

# Newlands Community Response Plan

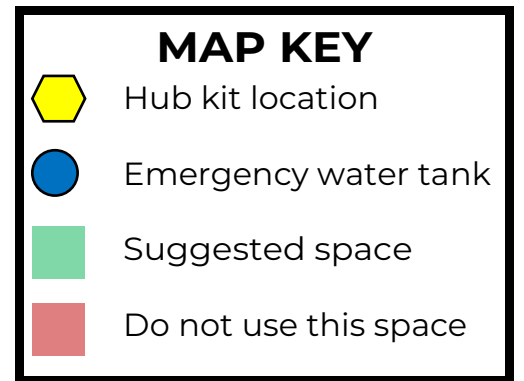
This is a living document that contains a list of information created by your community, for your community. It outlines the local resources, facilities, and people that can help in an emergency.

Sharing this information will help everyone in the community understand how to support one another when it matters most.



# Facility map

**Newlands Primary School**, 200 Newlands Road, Newlands

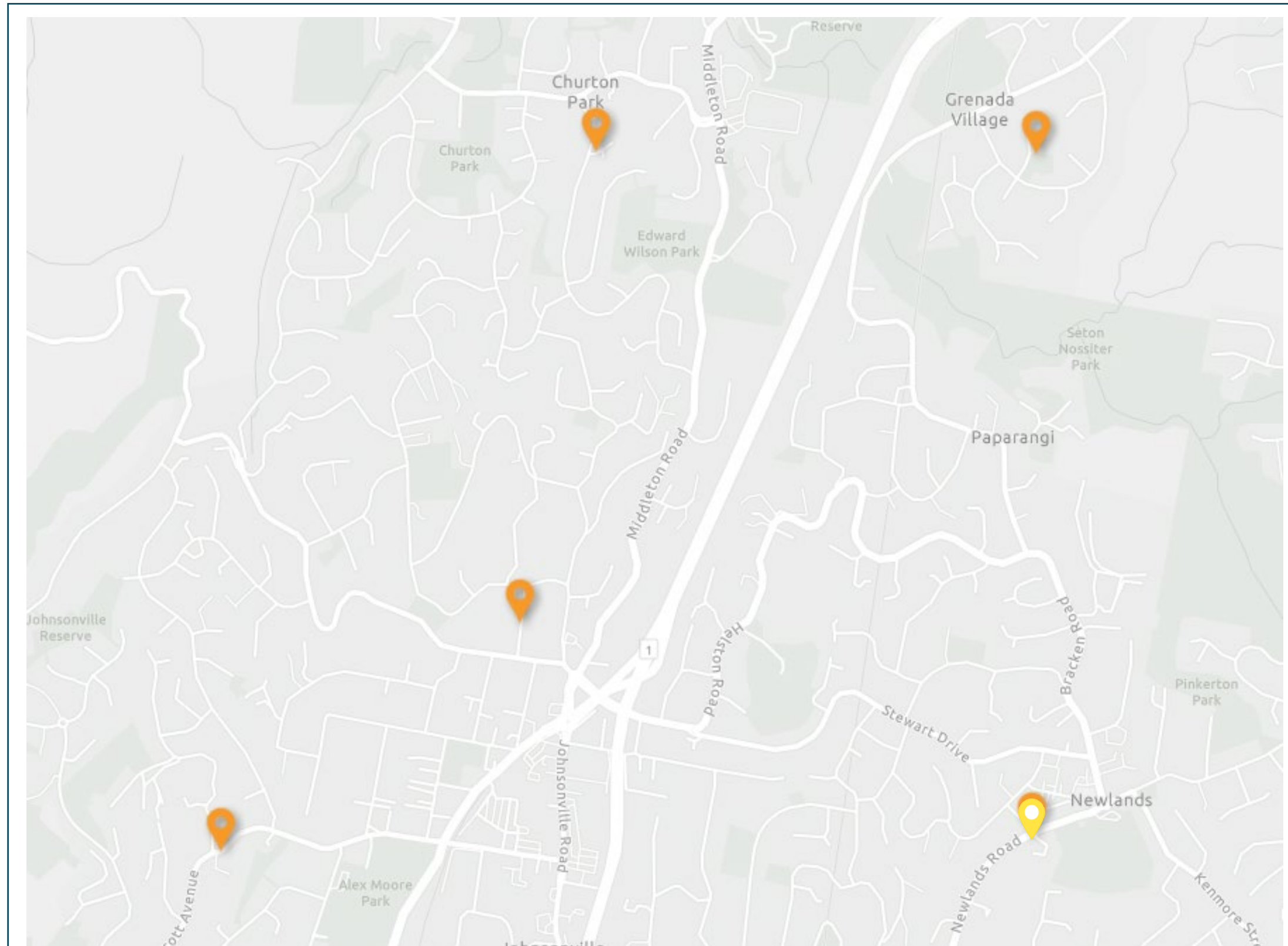


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# Coordinate with neighbouring Community Emergency Hubs

Local resources can be shared with nearby communities, so communicate with your neighbouring hubs to work out the most efficient use of the available resources.



