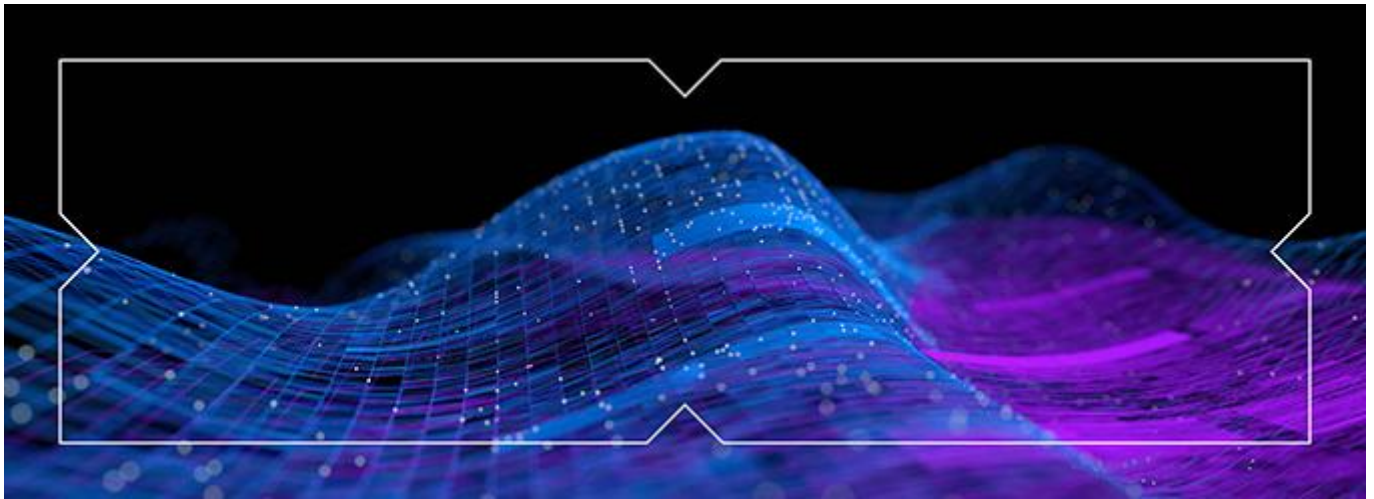


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ASX industry-wide cyber scenario test (fire drill)

ASX is looking to enhance the resilience of Australia's financial markets in response to the increasing sophistication and frequency of cyber threats.

Recent incidents, both locally and internationally, have underscored the importance of coordinated, industry-wide preparedness and robust crisis management.

ASX is committed to ensuring both itself and related entities in its ecosystems (such as participants, linked Financial Market Infrastructures (FMIs) and critical service providers) are equipped to respond effectively to current and future challenges.

As ASX's Chief Operating Officer, Diona Rae noted at the Wednesday 27 May Business Committee meeting, ASX is proposing to undertake a cyber security exercise in **Q2 2027**.

This exercise is designed to simulate a potential cyber incident and provide participants with the opportunity to:

- validate internal incident response processes
- enhance coordination across industry participants
- identify opportunities to further strengthen cyber resilience.

ASX would like to encourage organisations who are interested in testing and enhancing their preparedness to take part.

ASX will further communicate a formal request for organisations to participate in **Q4 2026**.

In the interim, ASX invites any initial questions or expressions of interest to be sent through to the [ASX Business Committee Secretariat](#).

Kind regards,
ASX Business Committee Secretariat



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