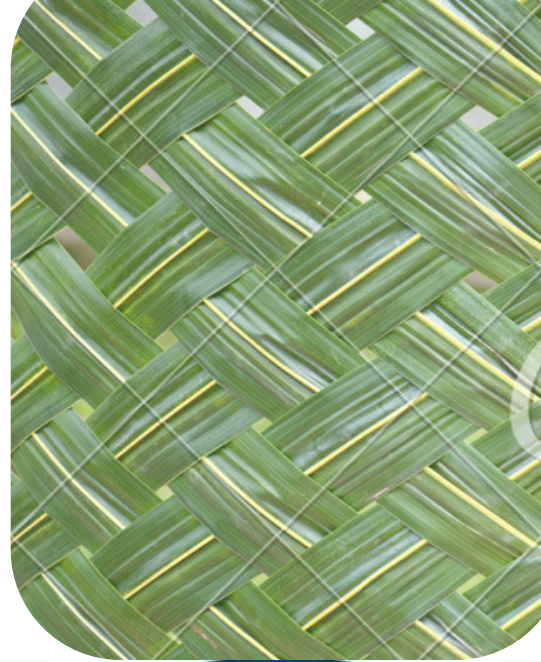


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WEAVING THE EAST

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Tsunami and Disaster Response Planning

The Community Resilience Coordinators have been busy in the Waitai Area. In order to improve visibility of their work, a one page plan has been developed, outlining what they do and what they plan to achieve in the next six months. A draft copy of this plan is attached. Additionally, a summary of the activities that have been undertaken recently in the Waitai area is also attached. The intention is to improve the reporting of this team, to highlight the great work they do.



Community Development

The Pasifika Garden Project at Linwood Resource Centre is proving to be a key intergenerational connection outcome for both the community and council. Bringing local Matua and Tamariki together to work together in the gardens planting taro and other traditional Island vegetables as well as learning to care and maintain the land. While still in its early stages, this is already improving Council connections with a number of Pacific health providers, the Christchurch City Mission but also local students, staff and parents from Te Huarahi/Linwood Avenue School as well as Te Aratai College. These relationships will be key in engaging with these communities in future.



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Community Development - Waitai Youth Board

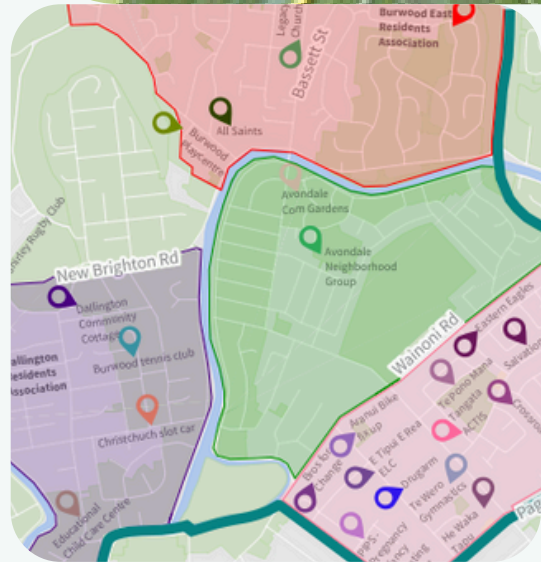
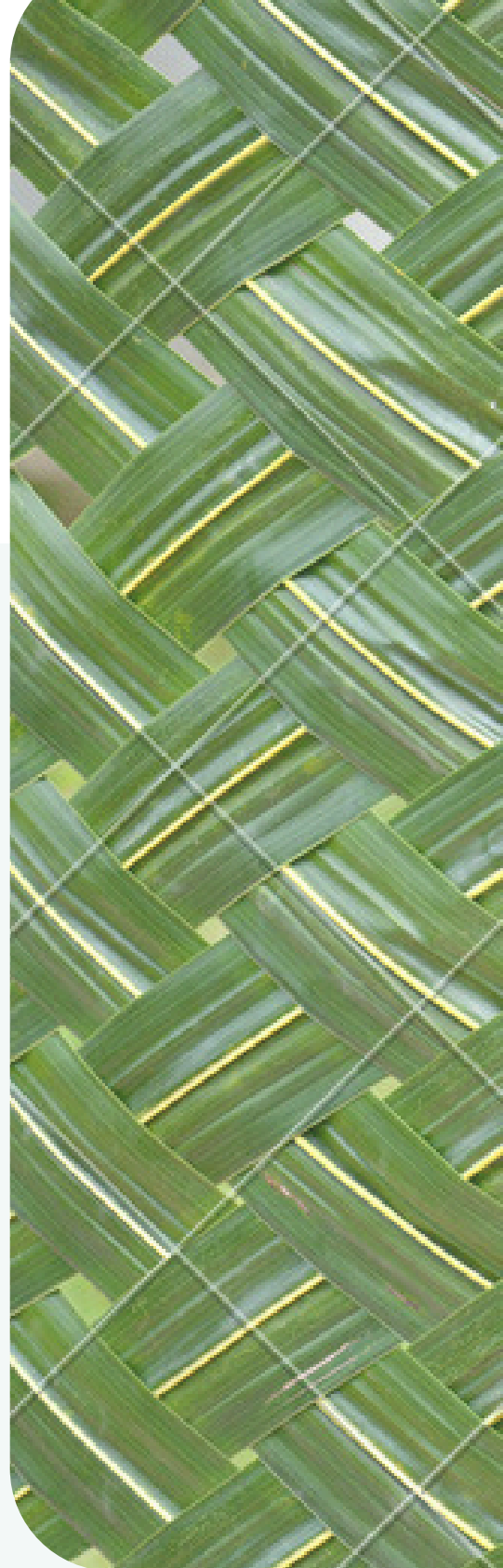
Following efforts to build the Youth Board through nominations and applications from the eastern Youth organisations staff have reviewed the structure and process for the Project and have been working with Kate Burgess from the Christchurch Youth Council on a new approach.

