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NOTIFICATION: DSB 2026 Disaster Recovery Testing Timeline (UAT & Production)

Audience: All DSB Users

Notification Details:

Dear DSB Users,

Please be informed that the DSB will be undertaking its annual Disaster Recovery (DR) tests over the following dates:

UAT

- **Weekend Test - 1:30 am UTC Saturday 6 June 2026 to 1:30 pm UTC Sunday 7 June 2026.**

Production

- **Extended Test - 1:00 am UTC Saturday 5 September 2026 to 2:00 am UTC Saturday 19 September 2026.**

Types of DR Testing:

The UAT environment Weekend Test allows users to connect and interact with the DSB in a controlled DR scenario. The aim of this test is to allow users to verify that they can connect

and transact to the DR environment..

The Production environment Extended Test runs for a two-week period during which the DSB will operate from the secondary region. Connectivity issues during this test will prevent access to the service until they are resolved.

Changes to the DR Testing in 2026

The DSB would like to provide clarification on the scope of the 2026 DR testing.

For UAT, the DR test will be conducted over a single weekend. This approach reflects the DSBs' successful completion of an extended failover test in UAT during last year's DR exercise (5 October 2025 - 19 October 2025), which provided sufficient assurance of extended failover resilience in that environment.

For Production, however, an extended failover test will be included this year. In the previous DR testing cycle, the extended Production test was deferred due to an AWS outage prior to the scheduled test (19 October 2025 – 20 October 2025). To avoid introducing additional risk during an outage, the DSB consulted the Technology Advisory Committee, and the decision was made to not proceed until a confirmed root cause analysis was provided by AWS.

With that assurance now in place, the DSB is incorporating an extended failover test for Production as part of the 2026 DR testing programme.

Notifications:

A notification will be issued once the DSB has failed over to the secondary region, signalling that testing can begin.

A further notification will be issued once the DSB has failed back to the primary region.

Action Required:

- Users are asked to test their connectivity.
- Users who use the DSB's published aliases typically do not need to take any action. However, users who have not previously participated in a DSB DR test should verify that secondary IP addresses are properly configured within their networks.
- Users who reference DSB's IP addresses directly must update their configurations to align with the IP addresses associated with DSB's aliases.

For more information, please visit the DSB Website <https://www.anna-dsb.com/faq/>.

Please contact technical.support@anna-dsb.com if you have any questions in relation to this notification.

Kind regards,

DSB Technical Support Team
