

Activity Briefings

Northland Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) Group



Activity briefing agenda

- What we do
- Our key assets
- Our levels of service
- Key issues



What we do

Deliver Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) arrangements in Northland across the 4R's

- Reduction
- Readiness
- Response
- Recovery



Through CDEM shared services with all four Northland councils and collaboration with external stakeholders.



*Reduction, Readiness,
Response, Recovery*



Our key assets and programmes

Relationships and Networks

- Northland CDEM professional staff
- All 4 Northland councils and Service Level Agreements (CDEM Shared Services)
- External stakeholder relationships and networks

Northland Tsunami and Other Alerting Tools

- 200+ outdoor tsunami sirens
- 100+ indoor tsunami sirens
- 92 tsunami information boards
- On call roster 24/7 365 days
- Northland CDEM Facebook page – over 18,000 followers
- Red Cross Hazard App and Emergency Mobile Alerts (EMA) system
- Northland Regional Council website – Northland CDEM pages

Our levels of service

Northland CDEM Group Plan Goal – ‘Working together to create resilient communities in Northland’

Kia mahi tahi, kia hangaia he pakaritanga ki roto inga rohe o Te Taitokerau

- The Plan outlines goals and strategic objectives for CDEM in Northland over a 5 year period
- The objectives in the Plan determine annual work programmes and priorities
- The current Plan 2016-2021 is under review – next plan 2022 - 2026

Groups and Committees

Governance

- Northland CDEM Group Joint Committee (Mayor Smith, alternate Cr Anna Curnow)

Northland CDEM Operations

- Coordinating Executive Group (John Burt)
- FNDC Local CDEM Controllers (John Burt, 1 vacant position)
- Northland Welfare Coordination Group (Darlene Lang / Michelle Nepia)
- Northland Lifelines Utilities Group (KDC Infrastructure representatives)
- Work programmes cover 4R's with identified priorities across all 4 Northland councils
- Regional public warning and alerting service for CDEM emergencies
- Standard operating procedures and plans documenting CDEM processes and procedures of service delivery.



2020 Responses

- Drought
- COVID-19 Level 4
- July Flood
- COVID-Resurgence

- Iwi relationships enhanced
- Increased expectation and demand for welfare services through CDEM
- All stakeholder relationships enhanced

Key issues 2021- 2024

- Upgrade the Northland Tsunami Siren network
- A regional Joint Multi-agency Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC)
- Support water security projects to address regional drought issues including communities on tank water supply.



Key issues 2021- 2024 Budgets

- Upgrade the Northland Tsunami Siren network
 - KDC own approx. 10% of current network (21 of 203 sirens)
 - Total network replacement \$4 million
 - KDC contribution to replace its assets \$100k over 3 years 21/22 – 23/24
- A regional Joint Multi-agency Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC)



Key issues 2024 - 2031

- Population growth with increased expectations of CDEM services and associated CDEM funding requirements
- Growth of Northland CDEM professional staff group to meet public expectations
- Changing hazardscape responding to new and complex hazards
- Northland tsunami siren network maintenance
- Climate change working groups, land use planning and disaster risk reduction



Key issues 2031 and beyond



- Emergency response increase to climate change related emergencies
- Northland tsunami siren network and alerting tools maintenance and development
- Public expectation of service levels with the shortfall in CDEM resources available through councils

Questions

