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Organisational resilience



What is resilience?



RESILIENCE – the ability to absorb and adapt in a changing environment

(ISO 22316)

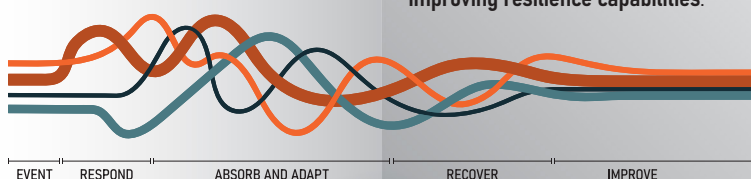


Resilience in the context of critical infrastructure



In adverse events, critical infrastructure resilience is dependent upon the **overall resilience** of each participant in the sector.

Enhancing critical infrastructure **security and resilience** by strengthening cross-sector dependencies can help organisations to anticipate, prepare for, respond and recover from existential threats while **improving resilience capabilities**.



The importance of critical infrastructure resilience to Australia's national security



The **2023 Critical Infrastructure Resilience Strategy** provides a national framework to guide Australia to enhanced critical infrastructure security and resilience.

Industry and government collaboration underpin the initiatives in the Strategy to ensure the support of Australia's critical infrastructure community and interests.

To protect Australia's national security, it is essential for an organisation – or multiple organisations in a sector – to demonstrate an **adaptive capacity** in a complex and changing environment.

What tools can I use for continuous improvement?

The following resources are available to critical infrastructure owners and operators to help continually enhance and improve their organisational resilience



HealthCheck Tool and Good Practice Guide

Assess what you're doing well and what you can improve on

www.cisc.gov.au/how-we-support-industry/organisational-resilience/organisational-resilience-healthcheck-tool



Cyber and Infrastructure Security Centre (CISC)

Access contemporary resources on security and resilience uplift, including legislation resources

www.cisc.gov.au



Trusted Information Sharing Network (TISN)

Connect and collaborate with your industry peers and government agencies

www.cisc.gov.au/how-we-support-industry/partnership-and-collaboration