

Do you know what to do in a Coromandel emergency?



If you hear a siren, do not panic

Sirens sound to alert our local fire services of a fire or motor vehicle accident. It is not a public call to action.

However, you should be familiar with an Emergency Mobile Alert and know the local radio frequencies 94.0FM and 95.1 FM (CFM). If you are unsure, any emergency alerts will also be published on our council website **www.tcdc.govt.nz** and Facebook and Instagram pages.

EARTHQUAKE Drop. Cover. Hold.

- Indoors: get low, protect your head and neck, stay put until shaking stops.
- Outdoors: move clear of buildings, trees, and power lines, then Drop, Cover, Hold.
- After a long or strong quake, consider tsunami risk immediately.



TSUNAMI Know your zone

- Take note of our tsunami signage near beach access points and around our towns.
- If you feel a long or strong quake and don't know your zone, move inland or to higher ground without waiting.



FIRE If in doubt, get out!

- Wildfires move fast. If you see smoke or flames and feel unsafe, leave early.
- Call 111 if life or property is threatened or you can't self-evacuate.
- If you have time before evacuating: Turn on sprinklers, fill gutters with water, wet down firewood or other fuel sources.



Scan the QR code
to find out more.



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NEED TO GET OUT IN A HURRY?

Do these things, if you can.

If we have to evacuate we will:

- ☐ Take our Getaway Kit
- ☐ Turn off electricity and water
- ☐ Turn off gas only if we suspect a leak or if asked to do so by the authorities
- ☐ Take our pets with us



Important numbers:

If your phone goes flat, what contact numbers do you need to reach family and friends?

Most of our communities have Community Response Groups trained in what to do in a local emergency. Talking to people around your neighbourhood can help you find the information you need.

Find out more about hazards in your area via the QR code below.

GETAWAY KITS

Create your own getaway kit by including the below items:

- ☐ Torch and radio with spare batteries
- ☐ Hearing aids and spare batteries, glasses or mobility aids
- ☐ Emergency water and easy-to-carry food rations
- ☐ Extra supplies of special dietary items
- ☐ First aid kit and essential medicines
- ☐ For infants or young children – formula and food, nappies
- ☐ Change of clothes (wind/waterproof clothing and strong outdoor shoes)
- ☐ Toiletries – towel, soap, toothbrush, sanitary items, toilet paper
- ☐ Blankets or sleeping bags
- ☐ Face and dust masks
- ☐ Pet supplies
- ☐ Important documents:
 - Identification (birth and marriage certificates/driver's licences and passports)
 - Financial (insurance policies and mortgage)
 - Precious family photos

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