



South Australia hit by second storm in 24 hours

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South Australia has endured a second day of severe weather, after the entire state was left without power overnight. The storm rages across Adelaide and parts of South Australia late on Thursday. Winds of up to 140 km/h, the strongest that the city has experienced, caused major damage and ripped some mid-north buildings apart. On Wednesday lightning also damaged energy infrastructure, with 80,000 strikes hitting the state over a short period, causing a state-wide blackout that plunged South Australia into darkness.

By late Thursday, 30,000 properties remained without power, some due to Wednesday's blackout but others as a result of new damage. Heavy rainfall is forecast for Friday, with further gales expected and floods warning remaining in place.

Ready to Respond: Charles Taylor Adjusting has placed its CAT team on stand-by to assist in industrial and commercial claims arising from the storms. Our experienced loss adjusters and surveyors are monitoring the situation closely and are ready to respond to clients' requirements. Clients and organisations with interests in the impacted area may contact any member of the response team listed below.

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