# Auckland Civil Defence Emergency Management Group Plan

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Feedback must be received by **31 August 2023.**

**Help us create an Auckland that is resilient to disasters**

There are a lot of hazards which could affect Auckland, such as earthquakes, flooding, tsunami and many more. These hazards can affect all of us. It is important to be prepared for disasters to help us get through.

**Civil Defence Emergency Management Group Plan**

We are reviewing our Civil Defence Emergency Management Group Plan. The plan describes how we work with our partners and the community to prepare for, respond to, and recover from disasters. The plan also sets the direction for our work on Auckland's Civil Defence Emergency Management system. It outlines our mission and objectives, how we will achieve them, and how we will measure our performance.

**The plan's focus areas**

Our mission is to strengthen the disaster resilience of Tāmaki Makaurau. We will do this by managing risks and supporting everybody to be ready to respond to and recover from emergencies. We will use the 4Rs of emergency management to guide us. They are:

- **reduction:** reducing the impact of hazards on our whānau, businesses and community
- **readiness:** having the skills, knowledge, plans, and tools before a disaster happens so we are prepared
- **response:** taking action to ensure the safety and wellbeing of people and places
- **recovery:** restoring sustainable wellbeing.

The Group Plan focuses on actions within the 4Rs, as well as partnership with mana whenua and mātāwaka, management and governance within the system, monitoring and evaluation and ensuring a robust understanding of hazards.

**What we want your feedback on**

We would like your feedback on our approach to building resilience in Auckland's Civil Defence and Emergency Management system over the next 5 years.

We strongly encourage you to read the draft Group Plan before answering any of the following questions.

You do not have to use this form to provide feedback on the draft Group Plan. Written

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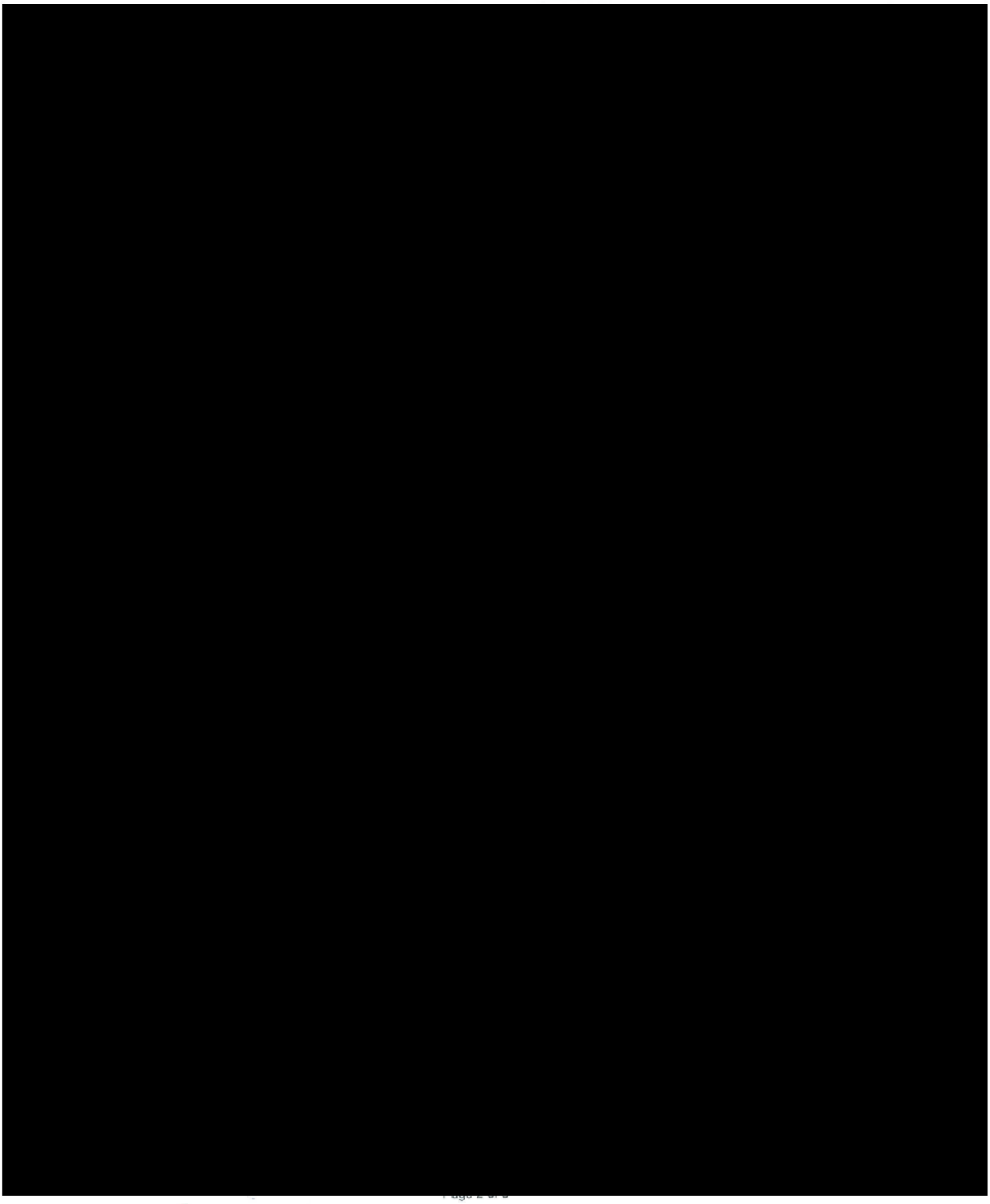
We encourage you to give feedback online at akhaveyoursay.nz, or you can:

