



Market Update
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Crawford Response to TC Debbie

Tropical Cyclone Debbie, classified as a category 4 cyclone, is forecast to make landfall on the mainland in Queensland between Ayr and Bowen around midday.

The very destructive core of this cyclone is starting to impact the Whitsunday Islands with wind gusts of nearly 200km/h recorded at Hamilton Island airport. Other coastal areas in its path are Midge Point, Proserpine and Sarina, with Townsville and further inland areas such as Collinsville, Charters Towers, Mount Coolon and potentially St Lawrence later today.

The Crawford team is already responding. We have activated our Catastrophe Plan and we have team members on the ground closely located to areas that will be most affected. We have also mobilized international resources. A strong team is ready to support our clients.

Our immediate focus will be on triaging and dealing with make-safe requirements based upon the ability of homes and businesses to be occupied and trade respectively.

Mitigation strategies will be put in place to deal with Business Interruption losses and where necessary our adjusting resources are supplemented by our Building Consultancy and Contractor Connection teams. Management information will be regularly communicated to our clients and we are closely monitoring resource demand whilst ensuring we maintain business as usual capability.

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