

Critical Infrastructure Resilience Strategy & Plan

The Strategy

The 2023 Critical Infrastructure Resilience Strategy (the Strategy) provides a national framework to guide Australia's approach to critical infrastructure security and resilience.

The Strategy brings together legislative and regulatory settings with the Trusted Information Sharing Network (TISN) to deliver nationally aligned and integrated initiatives. Deep industry-government partnerships underpin activities to ensure they support the interests of Australia's critical infrastructure community.

The Strategy will guide Australia's critical infrastructure interests over 2023–28.

Objectives

The objectives of the Strategy are to:

1. Support critical infrastructure owners and operators to effectively manage risks to business continuity through mature risk based and resilience approaches.
2. Deliver initiatives through strong and effective industry-government partnerships.
3. Support critical infrastructure owners and operators to strengthen their security and resilience through regulatory frameworks, tools and improved information sharing.

Vision

All Australians rely on critical infrastructure to deliver the essential services that underpin our economy, security and sovereignty, and support our way of life.

The Strategy's vision is to uplift the security and resilience of Australia's critical infrastructure in the face of all hazards and advance our national security, economy and social prosperity.

This will be achieved by strengthening Australia's critical infrastructure through an enhanced regulatory framework and strong collaboration across the critical infrastructure community.



The Plan

The 2023 Critical Infrastructure Resilience Plan (the Plan) outlines national activities the Cyber and Infrastructure Security Centre (CISC) will undertake to deliver upon the Strategy.

The Plan has three streams of activities:

1. Extend and enhance the TISN.
2. Support TISN members uplift critical infrastructure security and resilience.
3. Support critical infrastructure owners and operators to meet their regulatory obligations.

Many of the activities outlined within the Plan will be led by the CISC in partnership with the critical infrastructure community through the TISN. The contribution of critical infrastructure owners, operators and all levels of government are critical to ensure the success of the Strategy and Plan.

How you can contribute

The Strategy and Plan outline the contributions of the Australian Government, state and territory governments and industry. It does not introduce new responsibilities, rather, it simply outlines existing responsibilities, and where they intersect.

The critical infrastructure community can get involved through the TISN. Information on TISN, the Strategy and Plan are available at [CISC.gov.au](https://www.cisc.gov.au) or email CIR@homeaffairs.gov.au.