# De-Risking Your Construction Business

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#### The Next 60 Mins

# Tony Longhurst – 30 mins (ish)

Setting the Scene for 2024

## Ben Rickard – 30 mins (ish)

- Growth Opportunities In a Declining Market
- Risk Financing



## First, a Bit About BUILTIN

20+ years working exclusively in the construction industry

10 staff, Tauranga HQ

Over 2,000 customers nationwide from sole traders to +\$20m t/0

Member of Steadfast, Australasia's largest insurance broker network

#### Mission

"To help construction professionals manage their risk by being experts that are responsive and easy to deal with"



#### Values



We Give a S\*\*t We care about our clients and each other

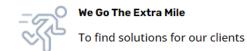






#### We Look After Construction

We support our clients and the building industry with advice and education





#### We're Real People

We're a family business that gives expert service with a personal touch



#### A Full Range of Risk Management Services

- Risk Assessment & Advice
- Insurance Programmes
- Contractors Bonds
- Claim Advocacy
- Business Continuity Planning

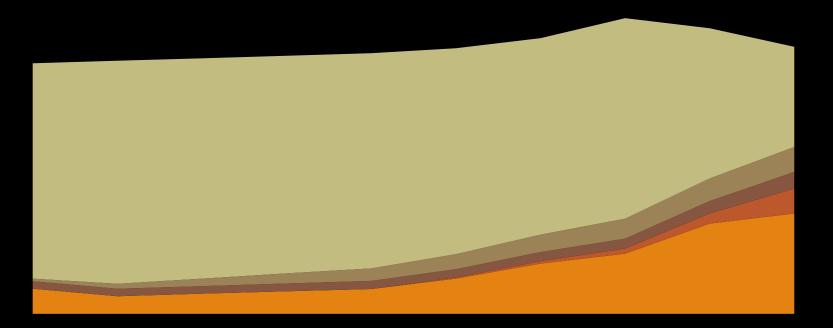
#### Over to You Tony...





#### Take Advantage of Trends

Even in a declining market there are always pockets of growth and opportunity.





## Green Buildings

- De-carbonisation and energy efficiency top of mind for CEOs
- Regulation driving sustainability
- Green building rental rates include a premium





#### Medium Density Housing

#### Increasing demand for medium-density housing

Local plans/regulations enabling this

#### Whakaāhei wharenoho mātoru-waenga Enabling medium density housing

It is now easier to build townhouses across the city. Here are the rules that have been set for these kinds of development.

Until recently the Tauranga City Plan allowed one dwelling (house) on a residential site up to nine metres in height, with resource consent required for more than this. The new Medium Density Residential Standards now allow people to build up to three dwellings of up to three storeys (11m height) on most sections in residential zones as a 'permitted activity' – which means a resource consent isn't required.

#### Here are the key rules set under the Medium Density Residential Standards:

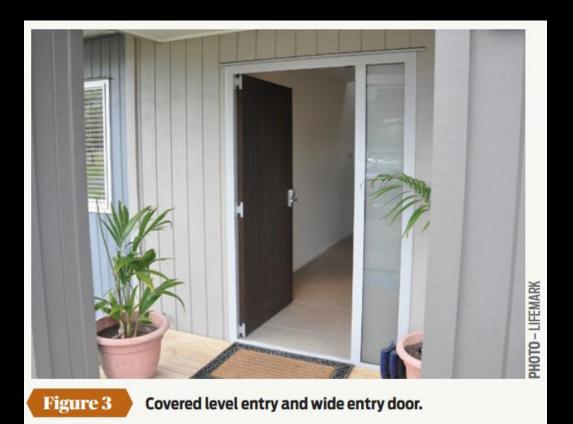
- No. of dwellings per site up to 3 dwellings
- · Building height up to 11m (3 storeys) + 1m for pitched roof
- Height in relation to boundary Within a 60° recession plane measured from 4metres high at side and rear boundaries
- Setbacks
- ∘ at least 1.5m on front boundary
- at least 1m on side and rear boundaries
- Building coverage up to 50% site coverage (excluding an accessway)
- Outdoor living space dimension
- ground floor unit: at least 20m<sup>2</sup>, with a minimum 3m dimension
- above ground floor unit: at least 8m<sup>2</sup>, with a minimum 1.8m dimension
- Windows to street at least 20% glazing on street-facing facade
- Landscaped area at least 20% of the developed site with grass, plants, trees
- Outlook space





