National Disaster Resilience Strategy Rautaki ā-Motu Manawaroa Aituā



Government and national organisations

Kāwanatanga me ngā whakahaere ā-motu

Organise for resilience

Participate in mechanisms for the coordination of risk and resilience activity, and the implementation of this Strategy.

Monitor, assess and publicly report

Regularly report on:

- 1. risks and risk management,
- 2. economic loss from disasters,
- 3. resilience, and
- 4. progress on this Strategy.

Champion resilience

Promote the importance of resilience, including whole-of-society approaches, and the key values, principles and priorities of the Strategy.

Make resilience easy

Create policies and legislation that enable and encourage resilient behaviours. Make it easy, affordable, and common-sense for clients, stakeholders, partners, decision-makers, and the public.

Tackle our complex risks

Tackle and progress some of the most complex risks facing society, including approaches for addressing risk in the highest hazard communities, and adapting to climate change.

Work together

Find others with similar objectives in respect of risk and resilience, and align policy and practice.

Invest in organisational resilience

Understand risk scenarios, including what is driving high risk ratings for your organisation and/or clients. Reduce and manage the factors that are causing your risk. Ensure comprehensive business continuity planning. Consider and build your ability to respond to the unexpected.

Invest in societal resilience

Consider societal needs and values, before, during, and after emergencies. Ensure investments are multi-purpose for stronger communities today and in case of emergency.

Build capability and capacity for response and recovery

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

Ensure that the safety and wellbeing of people is at the heart of managing emergencies

Ensure that in emergencies the safety, needs, and wellbeing of affected people are the highest priority. Support and enable grassroots efforts and organisations. Promote inclusion and diversity.