

Business Continuity

Aims

The goal of an effective business continuity plan and recovery process is to facilitate and expedite the resumption of business after a disruption to normal operations or systems has occurred. Disruptions may be minor or may include instances where normal functions and services cannot be performed and may not be performed for an extended period of time.

Areas of Focus

The Business Continuity Planning is the process of identifying and analysing the risk of disruption to the business functions and data systems, determining the probability of a disruption occurring and then developing business plans to enable those systems and functions to be resumed in the event of a disruption.

Business continuity planning Minimises the impact of disruption while maximising resources available to resume normal operations. The principle objectives are to:

- ◆ Minimise disruptions of service and any external entity relying on data systems and the information stored in them
- ◆ Provide a road map of predetermined actions that will reduce decision-making during recovery operations. Effective planning will reduce the number and magnitude of decisions that must be made during the period when exposure to error is at a peak
- ◆ Ensure the timely resumption of critical and impacting systems and enable the resumption of normal business/service at the earliest possible time in the most cost-effective manner
- ◆ Limit the impact of the disruption on the Client's mission and reputation, and limit any financial losses

Deliverable

PLC Partners provides the service to develop a Business Continuity Plan and to assist with its implementation. We work with the assigned staff to define the impact assessment, the business continuity arrangements, and a recovery plan for the whole organisation.