

ARF008 Civil Defence

Risk Status Progress Report May 2020

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 belong 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.

The current drought crisis and pandemic planning are testing these arrangements. To date FNDC has stood up a Drought Response Team which has reformed as the Crisis Response Team with additional roles to manage our COVID-19 response. There will be a "lessons learned" exercise at the conclusion of these events to understand future improvements.

- Ongoing training of staff to fill required EOC roles.

As of Feb 2020 we have the following number of trained staff:

CIMS Role	Number trained staff
Controller	3
Welfare	4 + 1 FNHL
EMIS	2
PIM	4
CIMS trained	41

- Resilience planning with Communities

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

Inherent Risk:	Trend	Residual Risk:	Accountable:	CEO	Date raised:	29/11/18	Report frequency:
	↓		Responsible:	GM IAMs	Date accepted:	30/05/19	6 monthly