

**JOHNS LYNG GROUP LIMITED (ASX:JLG)**

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**NSW Catastrophe Recovery Work ongoing for Johns Lyng Group**

Johns Lyng Group continues to work closely with insurers to assist in the recovery effort following the catastrophic hail storms that hit both the Sydney and NSW Central Coast regions in late December.

According to the Insurance Council of Australia, the catastrophe has to date resulted in more than 81,000 insurance claims, worth more than \$670 million.

These include many homes and commercial properties with damaged roofs, awnings and solar panels, as well as significant interior damage.

CEO Scott Didier said that JLG teams had worked around the clock since the storms hit, calling in estimators, supervisors, and technicians from its nationwide network to support the increase in claims.

“It’s been a really challenging time for people living in these areas and we’ve mobilised significant resources to assist in getting them back on their feet as soon as possible,” Mr Didier said.

“Being outside of our business as usual activity we don’t forecast or budget for these catastrophic events, but I’m very pleased that our teams can respond quickly and manage such large volumes of work in a short timeframe.”

“It’s particularly tough for people over the festive season so we’re pulling out all stops to get claims work completed as soon as possible.”

In addition to this event, Johns Lyng Group is also finalising make-safe restoration and estimating requirement from two previous storms experienced in NSW and Victoria earlier in December.

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**About Johns Lyng Group Limited** Johns Lyng Group Limited is an integrated building services group delivering building and restoration services across Australia. The Group’s core business is built on its ability to rebuild and restore a variety of property and contents after damage by insurable events (e.g. impact, weather and fire events). Beginning in 1953, the Group has grown into a national business with over 550 employees servicing a diversified client base comprising major insurance companies, commercial enterprises, local and state government and retail customers. The Group defines itself by seeking to deliver exceptional customer service outcomes every time.