**Scan and Email your completed form to:**

stormrecoveryconsultation@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

**Post your completed form to:**

Auckland Council
Attention: CDEM Group Plan
Freepost Authority 190153
Private Bag 92300, Victoria Street West
Auckland, 1142



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You can also visit AK Have Your Say at akhaveyoursay.nz to find out about, or register to receive regular updates on, consultation activities happening across Auckland

**Your feedback** (all questions are optional)

**Mana whenua and Mātāwaka partnership**

We are committed to growing meaningful partnerships with mana whenua and mātāwaka through considered, collaborative engagement befitting a true partner. We plan to focus on:

- Coordinating with partners to expand delivery of our disaster resilience engagement programmes (Whakaoranga Marae, Whakaoranga Whānau and Kia Rite, Kia Mau)
- Securing representation of mana whenua and mātāwaka in the Incident Management Team and Coordinating Executive Group.

**1. What do you think of our proposed approach for partnership with mana whenua and mātāwaka?**

- ☐ Agree
- ☐ Disagree
- ☐ Other
- ☐ I don't know

Tell us why

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**Reduction**

Risk reduction involves analysing risks from hazards to life and property, taking steps to eliminate those risks if practicable, and, if not, reducing the magnitude of their impact and the likelihood of their occurrence to an acceptable level. We plan to focus on ensuring:

- Hazard risks are well understood, based on up-to-date evidence
- Communities, businesses and government organisations take reasonable steps to prevent and/or manage these risks, and

- Planning instruments for the built environment are informed by a robust understanding of current and expected future hazards and enable reduction.

**2. What do you think about our proposed approach for reduction?**

- [x] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Other
- [ ] I don't know

Tell us why

I think here in Warkworth and Auckland city Grey Lynn & C.B.D. There is a Reference if an Earthquake in grey Lynn go to the old Town Hall. (Not Sa there! In Warkworth I moved here February 2021 Fasted at the city council where we go in an Emerg their Reply "I dont know. I went to the Fire station they

**Operational readiness**

Readiness involves developing operational systems and capabilities before an emergency happens, including making arrangements with emergency services, lifeline utilities and other agencies, and supporting communities to be prepared. Operational readiness is achieved through planning, developing capability and capacity, exercising and testing. We plan to focus on ensuring:

the Matangai Marae Rangi School Halls This

- Plans for emergency management in Auckland anticipate and assess a range of significant potential hazards and events and set out clear approaches to managing them
- People involved in Auckland's emergency management system have the capabilities they need to support effective response and recovery
- The right strategic and operational partnerships, equipment and assets and supporting systems are in place and ready to support response and recovery efforts.

was not done during cyclones this year 2023. People were given beds to sleep in old town Ha this is not a safe

**3. What do you think of our proposed approach for operational readiness?**

- [x] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Other
- [ ] I don't know

Tell us why

In civil Defence in Wark worth No one seemed to know what to do. During the first Cyclone in Jan 2023. On the Warkworth Facebook Page! T locals were inviting stranded people to s at their family Homes. At the Grange shop Green

**Community readiness**

We are dedicated to ensuring that all Tāmaki Makaurau communities are informed, prepared and resilient to emergencies. Individual, community and business readiness is supported through the use of public awareness and community engagement activities that contribute to building disaster resilient communities. We want to fairly and equitably build resilient, adaptive and self-reliant whānau and communities who:

- Understand hazards
- Take action to reduce their local hazard risks
- Are prepared for residual risk and impacts, and
- Have strong, positive and inclusive social connections so they are able and willing to effectively support each other during and after an emergency.

**4. What do you think of our proposed approach for supporting community readiness?**

- [x] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Other
- [ ] I don't know

Tell us why

The Civil Defence Needs to put a Notice in all the letter boxes in Waitworth and all over Auckland. Also the whole of New Zealand. Stating what is needed in the "GO BAGS" "SURVIVAL KITS.

