



Is your horticultural business ready for storm/cyclone season?

I've assessed our **climate risks**, considering updated climate projections and seasonal forecasts.

I've registered for **weather alerts and warnings** (Weatherzone app, local council & local SES Facebook pages).

My details are **registered with my industry body**.
To contact Growcom please email: growcom@growcom.com.au

I have a list of **emergency contacts** available, including my local council's disaster/emergency centre.

I know my **neighbour**, and have their contact details so we can check in before and after an event.

Essential business information and records are backed up to a cloud, external hard drive or USB. Personal photos and other important documents should also be backed up.

We have an **emergency plan** that has been discussed with employees. If I'm off farm I've designated someone else to lead. The plan includes allowances for all staff to secure their own homes.

I know my **rights and obligations as an employer** during a natural disaster. For more information: www.growcom.com.au/disaster-risk-mgmt

Emergency kits have been prepared for work and home. For what to include visit: www.growcom.com.au/disaster-risk-mgmt

A **generator / alternative power source and chainsaw** are available and in working order.

We have **emergency fuel stocks** and plenty of chainsaw oil.

I've identified **effective pruning and management strategies** to protect crops from high winds and flooding.

We've **cleaned up** around the farm to minimise damage.

There is enough **food stocks** to last us for at least one week.

We have **cash available** to use in case of long, wide-spread power outages.

Inventory of stock has been done to ensure quick insurance claims.

Our **insurance** has been reviewed recently, and a copy of this information is included in our emergency kit.

For more detailed checklists and information around managing risks from natural disasters, please visit the Growcom website: www.growcom.com.au/disaster-risk-mgmt



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