



2013 National Lifelines Forum

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enhancing the connectivity of lifeline utility organisations across agency and sector boundaries in order to improve infrastructure resilience



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Quake fears accelerate Gully start

Earthquake fears are helping push ahead Wellington's Transmission Gully roading project, with Prime Minister John Key publicly stating that building will start next year.

A report by the Wellington Lifelines Group and Wellington Regional Emergency Management Office issued last year stated that Centennial Highway along the coast would likely be cut off for up to 120 days in a major event, whereas Transmission Gully could be restored after 30 days.

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Few fuel stops crisis-ready

Auckland has only 10 service stations wired up to provide fuel to emergency services quickly if electricity is cut in a natural disaster.

Although 54 stations have been identified as priority suppliers for emergency services and other critical users in a disaster, just two have back-up power generators on site.

Only eight others are capable of switching quickly to auxiliary supplies when needed, according to a report by Auckland Civil Defence and the region's engineering "lifelines" providers.

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