity arrangements for the project management organisation of a world-scale project in order to satisfy corporate governance requirements and to assist with future Business Continuity plan development.
- > **Telecommunications (Client Confidential)** – ABS Consulting undertook a Loss assessment and audit of Business Continuity plans.
- > **Paris Bank (Client confidential)** – ABS Consulting assessed Business Continuity plans targeting the threat from natural hazards.
- > **NGT** – ABS Consulting conducted a Business Impact Analysis to evaluate business interruption losses as well as an all hazards loss assessment.



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