

Date: Tuesday, 6 May 2025
Time: 2.00pm
Meeting Room: Room 1, Level 26
Venue: Te Wharau o Tāmaki - Auckland House
135 Albert Street
Auckland


Komiti mō te Ārai Mate Whawhati Tata me Te Raru Ohorere / Civil Defence and Emergency Management Committee

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Auckland CDEM Committee

Strengthening NZ's Emergency Management Legislation

Extraordinary Meeting, 6 May 2025





Strengthening NZ's EM Legislation

- 5 Objectives:
 - Strengthening community and iwi Māori participation
 - Providing for clear responsibilities and accountabilities at the national, regional and local levels
 - Enabling a higher minimum standard of emergency management
 - Minimising disruption to essential services
 - Having the right powers when an emergency happens
- Each associated with issues and options
- Mix of general and specific questions
- Submission due 13 May 2025



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	Consulted through Trifecta / EM Bill 2023	New issues raised by NISWE Inquiry or other reviews
Specific / discrete issue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue 1: Meeting the diverse needs of people and communities Issue 10.2: Considering animals during and after emergencies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue 4: Protection from civil liability for responding to an emergency in good faith Issue 6.3: Strengthening the performance of CEG Issue 7: Keeping emergency management plans up to date Issue 10.1: Considering taonga Maori and other cultural heritage during and after emergencies Issue 12: Strengthening central government business continuity Issue 13: Managing access to restricted areas Issue 14: Clarifying who exercises emergency powers at the local level Issue 15: Modernising the process to enter a State of Emergency or transition period Issue 16 mayor's role in local state of emergency declaration and transition notices
Fundamental issue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue 2: Strengthening and enabling iwi Māori participation in emergency management Issue 3: Strengthening and enabling community participation in emergency management Issue 11.1: Narrow definition of "lifeline utility" Issue 11.2: Strengthening Lifeline utility business continuity planning Issue 11.3: Barriers to cooperation and information sharing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Issue 5: Clearer direction and control during an emergency Issue 6.1: Resolving overlapping CDEM Group and local authority roles and responsibilities Issue 6.2: providing for clear and consistent organisation and accountability for EM Issue 8.1: Strengthening the Director's mandate to set expectations and monitor performance Issue 8.2: Strengthening the mandate to intervene and address performance issues Issue 9: strengthening local hazard risk management



Our submission

- Follow the direction and use the Auckland CDEM group submission to the EM Bill 2023 as guidance
- Through Ngā Mātārae, AEM reached out to mana whenua, mataawaka and marae advising of the discussion document and its important proposals for EM (issues 2 and 10)
- Watercare, Healthy Waters, Legal, AEM staff, IMT, Controllers and Recovery Managers, IMT function leads, subject matter specialists and CEG partners



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