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## Being prepared and organised now with Neighbourhood Support

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## Being prepared and organised now before the silly season starts

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Thanks to Howick Local Board, Fire Emergency New Zealand Counties Manukau, New Zealand Police Counties Manukau East and Auckland Emergency Management (South)



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Hope everyone is enjoying the brilliant warm weather out there! Neighbourhood Support New Zealand would like to make a friendly quick reminder about using this time of the year to be prepared for the unexpected and to look out, reach out and help out! Being organised now will make a difference, dont wait for something to happen. 😊

👉 **Remember for emergencies, you are never a bother - dial 111 if it is happening or 105 if an emergency has happened.**

🚒 **From a disaster incident and resilience emergency with Auckland Emergency Management, you will need the essential supplies that you can carry with you if you need to evacuate quickly:**

- Please update and keep your Grab Bag ready in case of an emergency and Make a Plan with your family and neighbours.
- Make sure you are aware and know your escape/meeting plan with your family/friends and where to go for help:

<https://www.aucklandemergencymanagement.govt.nz/.../howic...>

🚒 **From a fire safety perspective with Counties Manukau - Fire and**

### **Emergency NZ:**

- Ensure you have a legible escape household plan and know where to meet with your family in a fire emergency;
- Make sure fires, gas bottles, appliances, kitchens are not turned on/left unused and are away from people, flammable materials and pets. Avoid overusing power sockets.

### **And with Counties Manukau East Police on personal and property safety:**

- Close, lock and secure all windows, doors and screens in your car and home with steering wheel locks, cameras and alarms; keep belongings out of sight - register your cam with Police on <https://www.neighbourhoodsupport.co.nz/community-cam-faqs>
- Ensure your entrance ways and circulatory spaces are clear of objects and belongings with hedging maintained with a direct line of sight. Note down suspicious descriptions of people, activities and cars and report to Police on 111!

As always, please reach out if you need any resources, support, questions, suggestions, collaborations or help with your street group - we would love to hear from you and link you in with your local policing and FENZ team:  
[\*\*howick@neighbourhoodsupport.co.nz\*\*](mailto:howick@neighbourhoodsupport.co.nz)

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