



Our Neighbourhood Plan

Neighbours who know each other and have a plan in place are far more likely to be able to quickly, safely and effectively navigate an incident or disaster than those who do not. Use this template to put together a plan with the people in your neighbourhood, then submit it to register your group.

Group Contact Details: (Include additional contacts in an accompanying document if all do not fit here.)

Name	Address	Phone	Email

What are the best ways for us to keep in touch? (Please circle)

Phone Email Social Media Group Letterbox Messages Regular Get Togethers Other: _____

Draw Your Neighbourhood Map (Note locations of risks and important resources eg. fire hose connections.)

Neighbourhood Checklist

Resilient communities stay well-connected, look after each other, share skills and resources and therefore recover from incidents and disasters quicker.

Our group wants to:

- Welcome new neighbours
- Get to know each other
- Offer help when it is needed
- Have a street evacuation plan in case of flood, fire, earthquake or tsunami
- Maintain an up-to-date contact list
- Organise regular gatherings
- Share tools and equipment
- Share skills and knowledge
- Fundraise for emergency equipment (eg. defibrillator)
- Look after our environment (eg. local beach, park, river)
- Reduce local crime
- Setup neighbourhood resources (eg. a pātaka kai - pantry or a tool library)

What incidents do you need to plan for? (Please circle)

Fire Earthquake Tsunami Flood Police/Crime Health Outbreak Other: _____

Who might need assistance now or during an incident? (e.g. due to age, health, or mobility)

Name	Address	Needs help with?	Who can assist?

Action List (What we need to work on to prevent or prepare for incidents e.g. remove fire hazards or fundraise.)

Register Your Neighbourhood Support Group

We can then keep you up to date with advice, resources & support.

Look Out | Reach Out | Help Out

Visit neighbourhoodsupport.co.nz to find your regional Neighbourhood Support organisation. Submit this plan, along with any supplementary information, and your Area Coordinator will issue you a Welcome Pack. Alternatively, phone or email our National Office (**0800 463 444** | info@neighbourhoodsupport.co.nz) and we will put you in touch with your Area Coordinator or help you set up your own Member Organisation.

Resources + Skills Checklist

If an incident were to occur, what resources and skills do you have available amongst your group that will allow your community to respond quicker and more safely?

Our group has:

- Backup generator
- Ladders + rope
- Power tools (eg. chainsaw)
- Defibrillator
- Grab n' go bags
- First aid + CPR training
- Medical supplies
- Firewood
- Lifejacket or flotation device
- Sand bags
- Torches / headlamps
- Garden hose / buckets
- Other: (please list below)