

B.E.R.P.

Belfast Emergency Response Plan





**SUPPORTING OUR
COMMUNITY TO BE
PREPARED FOR
EMERGENCY OR
DISASTER SITUATIONS**

! SPECIFIC BELFAST HAZARDS

SILVER FERN FARMS - FACTORY RD

FIRE: Fire alarm will sound, and site evacuation occurs. Siren will be heard by nearby residents. Community will be notified via Belfast Community page ASAP. Fire alarms are tested weekly on Thurs at 8.00am. This is a short blast of the alarm. Trial evacuations are held six monthly. Comms will be posted on the Belfast community page to alert residents when a planned trial evacuation is happening.

AMMONIA: An alarm sounds inside the affected buildings and is unlikely to be heard by residents. In the event of a significant leak, shut-down systems will operate, and automated emergency calls to engineers will be activated. Comms will be posted on the Belfast community page to alert residents ASAP. Ammonia can be smelled at very low levels (when it is not harmful).

If you smell ammonia, move indoors, close all doors and windows and ensure pets are safe. If there has been a significant leak, there will be various methods to inform the community – TV, radio and social media including the Belfast Community Network Facebook page and CCC website.

Z PETROL STATION - MAIN NORTH RD

Risk of an explosion, fire or chemical spill. Please call 111 if there is an emergency at the petrol station.

SHELDON PARK COMMUNITY POOL

Risk of a chemical leak from pool chlorine. If you smell chlorine strongly around the pool area call 111, immediately leave the area and shelter indoors.

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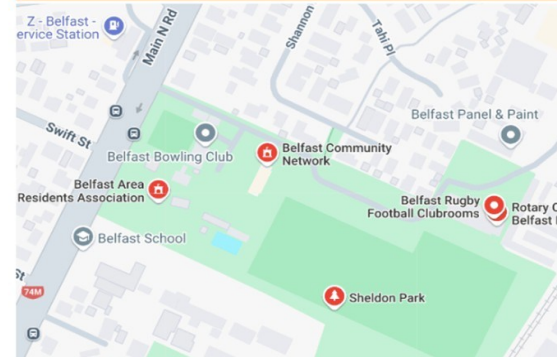
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The Belfast Emergency Response Plan was created in 2014 to help people in Belfast and the surrounding areas during emergencies. It is a joint effort by many local organisations, and aims to support the community by responding in a clear and organised way if emergencies happen. Groups involved include:



IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY WE WILL OFFER THE FOLLOWING:

- A connection point at our Community Emergency Hub
- Shelter, food & water
- Practical support and basic first aid



The Community Emergency Hub can be accessed from Main North Road and March Place

! During an emergency, if your life or others lives are at risk dial 111, otherwise contact Christchurch City Council (03) 941 8999



BE PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY

Work out what supplies you need at home

FOOD & WATER

Non perishable easy to prepare food - enough for 3 days. Food for any pets.

TORCH & RADIO

In event of power outages. Battery-powered or hand-crank radio, with spare batteries.

CLOTHING & SHOES

Warm & waterproof. Sturdy walking shoes or gumboots.

PACKED GRAB BAG

Ready with essential items if you need to leave in a hurry.

PERSONAL MEDICATIONS & FIRST AID KIT

Include toilet paper, hand sanitiser & emergency blanket.

PERSONAL ITEMS & DOCUMENTS

Important documents (ID - passports, drivers licence etc).

REMEMBER:

Keep your supplies up-to-date. Check expiry dates for food, water and medication.

OTHER USEFUL ITEMS:

Emergency toilet bucket
Sanitary & Toiletry items
Water Purification tablets

RADIO STATIONS:

CHRISTCHURCH & SELWYN:
RNZ - 101.7 FM OR 87.5 AM
THE BITS - 97.7 FM OR 96.5 FM
NEWSTALK 2B - 100.1 FM OR 106.6 AM
MORE FM - 92.1 FM, 94.9 FM, 99.1 FM
THE BREEZE - 94.5 FM
PLANS FM - 96.9 FM

WAIMAKARIRI:
COMPASS - 104.9 FM

IN AN EMERGENCY ACCESS THE FOLLOWING

When an emergency happens, Civil defence and emergency services will be busy helping the people who need them most. Be prepared so if possible, you can provide for your household for up to 3 days before help arrives.

WEBSITES:

Christchurch City Council:
<https://ccc.govt.nz/>

Belfast Community Network:
<https://belfastcommunitynetwork.org.nz/>

Belfast Community Network Facebook Page:
<https://www.facebook.com/belfastnz>

National Emergency Management Agency:
<https://www.civildefence.govt.nz/>