**Response**

Response describes the actions taken immediately before, during or directly after an emergency that save lives, protect property, and support communities to recover. Response ends when the response objectives have been met or a transition to recovery has occurred. We plan to focus on ensuring:

- Operational processes for emergency response are aligned to Coordinated Incident Management Systems (CIMS), clearly articulated and fit for purpose, so they are effective and can be consistently and quickly applied to different scenarios. It is clear who is responsible for what in response
- Response structure reflects the size and scale of Auckland
- Aucklanders can access safe refuge spaces that are stocked with necessary supplies in emergency events



ROGER gave people a cup of tea in their shop!

- Auckland's emergency management system can access the right people at the right time to support effective responses
- The model for communications in a response is clear and supports timely and effective delivery of information to decision-makers, the mayor and elected members, partners, and the public.

**5. What do you think of our proposed approach for supporting effective response?**

- [x] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Other
- [ ] I don't know

Tell us why

It's good to talk about being Ready and Acting. I want to see Action!!! Please. There needs to be a storage Building or Warehouse, stocked with Tin foods, powered milk. And containers of water. Matresses Blankets pillows etc. cooking stoves ~~small~~ stove for cooking kitchen ware, plates tins. FIRST AID ~~supplies~~ supplies

**Recovery**

Recovery involves the coordinated efforts and processes used to bring about the immediate, medium-term, and long-term holistic regeneration and enhancement of a community following an emergency. We want to ensure communities are supported to recover from emergency events by continuing to develop and refine preparations for recovery, applying lessons learned and striving for best practice. We also want to increase the pool of experienced recovery personnel.

**6. What do you think of our proposed approach for supporting recovery?**

- [x] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Other
- [ ] I don't know

Tell us why AN EXAMPLE Neglect of Pensioners Auck
There are alot of Pensioners who Need t be helped & checked they are Ok, eg Sackville grey Lynn. There are 10 pensioner flats. The wa flooded in from Coxs Bay Beach crossed Coxs Bay and Richmond Road. Flooded inside flats. Pen sitting in flats with water Rising about 3 feet a neighbour at kinsize Studios, Adam. went an & of them. Took them into his 2 storied bui they had showers. He cooked Meals. And gave t

yellowed stretched. The Coxs Creek runs underneigh the flats. The should be condemned. Every time heavy rain the walk way on the Housing NZ Flats flood. They are being renovated. To put pensioners back in them. This is going to happen. This is wrong. I was a former tenant for 17 years

**Management and Governance**

We want to ensure strategic direction, roles and responsibilities are clear and understood. We plan to focus on supporting engaged and active leadership that can direct and manage CDEM.

**7. What do you think of our proposed approach for supporting effective management and governance?**

- [x] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Other
- [ ] I don't know

Tell us why

from Kaitaia to Dunedin & Waiheke Island

As a 75 year old ~~I~~ I have lived I feel that No one to date. No one Cares. As over the years. Auck Lander think. ~~No~~ Nothing will happen Earthquakes Floods disasters only happen in other parts of New Zealand

**Monitoring and evaluation**

Monitoring and evaluation are key elements of effective policy to ensure compliance with legal obligations, and to assess progress in achieving goals and objectives. We plan to focus on ensuring CDEM delivery in Auckland aligns with the Auckland CDEM Group Plan and reflects best practice.

**8. What do you think of our proposed approach for supporting effective monitoring and evaluation of CDEM activity in Auckland?**

- [x] Agree
- [ ] Disagree
- [ ] Other
- [ ] I don't know

Tell us why

There needs to be someone Reliable in 50s ~~or~~ up to 70 year old to organize the Operations As they have seen how past disasters have been & Not been handled well Civil Defence Auck badly ORGANISED IN THE past & JUST NOW

**Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission at a public hearing?**

- [x] Yes
- [ ] No

**Need more room? You can attach extra pages.**

I feel. This is a good IDEA.

BUT ACTION IS NEEDED NOW!

(1) Sleeping: Matresses pillows blankets
(2) FIRST Aid (bandages & Medications
(3) Nappies & products for Babies & bottles
(4) Foods Tinned & Packeted
(5) containers eg. Water Tanks in areas of Auckland. That catch Rain Water
(6) Dishes, cups, plates ~~Sa forks~~ knives spoons & serving spoons.
(7) Area where cell phones can be changed by solar (from camping shops)
(8) Generators for electricity!
(9) ~~Barbeq~~ BarBacues old fashioned ones charcol. (in case shortage of gas)!
(10) plastic (Black bags) & buckets for use of toilets. Toilet seats.
(11) spades to dig hole for sewage. (Long DROP Toilets)!
(12) wood, toilet seats. Nails
(13) Tools for building long drops
(14) wood to burn. (Ashes from wood put into Long ~~the~~ drop toilet (smells.
(15) CORRUGATED IRON SHEETS