

APPENDIX E.7
BUSINESS CONTINUITY PLAN AND
DISASTER RECOVERY PLAN



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1. Executive Summary and Governance Context

This BCP/DRP establishes CredEntry's approach to ensuring uninterrupted delivery of the WA Government Digital Wallet and Verifiable Credentials Solution.

- Supports Digital WA Strategy by ensuring seamless digital service delivery.
- Meets WA Cyber Security Policy requirements through defence-in-depth resilience.
- Enables ServiceWA Integration by ensuring continuous wallet functionality.
- Maintains citizen trust by protecting credential availability, security, and privacy during service disruptions.

Governed under clauses 47 (Business Continuity) and 48 (Disaster Recovery) of the Agreement.

2. Standards and Regulatory Compliance

Aligned with:

- ISO/IEC 22301:2019 (Business Continuity)
- ISO/IEC 27001:2022 (Information Security)
- ISO/IEC 18013-5:2021 / 18013-7:2024 (mDL standards)
- ISO/IEC 23220-1:2023 (mobile eID)
- ISO/IEC 12207:2017 (software lifecycle)
- ISO/IEC 29100:2024 (privacy)
- ISO/IEC 19790:2025 (crypto modules)
- ISO 9001:2015 / 90003:2018 (quality management)
- ACSC Essential Eight, IRAP PROTECTED, OWASP ASVS, W3C Verifiable Credentials, TDIF 4.8, eIDAS 2.0

Certification roadmap: ISO/IEC 27001 re-certification (Pilot Phase), IRAP PROTECTED alignment.

3. Scope and Coverage

Within Scope: SaaS wallet platform, SDK integration, credential lifecycle services, PKI, APIs (IdX, DTP), admin dashboard, monitoring, WA-based support, backup & recovery.

Out of Scope: ServiceWA app infrastructure (Adapptor), source systems, end-user devices, GovNext-IP.

4. Risk Assessment & Business Impact Analysis

Critical Functions Priority Matrix

Function	Criticality	Citizen Impact	Agency Impact	Priority
Credential Verification	Critical	High	High	1
Real-time Revocation	Critical	High	High	1
Credential Issuance	High	Medium	High	2
SDK/API Endpoints	High	High	Medium	2
Admin Dashboard	Medium	Low	Medium	3
Analytics & Reporting	Low	Low	Low	4



Threat Landscape: APTs, ransomware, DDoS, supply chain risks (Azure SDKs), social engineering, Azure outages, database corruption, config errors, key staff unavailability.

Impact Scenarios:

• Complete Service Outage: RTO 2 hrs, RPO 15 min.

Regional Failover: RTO 4 hrs, zero data loss.

5. Business Continuity Strategy

Resilience Architecture

- Multi-region active-active Azure deployment.
- Tenant isolation, per-agency cryptographic keys.
- Zero-trust model (MFA, RBAC, TLS 1.3, AES-256).
- Continuous monitoring (Microsoft Sentinel).

Data Sovereignty

- All data stored in Australian regions.
- Keys in Azure HSM (Australia only).
- Retention: 7 yrs logs, 35-day PITR.
- Testing: monthly restores, quarterly failovers.

6. Service Levels & Recovery Objectives

Service Component	Availability	RTO	RPO	Measurement
Credential Verification	99.95%	2 hrs	15 min	Monthly
Revocation Services	99.95%	2 hrs	5 min	Monthly
Credential Issuance	99.90%	4 hrs	15 min	Monthly
SDK/API Endpoints	99.90%	4 hrs	30 min	Monthly
Admin Dashboard	99.80%	24 hrs	1 hr	Monthly

7. Incident Response & Recovery

- **Priority 1:** Response 15 min, resolution 2–4 hrs.
- **Escalation path:** L1 Perth Support → L2 Tech Lead → Incident Manager → Customer Contract Manager.
- Customer notification: DPC Contract Manager informed within 15 min.
- Failover: Automatic Azure Front Door redirection; manual E2E verification.
- **Security response:** Immediate containment, forensic evidence, OAIC within 72 hrs if privacy breach.
- Records: Stored in SharePoint, retained per ISO/IEC 27001.



8. Roles & Responsibilities (Recovery Operations)

Role	Responsibilities	Primary Contact	Alternate Contact
Incident	Overall coordination,	Justin Hancock –	Shelby Long –
Manager	DPC liaison	Project Delivery Lead	Implementation Specialist
Infrastructure	Azure infrastructure,	Rodrigo Miranda –	Marcus Abreu – Senior
Recovery	regional failover	FullStack DevOps	Solution Architect
Lead			
Application	Application fixes,	Marcus Abreu –	Marisa Cardoso – Quality
Recovery	deployments	Senior Solution	Assurance
Lead		Architect	
Security & IR	Containment, forensic	Flavia C – Security &	Shelby Long –
Lead	analysis, OAIC	Compliance Officer	Implementation Specialist
	notifications		
Data	Backup restore, DB	Zachariah Adams –	Credential Management /
Recovery	validation	Technical Support	DB Admin (internal team)
Specialist		Lead	
Communicati	Stakeholder and DPC	Shelby Long –	WA Contract Manager
ons Lead	comms	Implementation	(DPC)
		Specialist	
Customer	Formal government	DPC Contract	DPC Performance
Approval	liaison	Manager	Manager

9. Testing & Continuous Improvement

- Monthly: Backup restores, service failover, vulnerability scans.
- Quarterly: Regional failover drills, tenant isolation checks, IdX/ServiceWA integration tests.
- Annual: DR simulation, external audit, penetration testing.
- Post-incident: RCA within 5 business days; BCP/DRP updated within 10 days.

10. Organisational Capability

- 24/7 WA-based support centre (Perth).
- Project Delivery Lead: WA-based, 15-min escalation.
- Certified Security IR team (CISSP/CISM).
- Development team 2-hr integration response.
- No subcontractors: full accountability.

11. Compliance & Assurance

- Privacy Act 1988 (APPs), Australian Digital ID Act 2024.
- Quarterly compliance reports (ISO, Essential Eight, pen test results).
- Regular assurance to DPC via governance forums.



12. Commercial Considerations

• Service credits for SLA breaches: 5–25% of monthly fee.

• Insurance: Cyber liability & professional indemnity up to \$50M.

13. Document Control

• Classification: OFFICIAL Sensitive

• Review Cycle: Quarterly; annual full review.

Next Review: December 2025Owner: WA Project Delivery Lead

• Customer Approval: DPC Contract Manager