

Introduction



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Cyclones and severe storms can have a significant impact on your business by damaging or destroying protected cropping structures equipment and plant stock. This information pack is designed to assist nursery owners and managers to prepare the nursery for cyclonic conditions. It is designed as a broad guide to remind you of the likely effects of a cyclone and to suggest actions that can minimise its impact on your business.

It does not discuss protecting your house or family's personal safety as that has been comprehensively addressed elsewhere (links to that information is included in the Contacts and resources fact sheet).

This pack contains fact sheets relating specifically to nurseries that are designed to assist you to build your business' resilience by minimising damage to structures, equipment and stock as well as increase the ability of the business to recovery after a cyclone.

The fact sheets are:

- *Building resilience* – long term factors to consider for your business
- *Notes for new nurseries* – design, layout and construction
- *Before the cyclone* – how to prepare in advance of a cyclone or storm
- *During the cyclone* – what to do during the event
- *After the cyclone* – what to do directly after the event
- *After the disaster checklist* – a tool to assist in the assessment of damage for insurance purposes
- *Contacts and resources* – a list of references for further information and specialist organisations for further advice and support
- *Emergency contacts card* – which you can fill in and give to your staff.

If you have any questions please contact Nursery & Garden Industry Queensland, as detailed on the Contacts and Resources fact sheet.



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