## Your Hub

### **Newlands Community Emergency Hub,**

Newland Primary School,  
200 Newlands Road,  
Newlands

## Neighbouring Hubs

**Churton Park School,**  
90 Churton Drive, Churton  
Park

**Grenada Village Hall,**  
4 Mandeville Crescent,  
Grenada Village

**Johnsonville School,**  
10 Morgan Street,  
Johnsonville

**West Park School,**  
97 Broderick Road,  
Johnsonville



# Document overview

The local resources and ideas outlined in this document were identified during community planning workshops. These were grouped into the categories listed below:

- > Local resources
- > Local vulnerabilities
- > Checking on who and what has been affected
- > Medical assistance
- > Shelter
- > Water
- > Food
- > Animal Welfare
- > *For Sanitation refer to Section 5 in the Hub Guide*

## Community Response Plan and Emergency Hub Guide

This Community Response Plan works alongside the Community Emergency Hub Guide. The Hub Guide provides guidance on how your community can organise and support one another during an emergency. Use the Hub Guide and your Community Response Plan together to organise your community response. You will find

the Hub Guide in the Hub kit along with Hub role lanyards, stationery, a map, an AM/FM radio, and a VHF radio.

## Responding as a community

Your community has all the skills, resources, local knowledge and relationships to support one another during an emergency. You can utilise these by working together at your local Community Emergency Hub. Use this document as a starting point for solutions to community needs and your response as a community.

## If you are opening a Hub it might pay to think about bringing some basics, such as:

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| > First aid kits | > Tea, coffee, milk  |
| > Blankets       | > Food               |
| > Torches        | > Toilet paper       |
| > Batteries      | > Buckets            |
| > Radio          | > Rubbish bags       |
| > Water          | > BBQ/camping cooker |

## Your Local Council

During a major emergency, your local council will coordinate the response from their Emergency Operations Centre. An Emergency Assistance Centre may also be set up to provide access to government and council support services.



# Local resources

Your community has identified the following local resources that could be useful for various purposes during an emergency.

Ensure you have permission from the facility or resource owner before using.

## Places and spaces

- > Bus depot
- > Churches – Anglican, Baptist
- > Community centre
- > Community gardens – Jay street
- > Kiwi storage
- > Medical centre
- > Motel
- > New World Newlands, Cnr Newlands and Bracken Road
- > Parks

- > Pub
- > Rugby club Johnsonville
- > Schools (buildings and fields)
- > Scouts/Brownies
- > Solar power
- > Temple
- > Tennis courts

## Groups and networks of people

- > Fire Brigade
- > First aiders
- > Household readiness
- > Johnsonville rotary
- > Lions club Johnsonville
- > Marae
- > Meat works
- > Medical Centre
- > Neighbourhood support
- > Neighbourly
- > Off duty emergency services workers
- > Pharmacy
- > Probus/friendship group
- > Residents association
- > Rugby Club
- > Scouts/Brownies
- > Vets



## Services in the community

- > BP petrol station
- > Bus depot – buses
- > Food bank
- > General shops
- > Hospice shop
- > Johnsonville MSD – CDC grants
- > Medical centre
- > Pharmacy
- > Vet

## Infrastructure

- > Best western hotel
- > Gateway motel
- > Glen Elton motel
- > Heavy equipment at Woodridge construction/quarry
- > Marae water tanks
- > Newlands motel
- > Setton Nossiter Park
- > Solar power streetlamps
- > Springs
- > Waihinehine Park
- > Z Water supply – river/streams



# Local vulnerabilities

Your community has identified the following potential vulnerabilities. These may need further attention or assistance.

