

Christchurch Earthquake: Insurance claims services

Our hearts go out to all our clients and indeed everyone affected by the 22 February Christchurch quake. In the aftermath of last year's 4 September event and following the far more devastating quake on 22 February, it will be a long time and a lengthy healing process before peoples' lives are back to normal and businesses are up and running again.

We've had several clients requesting our help to manage some of the immediate business issues they are facing, in particular in regard to loss of profits claims under business interruption insurance policies and also to assist with data recovery issues where disaster recovery plans may have fallen short.

If these are areas that your business needs sound advice, support and expertise, here is a summary of the services we offer.

Our experts are able to assist with:
Economic loss analysis and calculations to support business interruption claims

Our insurance claims quantification team can:

- **Provide a multi-disciplinary team with international expertise including accountants and insurance advisers (independent consultants) with experience in preparing, defending and negotiating major claims**
- **Assist in capturing sufficient documentary evidence to support the claim**
- **Quantify the losses arising from the insured event**
- **Calculate additional costs incurred**
- **Act in an expert witness capacity to achieve resolution before or during a hearing**

We have a wealth of experience in preparing insurance claims and assessments of loss for insurance and other purposes and dealing with the financial aspects of disputes. Our experience spans many industries both here in New Zealand and overseas.

Assistance with data recovery

Our forensic IT specialists can assist with the recovery of data from your critical IT systems and user workstations or laptops, in order to help you get up and running more quickly.

KPMG is assisting both public sector and private sector clients with data recovery issues arising from the recent floods in Queensland.

Please ring, text or email us if you'd like us to get in touch.

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