

***In an emergency you could be
on your own for 3 days, maybe more.***

Make sure you and your family are prepared for an emergency

Develop an emergency plan for your household including:

- Where to meet or shelter during an emergency
- Make someone responsible for checking your emergency equipment
- How to turn off gas, water and electricity at the mains
- How to maintain contact with each other during an emergency
- Know the location of your nearest Emergency Welfare Centre
- Learn first aid

Have an emergency Survival Kit

- Torch
- Transistor radio
- Spare batteries
- Food for at least three days
- Emergency water
- First aid kit
- Pet food
- BBQ or camping cooker

Have a Getaway Kit

- Blankets/sleeping bags
- Essential medicines
- Towels and toiletries
- Baby needs
- Extra clothing
- Family documents

In an emergency

Listen to the radio for civil defence messages on National Radio, Newstalk ZB, Classic Hits, More FM or Radio Live.

If your family has to evacuate your home:

- Take your Getaway Kit
- Turn off water, electricity and gas
- Lock your house and garage
- Let the Emergency Management Office know that you have evacuated 0800 736 222

Contact the Taranaki Emergency Management Office:



24 hour 0800 736 222
or 06 758 1110
Fax: 06 757 8019
Email: emo@trc.govt.nz

The Taranaki Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) Group is responsible for the planning and delivery of the civil defence emergency management role in Taranaki. Representatives of the New Plymouth, Stratford and South Taranaki district councils and the Taranaki Regional Council make up the CDEM Group.



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***Important Family Documents
in this folder:***

- ☐ Insurance documents
- ☐ Marriage and birth certificates
- ☐ Passports
- ☐ Copy of driving licences
- ☐ Mortgage documents
- ☐ Financial papers
- ☐ Will and testaments
- ☐ Educational records
- ☐ Important photos



A major emergency could strike Taranaki at any time
Make sure you and your family are prepared

You should have: ■ Survival Kit ■ Getaway Kit ■ Family Plan



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