



Simulation Sandpits

Crisis Ready specialises in the development of 'sandpit' simulation environments. These unique environments are built with background detail and complexity, provide a situation and a context in which participants can 'play' and learn. These tools provide a level playing field where participants have to leave preconceptions behind and instead focus on building an accurate picture in order to make effective choices in a places they have never been. Given that each crisis and disaster is in fact unique, the lessons learnt here can be invaluable.

KRIZO

KRIZO is Crisis Ready's most complex and unique simulation exercise tool. Krizo is a fictitious pacific island designed in detail, to test teams from corporate, government and non-government sectors in crisis and emergency management and communication.

Krizo scenarios can focus on emergency and crisis impacting any of the island's industries including: mining, tourism, agriculture and fisheries, and of course the community as a whole. They can be tailored to purpose and include our DISTEX program; a 36-hr. disaster scenario to test the calmest and most experienced participant. They test and build leadership capacity and team connections that are usually only developed during a crisis itself.

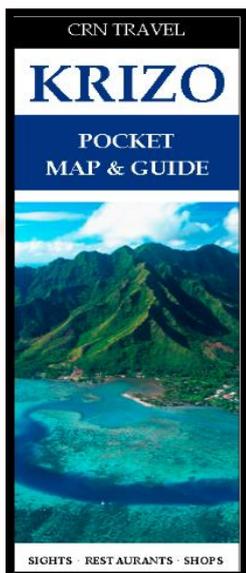
Krizo offers a complex, specific but unknown situation and culture. It delivers real challenges and an opportunity to build core skills including strategic thinking and problem solving, strategic messaging, spokesperson preparation, leadership, resourcing and team work. Krizo emergency and crisis scenarios have been delivered in Australia and SE Asia.

An entire community - suddenly wrecked without warning.

Lives, hope and livelihoods are lost. Your job is to get vital information to them, reassure them, and help them start to rebuild their lives.

Your small team is deployed, with little warning, to a disaster zone to help the local authorities blow the 'fog of war' away.

Are you ready?



The islands of Krizo have been populated for over 1300 years. Their history is deeply rooted in Melanesian culture and this influence can be seen throughout the islands. In 1770, the first documented sighting of the North Island was recorded by Captain James Cook, where he noted that the island was 'mountainous and uninhabitable'. Over thirty years later, in the early 1800s, a British expedition was sent to collect data from the Islands and were left stranded after a storm led to the assumption they had been lost at sea.

The white settlers were welcomed into the Krizoan community and a mutual trust developed that is still reflected in the interactions between the Krizoan people and Westerners. The diary of John Mailer, the Governor of the British expedition, was discovered in 1830 detailing the many lessons he chose to give to the Krizoan people about Europeans and those they taught him about life in Krizo.



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BLACKHOPE ENGINEERING GROUP

Crisis Ready's simulated engineering company is designed to provide a realistic company structure and background, which can be used to exercise the principles of crisis management and communication as opposed to testing a specific plan or organisational structure. This can be useful in situations of organisational sensitivity, or when participants from a variety of stakeholder groups come together to exercise, or to build agility, leadership and team work outside your team's comfort zone.



Blackhope Engineering group, established in 1993, is one of Queensland's leading civil construction companies. The engineering group offers a range of services; arterial road construction, bridges – vehicular and pedestrian, pipeline works and large scale earthmoving. Designing and supplying a reliable, safe, robust infrastructure are at the core of Blackhope's business approach.

The Blackhope team of around 300 professionals started out in the small town of Blackhope, three hours south-west of Brisbane, Australia, in 1993. A diversely educated Italian family combined knowledge of business and civil engineering to form a company driven to improve local roads. What started out as a small family owned business, with the goal to improve local infrastructure, has expanded – Blackhope Engineering Group now provides services across all of Queensland.

