

# Is your operation ready for a Cyclone George?

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**“He who sees the calamity of other  
people finds his own calamity  
light”**

**Arabian Proverb**

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## Objectives

**Set the scene**



**Discuss options for decision makers**



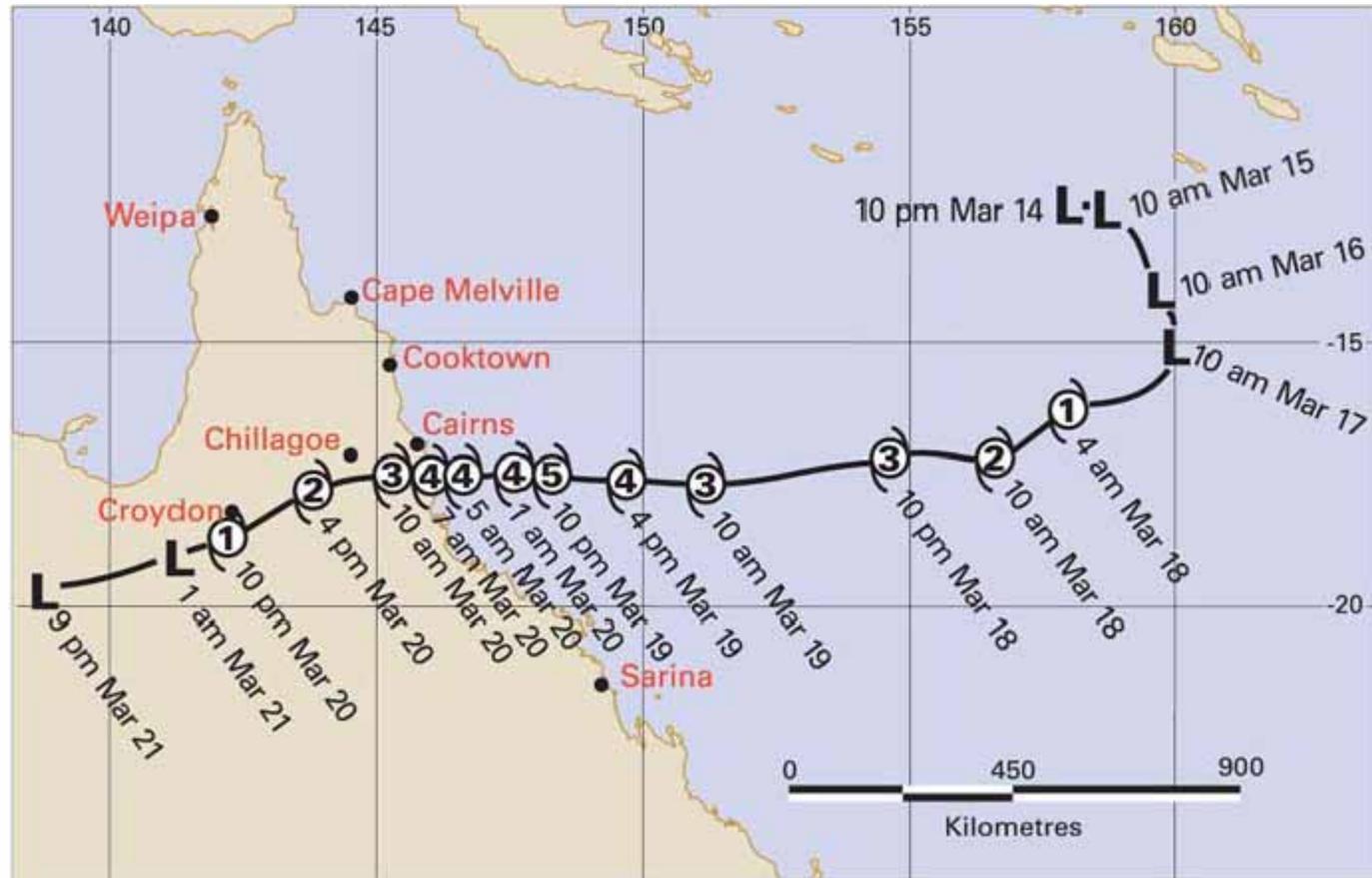
**Considerations**



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## The two options for decision makers

Evacuate



Batten down the hatches



## Evacuate – some considerations

**Some key elements to consider as part of evacuation planning:**

- **Trigger action response, planning and activation**
- **Transport and logistics arrangements**
- **Communications**
- **Stay behind parties**

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## Trigger Action Response

- **What is the trigger?**
- **How the Bureau of Meteorology can help.**

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## Transport and logistics arrangements