#### Accessible Buildings

- 1.1m reported to have a disability
- Legal requirements
   & standards
- Ageing population





#### **Tiny Homes/Modular Construction**

Exploding in popularity
Broad demographic
Council and regulatory rule changes





#### **Disaster Recovery & Resilience**

- Post-earthquake innovations
- Remediation & repair
- Prevention & durability





#### Trends are Opportunities

 How can you position and market your business to take advantage of these trends?





## Risk Financing





#### Risk Financing is...

Determining how an organisation will pay for loss events in the most effective and least costly way possible.

#### Uncertainty affects objectives

The more you can put a cost to risks the easier it is to effectively manage them and eliminate uncertainty from your business.



# Eliminating threats leaves more room for opportunities

Potential Benefits (Positive/Upside Risks)



#### Foreseeable Risk of Harm



#### Context

We've more than doubled what the previous five years was in terms of insured losses.







Losses incurred in 2023 from the New Zealand floods and Cyclone Gabrielle surpass the total of all weather-related claims in 2022.



#### Insurance is becoming less cost effective as a means to mitigate risk

- Reduced Limits
- Reduced Coverage
- Increased Excesses
- Increased Premiums
- Reduced Capacity







#### The True Cost of Risk

- External risk transfer
- Self-insured losses
- Risk mitigation
- External consulting fees
  - Missed opportunities
- **True cost of risk**

(insurance premiums)

(insurance excess, uninsured assets, uninsurable liabilities, WorkSafe fines)

(HazardCo fees, NZCB/MB/BH fees, contract costs, training costs)

(legal, accounting, risk adviser, business analytics, business coach, asset valuation)

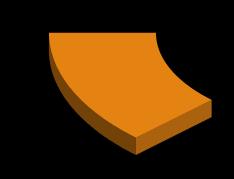
(under investment in the business, failure to innovate)

https://rmas.fad.harvard.edu/faq/what-risk-financing









#### **ONE:** Risk Identification

Hazards are categorised

- Natural Risk
- Security Risk
- Technology Risk
- Workspace Risk
- Supply Chain Risk
- Environmental Risk

- Product Liability Risk
- Financial Risk
- Economic Risk
- Human Risk
- Governance and Legal Risk
- Reputational Risk
- Business Risk

