

## ARF008 Civil Defence

### Risk Status Progress Report August 2019

#### Description of risk and impact

District Councils have a legislated responsibility to support the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002 by maintaining a capability to respond to and recover from civil defence emergencies.

The Far North is expecting increasing severe weather events from Climate Change particularly flooding and slips and therefore must prepare for these inevitabilities.

#### Existing Treatments

High level treatment plan:

- FNDC belongs to a regional civil defense & emergency management collective alliance (Northland Region Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) Group) which is proving to be beneficial in delivering efficiency and effectiveness around resource allocation.
- Ongoing training of staff to fill required EOC roles
- Resilience planning with Communities

#### Where are the gaps? / what more could we be doing?

Resilience planning with communities is on-going and part of the SLA with the Regional CDEM group.

#### Progress against Treatments

FNDC participation with the shared services Regional CDEM group is now 1-year on. The shared services arrangement is delivering best practise and efficiencies across the Northland region with respect to staff development and after-hours response and incident management.

A work programme including resilience planning with Far North communities is on-going.

While the residual risk will remain as “yellow” as no amount of treatments can prevent civil defence events, the residual risk with respect to preparedness is greatly reduced with the shared services alliance.

<b>Inherent Risk:</b>	<b>Trend</b>	<b>Residual Risk:</b>	<b>Accountable:</b>	CEO	<b>Date raised:</b>	29/11/18	<b>Report frequency:</b>
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