

Partner Program



Note to Advisers

The Australian Early Warning Networks (EWN) SME Alerts program is designed to make businesses safer, protecting both people and property. The cost for a business to register is usually \$30.00mth. The service is critical to helping businesses treat what is an extreme risk and to reduce liabilities.

As part of the EWN Partners Program, you are authorized to register small businesses (1-15 employees) at no cost.

Referring to AS/NZS 4360:2004, OH&S statutes and the governments climate change guidelines, business and government are exposed to an extreme risk of severe weather with potential for catastrophic consequences. This extreme risk requires government, business and other organizations to take ALL reasonable and practicable measures to treat and mitigate the risk.

Registration to EWN services helps treat that risk. As it stands EWN's national early warning service for severe weather is the only one of its kind, not just here in Australia, but in the world. The service is proven to make people safer and to protect property. Registration to this service by any organization is easy to do. In legal terms this means it is entirely reasonable and practicable.

There is no legal requirement to register with EWN. However, not doing so potentially risks staff, customers and others to injury or death and the organisation to unnecessary losses. This in turn may result in litigation and claims for failure to exercise reasonable duty of care.