## Places and spaces

- > Angela Goodall Dance
- > Bellevue primary and Bellevue Kindy
- > Brightstar childcare
- > Bush and off-road tracks
- > Kiwi storage – fire risk
- > Marae
- > Newlands college
- > Newlands intermediate
- > Newlands primary
- > Newlands Tamariki Playcentre
- > Paparangi primary
- > Public parks
- > Rewa Rewa

## Groups and networks of people

- > Elderly – immobile – special needs
- > Foreign visitors – non-English speaking
- > House of Grace (pregnant teens)
- > Learning support group at college
- > Out of town visitors
- > Parents
- > People who are blind or deaf
- > People who are power dependant
- > People with mental health issues
- > Retirement homes
- > Scouts
- > Service animals
- > Sport clubs
- > Students

## Services in the community

- > Bus service
- > Fire station
- > Medical centre
- > New World Newlands, Cnr Newlands and Bracken Road
- > Petrol station



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> Rubbish collection

## **Infrastructure**

> Churches

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> Gas line

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> Large buildings

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> Meat works

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> Phone/comms lines

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> Power lines/pylons

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> Rivers/streams dammed

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> Roads on steep hillsides collapsing

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> Ruskin road water tank

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> SH2 and SH1 at Ngauranga Gorge

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> Stewart drive bridge and other bridges

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> Underground car parks

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> Water pipes – waste and storm

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# Checking on people and damage

Everyone in the community is checked on after an emergency – whether it's for rescue and medical assistance, or just basic support and information.

- > Contact everyone in the community as soon as possible.
- > Record and report information on people and damage back to the Hub.
- > Regularly check everyone in the days following the event as people's circumstances may change.



How can you make sure that everywhere has been checked?

- Start with known affected areas or groups that might need extra assistance.
- Draw upon any local lists and knowledge.
- Coordinate a street-by-street, house-by-house check. Use the area maps in the hub.
- Record any information on the impact to the community. For example, status of roads, building damage, and peoples unresolved needs.

Report the information back to the Information Coordination person at the Hub.

Staying in contact with people as outlined in task one should be done frequently, as peoples circumstances can change after an event.

If you can't give someone immediate assistance, collect information about their needs and bring that back to the Hub. See if you can find an answer to their needs with the resources available in your community.

## **What groups could be available to walk around the community to check on people and look for damage?**

- > Church groups
- > Cultural groups
- > Marae
- > Neighbourhood support
- > Neighbours
- > Newlands Fire Brigade



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- > Residents association
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- > Sports groups
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- > Staff at various business and organisations

## Where should we check first?

1. Self – 2. Home – 3. Neighbours – 4. Street – 5. Then at the hub  
check on these priority groups

- > Childcare centres
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- > Disabilities
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- > Immobile
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- > Migrant communities
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- > Near dangerous structures
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- > Old people homes
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- > People living alone
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- > Single parents
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- > Tourists/visitors
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- > Young

## How would we coordinate this?

- > Assess – commission teams to assess in priority order to needs and resources available and then broker people's needs with available resources.
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- > Meet – needs with resources
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- > Prioritise – needs with resources
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- > Review – that needs are being met
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- > Scope – define needs and resources

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- > The Hub can set up street maps and coordinate searches, or checks by door knocks



# Medical Assistance

Community members who need medical assistance are directed to medical assistance.

- > Identify and coordinate community resources that can be used to assist and treat the injured.
- > Identify and check on people with day-to-day medical needs.
- > Direct the community to medical providers that are known to be open.
- > Identify and coordinate people in the community with medical skills who can help.



In all life-threatening situations, attempt to contact the emergency services by calling 111.

Injured and sick people should go to the nearest open medical centre first.

People with first aid skills should go to their nearest open medical centre or go to the Hub.

Check on your neighbours and people who may need extra help.

Look after your hygiene – wear gloves when touching body fluids.



Find out if the local medical providers are open and operational so that you can let the community know where to go.

Coordinate transportation for those who are in need and cannot get to the medical centre.

## Where are the nearest medical providers?

- > Access home helpers
- > Cashmere rest home
- > Community trained in first aid or higher
- > Newlands fire station
- > Newlands medical centre
- > Newlands pharmacy
- > Newlands vets
- > Schools



## Where else could we provide medical assistance if the above facilities are not available?

- > First aiders in the community
- > Hub
- > Johnsonville medical centre
- > Johnsonville pharmacies
- > Marae
- > Neighbours
- > Schools
- > Schools

## Who can help provide medical assistance?

- > Access home helpers
- > Ambulance
- > Doctors/nurses/healthcare assistants/first aiders
- > Med line 0800
- > On duty/off duty fire fighters and paramedics