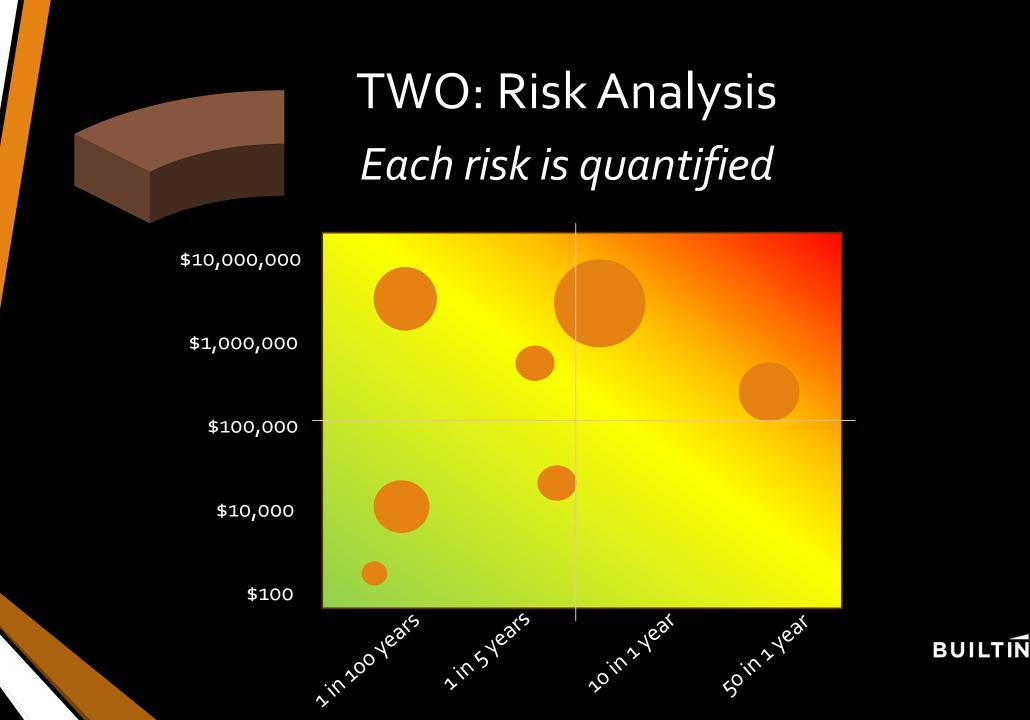


## TWO: Risk Analysis Each risk is quantified

Natura	6 Natural Risks selected 🔺					
Risk		No/Yes	Likelihood	Loss Value	Annualised Value	
Seve	re Storm 🕕		1 in 50 years	NZ\$ 200,000	NZ\$ 4,000	_ Edit
Flood	d (i		1 in 50 years	NZ\$ 100,000	NZ\$ 2,000	∠ Edit
Hurri	icane/cyclone/typh ①		1 in 25 years	NZ\$ 1,000,000	NZ\$ 40,000	∠ Edit
Earth	nquake ①		1 in 100 years	NZ\$ 1,000,000	NZ\$10,000	∠ Edit
Tsun	ami 🛈		1 in 25 years	NZ\$ 25,000	NZ\$ 1,000	∠ Edit

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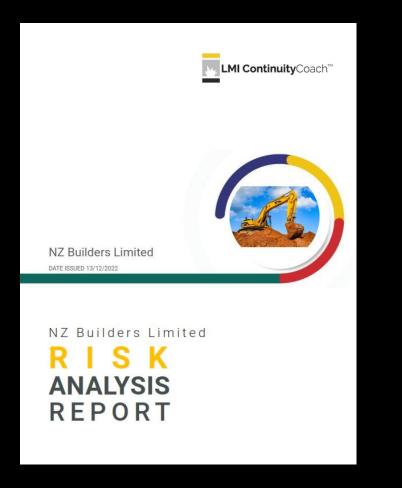


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#### THREE: Risk Treatment

#### A risk management plan is created







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Bad Debts	* Does your Transfer Strategy include Insurance?
	● Yes ◯ No
* Likelihood :	* How will you achieve your Mitigation Strategy?
1 in 5 years V	Monitor debtors for potential bad debts and ensure
* Loss Value:	staff follow processes and procedures.
NZ\$ 50,000	Subscribe to debt management service.
Annualised Value: NZ\$ 10,000	Mitigation Status:
* Mitigation Strategy:	<ul> <li>Incomplete </li> <li>Ongoing Monitoring</li> <li>Complete</li> </ul>
🗌 Terminate 📄 Tolerate 🧹 Transfer 😾 Treat	Responsible Person:
	Eric Smith



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#### Crisis Management & Business Continuity





There are many crises (big and small) that may require a response

- Terrorist attack
- Chemical or gas leak
- Building red-stickered
- Serious injury to staff
- Major fire

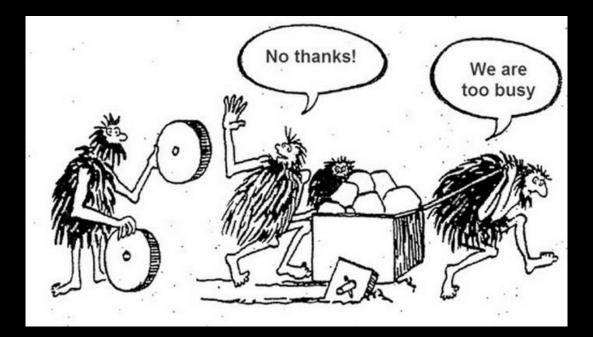
- Natural disaster
- Communicable disease outbreak
- Cyber attack/critical IT service failure
- Major utility failure