- **No surprises!**
- **Know what resources are available**

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## Communication

- **Phase the withdrawal from site**
- **Know who you can control**

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## Stay behind parties

- **A useful inclusion to an evacuation plan**
- **Cater for a specific group**

## Options for decision makers

Evacuate



Batten down the hatches



## Batten down the hatches - considerations

**To 'batten down the hatches' is an  
acceptance of risk in itself.**

- Trigger to initiate final preparations**
- Securing the site**
- Communications**
- Medical considerations**



## Trigger to initiate preparations

- **Calculate the time you have to prepare**

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## Securing the site

- **Prioritise your efforts**
- **Train your workforce in preparing your site**

## Communications

- **Use the current systems in place**
- **External communications**

## Medical response

- **Look internally for the short term**
- **You may not be the priority after the event for emergency services**

## Operational / commercial impacts

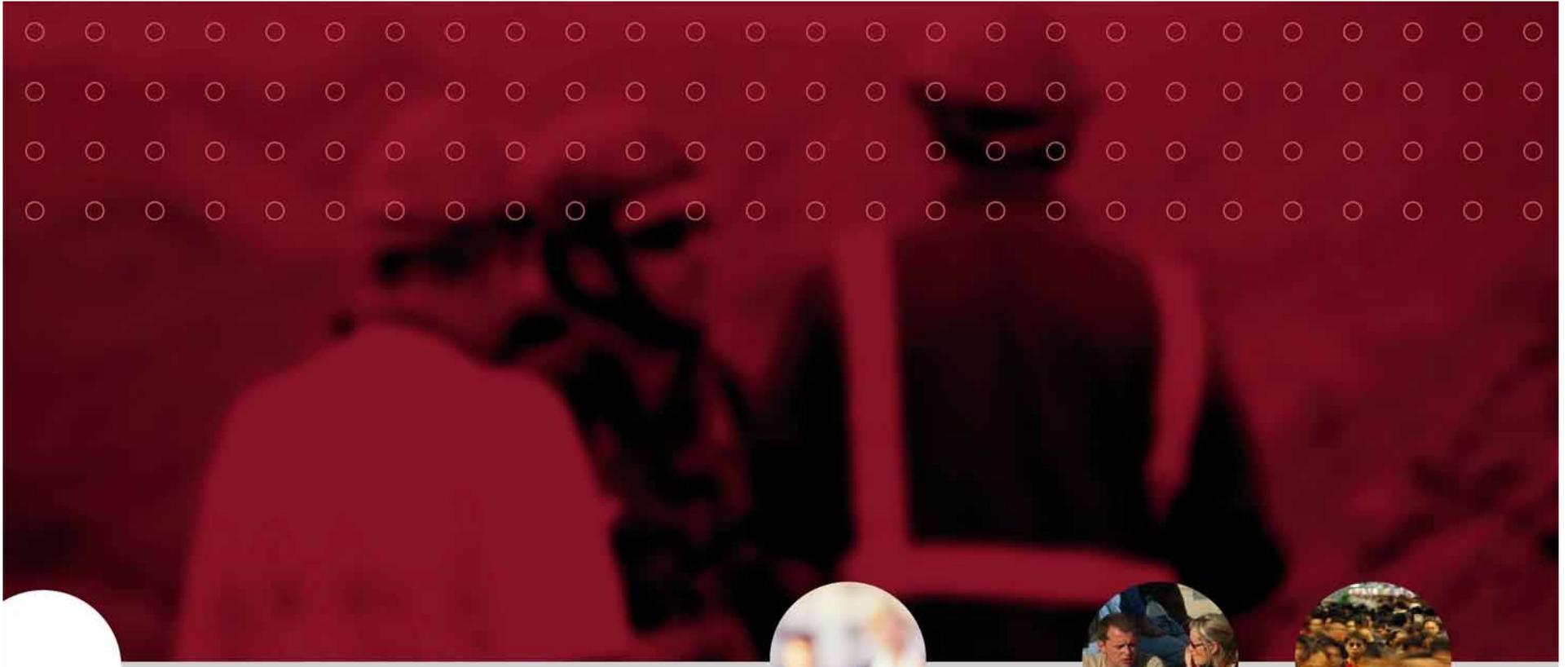
- **Workforce issues**
  - Injuries / fatalities
  - Next of kin management
  - Return to work considerations
- **Mutual support to neighbouring operations**
- **Importance of a business continuity plan**



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**“ The bottom line is we have a  
very unsafe planet.”**

**- Dennis S. Milette**



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