



Extreme weather events - Sept and Oct 2016 Information for Small Businesses

Business Advisory Services

If your business has been affected by recent power outage and extreme weather events, the following service providers can help your business to recover:

Rural Business Support - provides financial counselling service and support to rural based businesses – phone **1800 836 211**.

Regional Development Australia - Barossa
Tel: (08) 8563 3603
Web: www.barossa.org.au

Northern Adelaide
Polaris Business and Innovation Centre
Tel: (08) 8260 8205
Web: www.polariscentre.com.au

Regional Development Australia Yorke and Mid North
Tel: 1300 742 414
Web: www.yorkeandmidnorth.com.au

Adelaide Hills
Tea Tree Gully Business Enterprise Centre
Tel: (08) 8397 9555
Web: www.neda.asn.au/bec

RDA Whyalla and Eyre Peninsula
Tel: (08) 8682 6588
Web: www.eyreregion.com.au

Insurance Provider / Broker

You should make contact with your insurer / insurance broker as soon as possible to commence the claims process. Insurance companies will usually want to assess the damage before any actions such as repairs are undertaken. Contact your insurer if you have any questions.

Call the Insurance Council of Australia Disaster hotline **1800 734 621** if you are unsure who your insurer is, or you have general inquiries about insurance claims.

Legal Advice

The Law Society: maintains a register of lawyers who have volunteered to provide free legal assistance to people affected by disasters. For more information contact: disaster.planning@lawsocietysa.asn.au or call **(08) 8229 0200**.

The Legal Services Commission: offers free legal advice to people affected by extreme events. Call **1300 366 424** for free information and advice, including information regarding the replacement of important documents.

Recovery Hotline

Call the South Australian recovery hotline **1800 302 787** if you have been affected by the weather and need information about recovery services and support. Hotline hours are 24/7 until further notice.