# How?

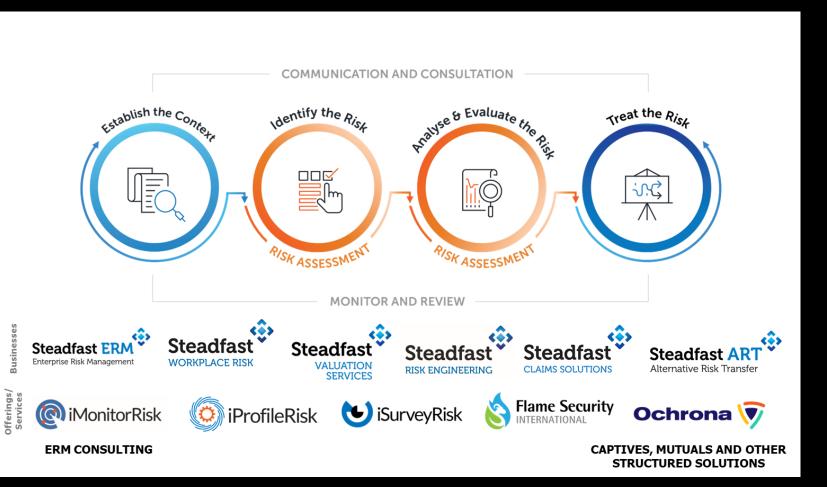
#### You Don't Have To Start From Scratch

Since all Builtin's clients operate within the construction industry we can streamline and expedite the risk assessment process.



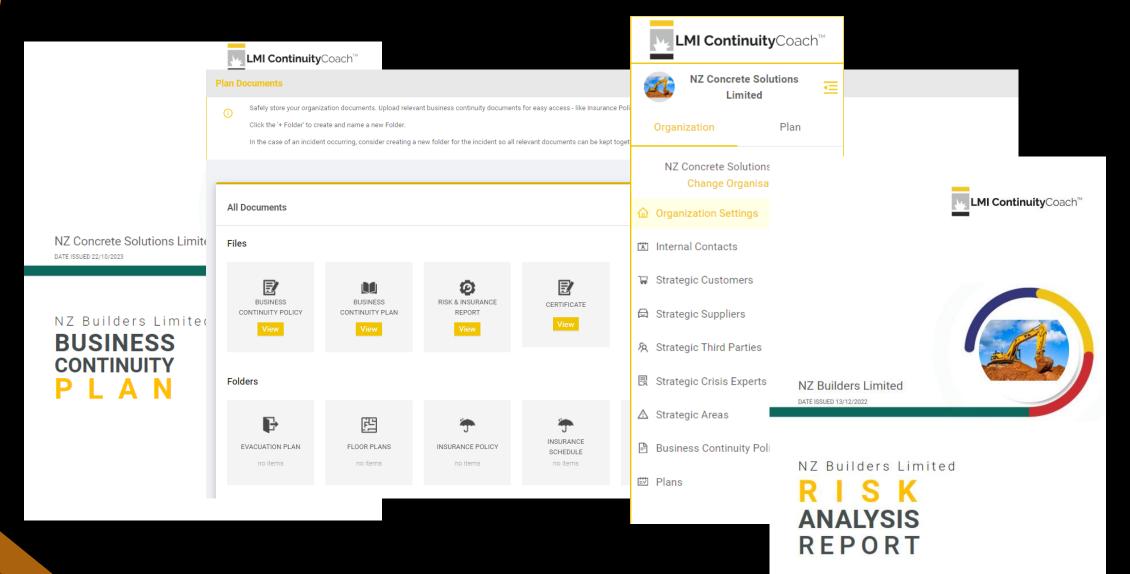


#### Engage Your Own Virtual Risk Adviser



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#### Populate Your Own Risk Management Portal



#### Benefits

React quicker to a crisis
More attractive as a construction partner – tender submissions
Appealing to investors/buyers – no surprises
Less stress!

#### In Summary

- 2024 will be a challenging year
- Take advantage of growth opportunities/trends
- Get your house in order identify, quantify and manage threats
- It's a step-by-step process



What next: book a meeting today, arrange a presentation to senior business leaders/stakeholders

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