

Wellington Region Civil Defence Emergency Management

Group Plan 2019–2024

The Group Plan enables the effective and efficient management of significant hazards and risks for which a coordinated emergency management approach will be required. The plan provides the strategic direction and a clear vision and framework to achieve this.

The Group Plan seeks to:

- **Provide information** on the hazards and risks in the region;
- **Strengthen relationships** between agencies and partners involved in Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM);
- **Encourage collaborative planning and joint action** between councils, the emergency services, other emergency management agencies, central government, iwi, and the community;
- Show commitment from agencies and partners to the **delivery of more effective Civil Defence Emergency Management**; and
- Outline the **principles of operation** within which agencies involved in CDEM agree to cooperate.



Wellington Region risk profile

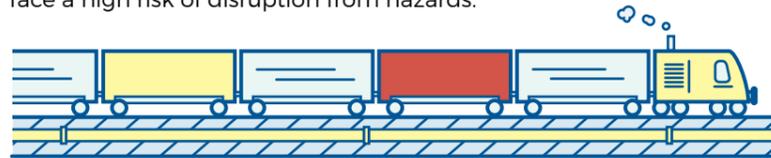
The risks facing people in the region reflect choices that have been made historically about where to live and work, as well as how to travel.

Implications to consider include:

Weather patterns, fault lines and land-use differences mean that it is likely that a major event would affect areas of the region in different ways.



The region's **transport links** with the rest of the country are very vulnerable. Key components of the transport network face a high risk of disruption from hazards.



It is likely that **the region will face multiple hazards** in any major event.



See **Group Plan** pages 14–29 for more information about risks.



WHAT ARE THE TOP FIVE HAZARDS WE WILL PLAN FOR?



Pandemic



Earthquakes



Flooding



Tsunami



Storms

Goal of the plan

For all individuals and households, businesses and organisations, communities, cities and districts in the region to be **ready, capable and connected**.



Ready

Ready to respond to and recover quickly and effectively from emergencies.



Capable

Capable of responding effectively to emergencies and recovering quickly afterwards.



Connected

Enabling communities to support each other before, during and after emergencies.

These goals will be achieved through the development and maintenance of capability across the 4Rs of comprehensive emergency management:



Reduction



Readiness



Response



Recovery

HAVE YOUR SAY

Complete a submission form and return it to the Wellington Region Emergency Management Office at:



Group Plan Submissions, WREMO, PO Box 11646, Wellington 6142



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Complete a submission form online

Submissions close at 4.00 pm on Monday 29 April 2019.