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**Papakura Local Board feedback on the  
Development of the draft Resilience Recovery Strategy**

The Papakura Local Board provides the following feedback on the draft Resilience Recovery Strategy:

1. In general the board supports the direction of the draft principles and objectives.
2. In the recovery phase the local economy is significantly impacted. It takes some time before some sort of normality returns. Businesses will need assistance. The board agrees that where possible local businesses should be used in the recovery phase.
3. The Papakura Local Board has been part of a project to improve Māori input into decision making. When making decisions in the recovery phase mana whenua must be part of the decision making process.
4. The board agrees with the “building back better” principle and taking the opportunity to enhance outcomes.
5. The board agrees that the community must be involved in preparedness and recovery.
6. The board believes a partnerships approach is important and the right direction to take.
7. At present the board believes the community is not connected in the Civil Defence Emergency Management space. There are pockets of interested people but there appears to be no co-ordination. This puts Papakura at risk should there be a disaster. A Civil Defence Plan is required.
8. The community needs to be better informed. They don't know where to go. Signage is required at all the Civil Defence emergency locations.
9. The board needs to know what resources are in the community.
10. In terms of recovery the local board would see themselves as a source of local knowledge and connection into the community.



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