

Whānau emergency plans	Everyone knows what to do in an emergency and has a grab and go bag so they can evacuate quickly. In the event of a major earthquake everyone knows to evacuate to Iwitea Hill.
Whānau emergency supplies	Due to the rural nature of Iwitea Village, there are often power outages during storms. Each home in the village is equipped to manage this with alternate methods of cooking and heating, along with emergency food supplies.
Community emergency shed	Community emergency supplies are located on Iwitea Hill behind the village. These are in case of major disaster such as a large tsunami.
Iwitea Marae	Available as a Community Emergency Hub for the area. While the marae relies on electricity for lighting and water heating, there are gas cooking facilities and an external hangi pit. The marae is fully equipped to sleep 50 people comfortably and has catering capacity for up to 160 people.
People with first aid training	Medical Assistance.
Iwitea Village volunteer Civil Defence advisor	William McRoberts Jnr, Iwitea resident.
100,000 litres of water stored on Iwitea Hill	There are four 25,000-litre tanks of water directly piped from Wairoa Township. This asset is owned and operated by Iwitea Marae. In a major emergency, especially a rural fire, this resource could be important if the water bodies surrounding the area are low or have dried out.

RESOURCE CAPACITY

Our community has people and resources to help us look after each other during an emergency.

HAZARD	IMPACTS & ACTIONS
Earthquake	<p>Potential Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damage to buildings, roads and bridges. • Loss of water and electricity. • Isolation from town. <p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop, Cover, hold • Quake safe your home <p>Potential Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inundation of coastal area. • Strain on inland community resources. <p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know if you live in a tsunami zone. • Have a grab and go bag for people and pets. • If an earthquake is long or strong get gone. • Stay evacuated until Civil Defence gives the all clear and continue to monitor.
Tsunami	<p>Potential Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loss of electricity. • Damage from high winds. • Landslides. • Evacuation of flood zones. <p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Know if you live in a flood zone. • Evacuate if advised or you feel you need to. • Move valuable items up high.
Storm & Floods	<p>Potential Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damage to buildings and forestry. <p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evacuate
Fire	<p>Potential Impact</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Damage to buildings and forestry. <p>Actions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evacuate

Community Emergency Hub

In an emergency it is vital that communities come together to support and help each other.

Community Emergency Hubs are places in our area run by our community in an emergency. These are places communities can gather in an emergency, make decisions, share resources, and look after each other.

The Community Emergency Hub project is a partnership between Community, Council, and Hawke's Bay Emergency Management.

The Iwitea Community Emergency Hub is located at Iwitea Marae



To see the full Community Resilience plan visit wairoad.c.govt.nz/services/civil-defence-emergency/community-resilience-plans

The purpose of our Community Resilience Plan is to ensure measures are in place to help us look after each other before, during, and after an emergency.

This brochure is a summary of the full plan.

FOR INFORMATION BEFORE EMERGENCIES:

-  **Contact HBCDEM**
Email enquiries@hbemergency.govt.nz
Phone +64 6 835 9200
-  **Contact your local council**
Phone 06 838 7309

FOR INFORMATION AND AID DURING EMERGENCIES:

-  **In an emergency, if life or property is threatened call 111**
-  www.hbemergency.govt.nz
www.wairoad.c.govt.nz
-  [Facebook.com/HBemergency](https://www.facebook.com/HBemergency)
[Facebook.com/wairoadistrictcouncil](https://www.facebook.com/wairoadistrictcouncil)
-  www.hbemergency.govt.nz/Radio-stations/

LOOKING AFTER OTHERS

During an emergency, check on other people, share information and resources, and look after each other. Assuring personal safety in an emergency is the priority for all members of the community. Assessing risks should be done regularly and no one should do anything which may put themselves or others in danger.

IN AN EMERGENCY YOU WILL NEED:

-  **AN EMERGENCY PLAN**
Make a plan for your household, whānau, and pets to get through an emergency
 - Where will you meet or evacuate to?
 - How will you look after each other?
 - What will we do if we have no power, water, or ways to communicate?
-  **EMERGENCY SUPPLIES**
Store basic supplies to be prepared, you don't have to have them all in one place, but you might have to find them in a hurry and/or in the dark.
 - Nine litres of water per person.
 - Non-perishable food.
 - First aid kit, gloves, and masks.
 - Torch, batteries, and a phone charger.
 You can also store emergency cash, photocopies of your ID and important documents, and keep your car half full of fuel.
-  **EMERGENCY GRAB BAG**
 - Pack your grab bag with basic supplies.
 - Your bag should be light enough that you can still carry it.
 - Walking shoes, warm clothes, a raincoat, and hat.
 - Water and food.
 - Medication, masks and hand sanitizer.
 - Cash and copies of important documents.

For more information and to download templates for plans and checklists visit: hbemergency.govt.nz/get-ready/



Iwitea Community Resilience Plan Summary



WHAT WILL WE DO IN AN EMERGENCY?

Supported by






Tsunami Hazard Zone

If an earthquake is

LONG OR STRONG, GET GONE



FEEL a strong earthquake where it's hard to stand up, or a weak rolling earthquake that lasts a minute or more?



SEE a sudden rise or fall in sea level or **HEAR** loud noises from the sea?



MOVE immediately to the nearest high ground, or as far inland as you can!

KEY SURVIVAL FACTS:

1. A tsunami may arrive 15-40 minutes after a major earthquake. The first waves will not be the largest and they may be up to an hour, or more apart.
2. Go immediately to a safe area.
3. Evacuating on foot or by bike might be better than driving. Roads may be damaged by an earthquake and will block very quickly. Take your emergency grab bag.

Plan your route



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