

# AFTER AN EARTHQUAKE

## Where would you go to ask for and offer help?



**Your community can help each other by sharing information, skills and resources in a disaster**



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# What is a Community Emergency Hub?

A Hub is opened by the community in a disaster, when there has been widespread damage to power lines, water pipes, buildings, roads, or phone networks. It's a place to gather and organise ways to help each other.



## Who runs the Hub in an emergency?

Hubs are opened and run by the local community, not by Civil Defence. You can get involved before an emergency by attending an event at your local hub.



## Where is my local Hub?

Hubs are located at community facilities and other public venues throughout the Waimakariri District.



## Are there emergency supplies at a Hub?

No. As part of your community's emergency response plan, most things you need can be found locally. Each Hub has a small amount of equipment including a Hub guide, a VHF radio, and maps to get you started.



## How can I be more prepared for an emergency?

Visit [waimakariri.govt.nz](http://waimakariri.govt.nz) to find out about Civil Defence Emergency Management in the Waimakariri District. You can also check out the easy things you can do to be more prepared at [www.getready.govt.nz](http://www.getready.govt.nz)

The Waimakariri District Council Emergency Management Office leads and coordinates emergency management throughout the district.



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