

Strata Resilience Program

Cyclone preparedness plan

The Strata Resilience Program aims to assist eligible bodies corporate in coastal parts of Central and North Queensland to improve the resilience of their properties against cyclones.

Activities like retrofitting the roof structure, replacing old style louvres, protecting the windows, strengthening the doors, and ensuring the property is well maintained, are all ways to improve the strength of our building structures.

Extreme weather can happen without warning, and having a plan means everyone in your household and community knows what to do if there is a significant weather event.

Closing cyclone rated screens, securing outdoor furniture and regular garden maintenance are some things you can do that may assist in improving resilience in the event of a cyclone.

Get Ready Queensland has several templates and helpful hints on creating your property specific preparedness plan. Go to www.getready.qld.gov.au/getting-ready/cyclones for more information.

Additional benefits

After putting a preparedness plan in place, property owners have found additional benefits including:

- improvement understanding of cyclone risk
- increased awareness of property maintenance.

Although not mandatory, a cyclone preparedness plan may be required for individual insurers to recognise specific resilience works. Bodies corporate are encouraged to discuss the requirements with their insurer to support potential benefits on their insurance premiums.

For more information relating to insurance premiums, speak to the preferred insurer.

More information

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