Currently the Christchurch Youth Council have a number of members who represent the east of the city and these members accompanied with representatives from the four Secondary schools will be targeted to provide representatives. There will be an initial Hui scheduled in February where representatives will attend.

This Hui will be facilitated by the Christchurch Youth Council members with the support of the governance team staff and CYC staff. Following the Hui the Youth Board will be formed out of the participants and they will work towards a submission to the annual plan. Following this and with the ideas that came out of the process, they will be supported to create a Waitai Youth Plan ahead of the 2025 Elections that would be for the term 25-28. This would be presented to the incoming Board.

Community Mapping and Information Gathering

Staff continue to work with SEWN and have met with their staff to start finalising plans for the community interview rollout. A semi-structured question guide, which will form the basis for the interviews, is being created and will be completed in early 2025. The Waitai Community Board will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the guide. Once approved the community interviews will begin.



Christchurch City Council Emergency Management & Community Resilience Plan

PURPOSE: Enhanced community resilience through preparedness for emergencies and disasters.



OBJECTIVES

1. Greater community resilience to threats.
2. Social cohesion - Enabling people to have a sense that they are engaged in a common enterprise facing shared challenges and that they are members of the same community.
3. Unity of effort - Working with partners on a collective response.

VALUES

1. Kōwhirianga (we are all in this together)
2. Trust
3. Respect
4. Equity
5. Managing expectations well

GUIDED BY

1. Emergency Management & Community Resilience Activity Management Plan
2. Te Hauwaka Te Whiringa Strengthening Communities Together Strategy
3. Rauanga te Rauwhiri - Weaving the East

OUTCOMES

- Enhanced community resilience through preparedness for emergencies and disasters.

- Maintain the 33 Resilience Hubs and expand these to 37 by June 2023.
- Increase the number of Neighbourhood Response Groups as required.
- Continue to leverage of sector group relationships.

- Enhanced community resilience through preparedness for emergencies and disasters.
- Increased number of tsunami evacuation maps, self-help guides and resources distributed to community.

- An integrated tsunami response plan is developed for the city.
- Increased collaboration between Council units on tsunami planning.

- Continue to support localised key NGOs in the area to disseminate information and act as a local hubs.
- Community feel supported in planning for the impacts of climate change.

- Maintain and increase collaboration with key partners and stakeholders.

- The Waikanae is prioritised as it has the greatest risks associated with tsunami.
- Increased visibility of the CCEM team's work via reporting directly to the Community Board.

OUTPUTS

- A focus has been, and will continue to include, working with community to prepare Response Plans.
- The ongoing focus will shift to prioritising working with community groups in areas prone to tsunami risk, initially the Waikanae area.
- Maintain support for the 6 Waikanae tsunami evacuation plans and to provide support for additional Waikanae tsunami evacuation plans when requested.

