**Cities and districts**

Ngā tāonenui me ngā takiwā

**Understand your risk**

Identify and understand hazards and disruptions you could face, and the willingness and ability of your community to cope with disruption.

**Organise for resilience**

Consider whether your governance of risk and resilience is fit for purpose. Engage all interested parties and take a whole-of-city/district approach.

**Make resilience a strategic objective**

Make resilience a core strategic objective: the economic prosperity of your city/district, and the wellbeing of your communities depend on it.

**Lead, promote, and champion**

Lead, promote, and champion city/district-wide investment in resilience. Ensure resilience objectives are embedded in economic development plans and initiatives.

**Tackle gaps in hazard risk management policy**

Tackle gaps in hazard risk management policy, including matters of retreat or relocation from high risk areas, and adaptation to climate change.

**Pursue resilient urban development**

Pursue resilient urban development including risk-aware land-use decisions, and urban design and growth that incorporates resilience.

**Increase infrastructure resilience**

Assess risk, and ensure the resilience of critical assets and continuity of essential services.

**Safeguard natural buffers**

Utilise the protective functions offered by natural ecosystems wherever practicable.

**Strengthen financial capacity**

Understand the economic impact of disasters in your area, and the need for investment in resilience. Identify and develop financial mechanisms that can support resilience activities.

**Strengthen societal capacity**

Cultivate an environment for social connectedness which promotes a culture of mutual help. Support and enable grassroots efforts and organisations. Support diversity and promote inclusion.

**Invest in organisational resilience**

Ensure you have comprehensive business continuity planning in place, and consider and build your ability to respond to the unexpected.

**Build capability and capacity for response and recovery**

Ensure your capability and capacity is not just fit-for-purpose, but future-ready and adaptable.