## How do we get people to medical assistance or medical assistance to people?

- > Blankets
- > Cars
- > Helicopters
- > People power
- > Push chair

- > Radio/cell phone contact
- > Shopping trolley
- > Stretchers
- > Trolley jack
- > Wheelbarrows

## Where can we get extra supplies?

- > Domestic first aid kits
- > Home
- > marae
- > Medical centre
- > Neighbours
- > New World Newlands, Cnr Newlands and Bracken Road
- > Pharmacy
- > Rest home
- > Schools
- > Shops
- > Vets

## Where are there Defibrillators?

- > Newlands College, 68 Bracken Road
- > 24/7 Keep Fit – Oxford St
- > Newlands Community Centre, 9 Batchelor Street
- > Newlands Fire Station, 214 Newlands Road
- > Newlands Medical Centre, 9-15 Batchelor Street



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# Shelter

Ensure everyone in our community has somewhere safe and comfortable to stay.

- > Find places where people can shelter from the weather if they can't stay at home.
- > Find comfortable places where people can rest and sleep.



Small repairs may make homes safe enough to stay in.

If people need to leave their homes, encourage them to take as much bedding as possible.

Encourage people to stay with friends and family if possible. Ask neighbours or others in their street if they have a spare room.

People in the community may have spare beds, air mattresses, and couches available to offer people without a place to stay.

Check gas and electricity supplies are safe to use. Turn gas off at the meter/main if unsure. Turn electricity off at mains/switchboard and water at the tap on the footpath. Leaks including water, should be investigated.



Many people will be able to stay in their own homes, and this is ideal as people are much more comfortable in a home environment. Are there simple repairs that could be done to make a home safe enough for people to stay there.

You may have visitors to your community who don't live locally – commuters, shoppers, employees etc. These are the people most likely to need accommodation in your community.

Encourage people to make their spare beds and guest rooms available.

Don't wait for the perfect solution, shelter from the weather is a priority over comfort. Bad weather means the need for shelter is much more urgent than on a warm, sunny day.

Tell the Emergency Operations Centre (through the Communication desk) the number of people who need accommodation.

## Who could help make people's homes safe, weatherproof, and comfortable?

- > Able bodied people
- > Builders/handy people/trades people
- > Fire brigade
- > Neighbours
- > Police
- > Scouts
- > Volunteers



### Where can we get resources to make repairs?

- > BP garage
- > CDR electrical
- > Neighbours/community
- > New world and shops for pallets
- > Plumbing warehouse in Grenada North
- > Repurpose wood i.e. from fences etc
- > Towing/car breakers

### Where could we get bedding and clothing supplies to keep people warm and comfortable?

- > Aged care facilities
- > Churches
- > Community
- > Mary Potter Hospice shop
- > Motels
- > Neighbours
- > Schools lost property

### What open spaces could accommodate temporary shelter?

- > Cashmere Residential x2
- > Churches
- > Community centre
- > Kiwi Storage

- > Lynefield lane park
- > Marae
- > Newlands Park
- > Pinkerton Park
- > School fields – Newlands primary/intermediate/college, Bellevue, Paparangi
- > Scouts tents Grenada
- > Skate Park
- > Temple
- > Tennis court/Rugby club

### What facilities could be used for temporary shelter if people can't stay at homes or with friends?

- > Best western motel
- > Bus depot
- > Community centre – centennial hall
- > Gateway motel
- > Grenada community hall
- > Kiwi storage
- > Marae
- > Newlands motel
- > Pub
- > Rugby club
- > School halls
- > Scout huts x2 (Spenmore Street and Paparangi)
- > Temple



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> Tennis club

**Churches –**

> Christian Assembly,

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> Jehovahs Witness

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> St Andrews,

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> St Michaels temple



# Water

Our community has access to clean water for drinking and water for cooking and hygiene purposes.

- > Ensure everyone knows how to treat drinking water.
- > Coordinate community water sources for drinking, cooking and hygiene.
- > Arrange a place in the community where water can be distributed if needed.



Water reservoirs are all around the region but automatically seal if lines are damaged. Technicians must manually attend to the valves. This will take time so look for other sources of water within the community right away.

Some schools and community centres have large water tanks installed. If there is one in your community check to see what their plan is for using the water.



Local streams and open bodies of water are not reliable sources of clean water. Chemical pollution and heavy metal contamination is not removed by boiling water or adding bleach.

Treat any non-bottled water. Boil it if you can, if not use bleach to treat.

