Cyclone Preparation Delegation Checklist



SITE PREPARATION

Person Responsible:
 □ Clear gutters, drains, and downpipes. □ Secure or bring inside all outdoor furniture, signage, and loose items. □ Relocate stock, documents, and equipment away from windows and off the floor. □ Cover sensitive equipment with plastic or waterproof covers. □ Check generator and backup power supplies (fuelled and tested).
DATA & DOCUMENT SECURITY
Person Responsible:
 □ Complete full backup of all business systems and files. □ Save critical documents (insurance, lease, supplier contacts) to the cloud. □ Secure physical files in waterproof storage or move offsite if needed. □ Test remote access for key staff working offsite.
STAFF COMMUNICATION
Person Responsible:
 □ Confirm all staff emergency contact details are up to date. □ Send company-wide update on cyclone preparations and any closure plans. □ Assign a check-in team post-cyclone to assess safety and reopening status. □ Ensure staff know who to contact if they can not work or need assistance.
INSURANCE & CLAIM PREPARATION
Person Responsible:
 □ Confirm insurance policy details, contacts, and claim process steps. □ Take date-stamped photos of: External building (all sides). Interior spaces. High-value stock and equipment.
☐ Save photos to cloud storage and email them to management.☐ Print copies of insurance documents and emergency numbers.





POST-STORM RESPONSE PLAN

Person Responsible:	
□ Coordinate safe site access after the cyclone. □ Take photos of any damage BEFORE moving or cleaning an □ Arrange emergency repairs if needed (keep all receipts). □ Notify broker/insurer to lodge a claim promptly. □ Update staff on reopening and recovery steps	nything.
FINAL CHECK	
Person Responsible:	
☐ All sections assigned and confirmed. ☐ Staff briefed and know their roles. ☐ Checklist reviewed and signed off.	
Manager Sign-Off	Date