- Resilience Hubs:** Serving as centres for information dissemination, resource distribution, and emergency shelters.
- The aim is to maintain the 33 community hubs and expand to 37 by June 2023.
- Neighbourhood Response Groups:** 30 Local response groups have been developed, particularly in high risk areas. These groups have offered a range of opportunities including training, capability building, evacuation procedures, and assisting vulnerable residents.
- Sector Groups:** Sector preparedness plans are underway including a refresh of a rapid response database for multicultural communities.

- The Council will continue to develop and/or distribute tsunami evacuation maps, self-help guides and other resources to target communities.
- Talk/Workshops:** Continue to provide public talks and workshops when requested by Waikanae communities. Book a CCEM talk or workshop: Christchurch City Council
- Public events:** Continue to attend public events in Waikanae that align with the three key objectives for 2023.

- Feed information and lessons learned from this Plan and continue to work alongside the community, partners and agencies to develop an integrated tsunami response plan for the city.
- Gathering tsunami and community information to inform other planning processes, for example, the Coastal Hazards Adaptation Plan.
- CRCs will facilitate touring that enables pre-established community leaders to deliver Civil Defence Emergency Management education to their respective communities in order to increase awareness and resilience organically (from within the community itself).

- Council continues to host workshops focused on adaptive strategies such as sustainable land use, water management, and green infrastructure solutions to mitigate flood risks.
- Partnerships with local iwi, hapu, marae, whānau, schools, and environmental groups have been formed to embed mātauranga knowledge and intergenerational wisdom into planning for climate change impacts.
- Work is underway to support localised key NGOs in the area to disseminate information and act as a local hubs.

- Preparedness and Resilience:** Collaborate with iwi to integrate cultural perspectives and ensure the inclusion of Māori communities in resilience building efforts.
- NGOs and Charitable Groups:** Work to enhance the reach of preparedness and recovery projects.
- Businesses:** Encourage local businesses to develop continuity plans and become partners in community resilience.
- Schools and Educational Institutions:** Partner with schools and Ministry of Education to integrate emergency preparedness into curriculums and engage students in community safety efforts.
- Media Partners:** Collaborate with local media to ensure accurate, timely information reaches all residents during emergencies.

- Two Community Resilience Coordinators from the CCEM team will focus their work in the Waikanae Community Board area and the temporary focus with the local Governance Team, as need dictates.
- They will work alongside a dedicated Community Development Advisor in order to deliver this plan from 1 November 2024.
- Other resources will include Community Development Advisors in both the local Governance Teams and the Metro Teams.
- The Governance and Engagement Team will support in promotion and engagement with community.
- The Community Facilities & Activation Manager will provide support and access to community facilities as needed.

ACTIVITIES

Community Response Plans

Community Resilience Building

Public Education Campaigns

Wider Tsunami Planning

Climate Change Adaptation Workshops

Partner & Stakeholder Relationships

Resources

Waitai Team Meetings

July 2024 – November 2024

Attending every two months –
August, October, December,
February, April, and June

Meetings attended this FY:

- Monday 5th August
- Monday 7th October

Community Response Plans

July 2022 – November 2024

6 tsunami evacuation plans:

- 2 Early Childhood Education centres
- 2 primary schools
- 1 primary and intermediate school
- 1 secondary and composite school

3 community hubs:

- 1 active (Coastal)
- 1 developing (Linwood)
- 1 scoping (Coastal)

Public Education

July 2022 – November 2024

Burwood:

- 5 sessions
- 6.5 hours
- 90 attendees

Linwood:

- 20 sessions
- 39.5 hours
- 1,313 attendees

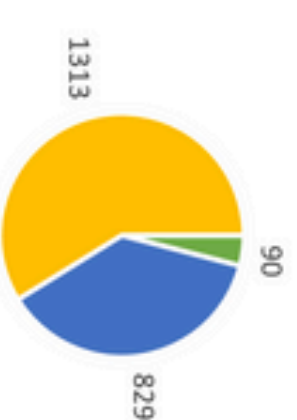
Coastal:

- 39 sessions
- 45 hours
- 829 attendees

Waitai:

- 64 sessions
- 91 hours
- 2,232 attendees

Number of attendees



Number of sessions and hours