**BEST CHOICE: BOIL.** Boiling water will kill most types of disease-causing organisms. If water is cloudy, filter it through a clean cloth. Boil water for one minute, let it cool, and store it in clean containers with covers.

**IF YOU CAN'T BOIL: ADD BLEACH.** Bleach will kill some (not all) types of disease-causing organisms. Just like boiling, filter cloudy water through a clean cloth first. Use only regular, unscented, liquid household bleach. Add two drops of bleach per litre of water. Stir well, let stand for 30 minutes before using, then store in clean containers with covers.

## Where can we find drinking water?

- > Community supply water tanks
- > Fire station
- > Home cylinders and tanks
- > New World Newlands, Cnr Newlands and Bracken Road
- > Newlands medical centre
- > NHEWOP Marae
- > Pub/tavern
- > Rainwater tanks
- > Ruskin road water tank (concrete)
- > Schools water tanks and supplies



- > Shops
- > Springs and waterfalls (Setton Nossiter Park creeks and Dennis Duggan park stream)
- > Stored emergency water

### **How do we get water to people who are unable to leave their homes?**

- > Family
- > Neighbours
- > Scouts
- > Students – university and college volunteers
- > Tools: wheelbarrows, trolley jacks, wagons, push cars, shopping trolleys
- > Volunteers

### **Where can we find water for washing and cleaning?**

- > Community supply water tanks
- > Fire station
- > Home cylinders and tanks
- > New World Newlands, Cnr Newlands and Bracken Road
- > Newlands medical centre
- > NHEWOP Marae
- > Pools
- > Pub/tavern
- > Rainwater tanks

- > Ruskin road water tank (concrete)
- > Schools water tanks and supplies
- > Shops
- > Spas
- > Springs and waterfalls (Setton Nossiter Park creeks and Dennis Duggan park stream)
- > Stored emergency water

### **What water supplies should be avoided or need treatment before drinking?**

- > Stagnant water
- > Grey water
- > Stream water
- > Pool water
- > Springs and waterfalls

### **What places would be good distribution points?**

- > Community centre
- > Community emergency hub
- > Fire station
- > Mall
- > Marae
- > New World Newlands, Cnr Newlands and Bracken Road
- > Parks / churches
- > Skate park
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# Food

People in our community have enough food to sustain them.

- > Organise a way to feed large groups of people who are displaced or do not have food of their own.
- > Coordinate food supplies in the community.



Assist with the coordination of food supplies in the community where necessary.

Encourage people to share food with those who don't have access to it.

Tell people to use foods in the refrigerator first, then those in the freezer, and finally dried goods from the pantry.

Pool community resources to feed everyone

- Street BBQs
- Have places where excess food can be coordinated from

## What food suppliers and providers are there?

- > Community gardens
- > Farmland
- > Food bank
- > Neighbourhood sharing
- > New World
- > Takeaways

## Where else could we find food?

- > Community gardens
- > Foraging
- > Kai moana
- > Marae Maara
- > Neighbourhood gardens
- > Restaurants – Chillis, Hells Pizza, Golden City Takeaways, Spice Shop
- > Woodridge farm

## How could we organise to feed large groups of people?

- > Churches
- > Community centre bulk cooking
- > Community house
- > Generators
- > Hangi



- > Hindu temple
- > Marae
- > Schools – kitchens and halls
- > Share BBQs
- > volunteers

### **Where can we get cooking and catering supplies?**

- > Bush for firewood
- > Community centre
- > Community garages
- > Cultural centres (Hindu temple)
- > Early childhood education centres
- > Fish and chip shop Paparangi
- > Lavender dairy
- > Marae
- > Neighbours
- > New World Newlands, Cnr Newlands and Bracken Road
- > Newlands Anglican church
- > Newlands Baptist church
- > Newlands Catholic church
- > Newlands community church
- > Newlands shopping centre dairy
- > Plumbing wholesale Grenada
- > Schools
- > Scouts
- > Shared with neighbours

### **How do we get food to people who are unable to leave their homes?**

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# Animal Welfare

Animals in our community have access to medical assistance, shelter, water, and food.

- > Identify and coordinate locations and people for medical assistance for animals
- > Identify locations for animal shelter
- > Identify potential sources of food and water
- > Keep a record of lost and found pets

**What animal services are in the area? (e.g., veterinary clinics, animal control, shelters, stock agents, stock truck companies)**

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**What facilities could be used for temporary shelter for animals?**

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**Where could we find drinking water for animals?**

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**Where could we find food for animals? (companion animals & production animals)**

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