



Preparing for an emergency

For Marlborough Sounds Residents

Wherever you live in New Zealand, you and your family are vulnerable to the effects of a natural or man-made disaster and severe weather events. You could be on your own for days or even weeks.

If you live in the Marlborough Sounds you're probably quite self-sufficient. So, stay that way by being prepared.....and think about how you'd manage if:

- Your water supply is cut off by a slip
- Your septic tank is broken
- Your local town is inaccessible and the mail boat can't reach you
- One or more family members are away and can't get home.
- Your generator is damaged and/or you have limited fuel supplies
- You have visitors on your property...with limited food supplies
- Your house is too damaged to remain in safely
- You have dead or injured stock
- Communication is limited to VHF radio and/or limited AM/FM radio

Make a plan

Marlborough Civil Defence and Emergency Management (CDEM) has the resources to help you plan for an emergency. There's no time like the present – do it now!

- Involve your neighbours in developing your plan.
- The Marlborough Sounds are vulnerable in an earthquake or a tsunami. Have a look at the tsunami inundation zones on Smart Maps on the Marlborough District Council website to check your property risk in a tsunami (<https://maps.marlborough.govt.nz/smmaps>).
- Check which radio stations you can receive (FM and AM). Marlborough CDEM broadcasts directly through Brian FM in an emergency (Blenheim 100.9 FM, Picton 105.9 FM and Havelock 100.1 FM).
- In an emergency, Marlborough CDEM can use marine radio channels 63 and 65 to provide information and advice.
- Know your GPS location and if possible identify the GPS coordinates for a helicopter landing place.
- Think about how you'll let friends and family know that you are safe if communication is limited

For more information, check out get www.happens.nz/make-a-plan

HOUSEHOLD EMERGENCY PLAN
COMPLETE THIS PLAN WITH ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD

Address: Name, Ph, Name, Ph

1. Alternate contact person or meeting point
Name, Details, Name, Details

2. People permitted to collect children from school etc.
Name, Details, Name, Details

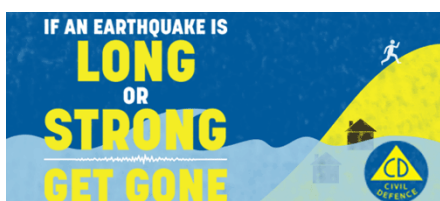
3. Emergency Survival kit and Grab Bag
Check kit contents on: Date, Who
Grab bag stored in: Date, Who

4. Radio stations for information in an emergency
Station, AM/FM frequency, Station, AM/FM frequency

5. People who may need our help or who can help us
Name, Details, Name, Details

IMPORTANT NUMBERS For emergencies dial 111

Police and/or Fire	Medical Centre	Firehouse
Vet / Gallery	Store	Welder / Council
Mail	Supplier	Plumber
Gas	Electrician	Council Emergency Helpline
Supplier		
Builder		





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For Visitors to the Marlborough Sounds

The Marlborough Sounds is a great place for a holiday – there's nothing like that feeling of getting away from it all!

Even when you're on holiday, you and your family could still be vulnerable to the effects of a natural or man-made disaster or bad weather. You could be on your own for some time.

So, while you're loading the car and the boat, or booking the water taxi, take some time to think about how you'd manage if.....

- Your water supply is cut off by a slip
- Your septic tank is broken
- Your nearest town is inaccessible and water taxis can't reach you
- Your generator is damaged and/or you have limited fuel supplies
- Your bach or accommodation is unsafe
- There's no landline or very limited cellphone reception

Make a plan – and relax!

Marlborough Civil Defence and Emergency Management (CDEM) has some great resources to help you plan for an emergency. You might like to think about anything extra you'd need if you are isolated (such as medication, baby formula).

- Introduce yourself to your neighbours; find out about other people's skills and assets (e.g. first aid training, access to a land-based VHF radio).
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- Think about how you'll let family know that you are safe and ask them to think about what they would do if you can't get home for a while.

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