



**WAIKATO REGION
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

GROUP

WORKSHOP AGENDA

Date: Monday, 12 October 2026

Time: 10.00am

Location: Council Chambers

Thames-Coromandel District Council

515 Mackay Street, Thames

Workshop Details: • Waikato Emergency Management Committee Workshop

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1 KARAKIA TIMATANGA

Whakataka te hau ki te uru
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga
Kia mākinakina ki uta
Kia mātaratara ki tai
E hī ake ana te atakura
He tio
He Huka
He hau hū
Tīhei mauri ora!

Cease o winds from the west
Cease o winds from the south
Bring calm breezes over the land
Bring calm breezes over the sea
And let the red-tipped dawn come
With a touch of frost
A sharpened air
And promise of a glorious day
Behold we live

2 WORKSHOP PAPER(S)

2.1 COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT AND SUPPORT AT THAMES-COROMANDEL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Rā | Date: 30 September 2026

Kaituhi | Author: Sheree Findon, Business Support Officer, CDEM

Kaituku | Authoriser: Aaron Tregoweth, Team Leader, Operational Readiness

TE ARONGA | PURPOSE

1. To provide the Waikato Emergency Management Committee with an overview of local hazards, community response planning, and the resources that support community empowerment in the Thames-Coromandel District.

KŌRERO WHAKATAKI | EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. As the first item of the Waikato Emergency Management Committee workshop agenda, members will receive an overview of local hazards in the Thames-Coromandel District and the resources available to strengthen community resilience. Members will also view the stored community resilience supplies located near the council premises and have the opportunity to ask questions.

ĀPITI HANGA | ATTACHMENTS

Nil

2.2 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2026 - WORKSHOP TWO

Rā | Date: 25 September 2026

Kaituhi | Author: Vicky Cowley, Strategic Planning Advisor

Kaituku | Authoriser: Irving Young, Team Leader, Resilience And Recovery

TE ARONGA | PURPOSE

1. To provide the Waikato Emergency Management Committee with an overview of the key changes introduced by the Emergency Management Act 2026 and the implications for governance, statutory responsibilities, planning, and implementation across the Waikato region, with particular focus on the Committee's leadership role in hazard and risk management, community resilience, and oversight of regional emergency management arrangements.

KŌRERO WHAKATAKI | EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. This workshop is the second in a series to provide an understanding of the Emergency Management Act 2026, its key changes, and the implications for emergency management governance, planning and delivery across the Waikato region.
3. The workshop will support Committee members to understand the implications of the Act for:
 - Emergency Management Committee leadership of hazard and risk identification, assessment and prioritisation;
 - Local authority responsibilities to plan, provide for and implement the Regional Emergency Management Plan through Long Term Plans (LTPs); and
 - Emergency Management Committees role in engaging with communities on hazards and risks.

NGĀ TOHUTORO | REFERENCES

4. [Emergency Management Act 2026 | New Zealand Legislation](#)

ĀPITI HANGA | ATTACHMENTS

Nil

3 KARAKIA WHAKAMUTUNGA

Unuhia, unuhia
Unuhia mai te uru tapu nui
kia wātea, kia māmā,
te ngākau, te tinana, te hinengaro,
i te ara takatū
Koia rā e Rongo
e whakairia ake ki runga
kia tina! TINA!
Haumi ē, hui ē, TĀIKI ē!

Draw on, draw on,
Draw on to the supreme sacredness
To clear, to free
our heart, body and soul
Our pathway prepared
Lo, there is peace
suspended high above
manifest!
draw together!
Affirm!