

Let's get ready

The better prepared we all are for a major emergency, the easier it will be for us to get through it.

Emergencies like severe weather, earthquakes, or pandemics can cause flooding, damage, loss of infrastructure, and isolation. While we can't predict them, taking simple steps now can help us stay safe, stay informed, and get through it together.

In a major event, Civil Defence and first responders will be very busy and will prioritise those who need help the most. It's up to us, as individuals and as a community, to be as prepared as we can.

The Kingston Community Resilience Group is made up of passionate locals who are Civil Defence-trained and committed to volunteering their time to help ensure our community is ready for an emergency.

If needed, the group will open a Community Emergency Hub at the Golf Clubhouse/Community Centre - for example in an earthquake, wildfire, or extended power outage. The hub will be a place for people to come to find out information, ask for help or offer skills and resources to help others.

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Kingston Community Emergency Preparedness

Sign up to Otago Gets Ready for emergency alerts

You can also register any special assistance that you may need as well as skills or resources you may be able to offer, helping us all to look after each other in an emergency event. Sign up at otago.getsready.net



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MAKE YOUR HOME SAFER

- Use brackets or straps to secure tall and heavy furniture to the wall.
- Secure or move heavy/fragile items off higher shelves.
- Make sure you know how to turn off the power, gas and water to your property.
- Think about external rainwater storage.

Tips for getting ready



MAKE A HOUSEHOLD PLAN

Emergencies can happen at any time, think about where you might be - at work, at school, in town. How would you contact your loved ones? Have a chat with the people in your household and work out what you'll do.

Consider tenants and visitors. Will they know what to do in an emergency situation?

Don't forget to prepare for your four-legged friends.



PUT TOGETHER EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

Make sure you have supplies to last at least three days. That includes food for all members of your household, as well as water - three litres per person per day.

Think about medication and any other special items for your household.

Remember supplies for pets and babies!

Have a grab bag ready in case you need to leave your house in a hurry.

Check out www.getready.govt.nz for more ideas on how to prepare.



After a major event, key roads and bridges may be impassable. Power and phones may be cut off, and the water supply and sewerage system may not work.

The Kingston Community Resilience Group will open a community emergency hub if one is needed at the Golf Clubhouse/Community Centre* or at another venue nearby if the building is unsafe.