KEY PERSON & SHAREHOLDER LOSS PLANNING TEMPLATE

For Small to Medium Kiwi Businesses - 2025

1. Business Details

| Business Name | |
|---------------------|--|
| Industry | |
| Company Structure | (Sole Trader / Partnership / Limited Company) |
| Names of Key People | (Owners, Directors, Key Stakeholders, Key People affecting business income most) |

2. IDENTIFYING KEY PEOPLE

| Name | Role | Key Responsibilities | Impact on Business |
|------|------|----------------------|--------------------|
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3. RISK ASSESSMENT

| Scenario | Potential Impact | Mitigation Plan |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Serious illness or disability | | |
| Death | | |
| Resignation or retirement | | |

4. Insurance Cover

| Type of Cover | Purpose | Coverage Amount | Insurer Details |
|--------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| Key Person Cover | Covers lost revenue, recruitment costs | | |
| Shareholder Protection | Funds buyout of shares | | |
| Business Debt Protection | Covers outstanding business loans | | |
| Income Protection | Maintains cash flow during disruption | | |

5. SHAREHOLDER AGREEMENTS & EXIT STRATEGY

| Agreement Type | In Place? (Yes/No) | Last Updated | Next Review Date |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Buy-Sell Agreement | | | |
| Valuation Method | | | |
| Share Buyout Funding Method | | | |

6. Succession & Business Continuity Plan

| Plan Component | Details |
|-------------------------|---|
| Interim Management Plan | (Who takes over responsibilities?) |
| Leadership & Training | (Plan to train successors) |
| Communication Strategy | (How to inform staff, clients, suppliers) |

7. LEGAL & FINANCIAL REVIEW

| Reviewed By | Date | Next Review Date |
|-------------------|------|------------------|
| Legal Advisor | | |
| Financial Advisor | | |

8. ACTION PLAN & NEXT STEPS

| Task | Responsible Person | Deadline |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|----------|
| Review insurance policies | | |
| Update shareholder agreements | | |
| Conduct business valuation | | |
| Appoint interim leadership | | |
| Schedule annual review | | |

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