# Digital Risks in **Commercial Buildings**

Digital risks have the potential to negatively impact the operations, safety, value, and the reputation of commercial properties.



hardware & software



safety



data



reputation

# **KEY POINTS**

#### **Types of Digital Risk**

#### **Hardware**

Ageing infrastructure IoT vulnerabilities



#### **Software**

Unsupported systems



#### Data

Privacy issues, new laws



### Cybersecurity

Threats like ransomware

#### **Future Trends**



Increased interconnectivity and AI use



Customer expectations
Evolving legislation



Integrate with governance Manage third-party risks

# **RECOMMENDATIONS**



#### Building Stakeholders

- Identify and plan for risks
- Enhance infrastructure
- Train staff
- Integrate with governance
- Manage third-party risks



- Develop standards
- Raise awareness
- Support valuations
- Promote collaboration
- Engage with broader standards



#### Governments

- Provide clarity
- Mandate cybersecurity
- Enable data sharing
- Build skills



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