

Auckland Emergency Management Recovery Planning Workshop

Purpose

1. To introduce the Panel to Auckland Emergency Management's work on planning for disaster recovery;
2. To seek insight and advice from the panel about how to ensure the interests and visions of the community are understood when planning for disaster recovery.

Discussion questions

- What challenges are people likely to encounter during disaster recovery?
- What could be done to reduce the impact of disasters on the community?
- How could recovery planning better incorporate the priorities, needs and values of different groups?

Background

This interactive workshop has been developed to promote a whole of council approach to recovery planning. It allows participants to learn about the hazards and risks Auckland faces and the disaster recovery challenges we might encounter. It also asks participants for their insight on how Auckland Council can ensure an inclusive and effective approach to disaster recovery.

Designed to build capacity and collaboration, the workshops will directly contribute to the development of Auckland's 'Resilient Recovery Strategy' [RRS]. Workshops provide a platform to think about the challenges of recovery and how we could address these before a major disaster occurs.

Planning for disaster recovery is connected to council wide plans as it requires all departments to consider how their roles and responsibilities are likely to change following a major disaster event in Auckland, as well as how they might contribute to achieving successful recovery outcomes.

We need your assistance to identify what disaster recovery priorities, challenges and opportunities might look like for Auckland communities.

Consideration

Auckland's Resilient Recovery Strategy will provide the strategic oversight needed to establish recovery plans after a disaster event has occurred. The Strategy will include information about Auckland's social, economic, natural and build environments and the key assumptions, challenges and opportunities we would be likely to face across the 4 environments.

Next steps

1. The ideas, suggestions and advice gathered from this panel will be used to inform the principles and priorities outlined in the 'Resilient Recovery Strategy';
2. The Draft RRS will be presented to the CDEM Committee on August 29 for approval to begin consultation;
3. Depending on interest, a second workshop could be held with the panel to introduce the Draft RRS and to seek feedback and comment;
4. The Final RRS will be completed on or by 28 November 2018.

Attachments

Nil