

# Let's get ready

No one likes to think about the worst-case scenario but the better prepared we all are, the easier it will be for us to get through an emergency.

Given our location, the first thing that springs to mind when we think about an emergency event is a major earthquake. It's important we all know what to do in that situation but, as COVID-19 has taught us, unexpected events can take many forms.

We can't predict emergencies but, by taking some simple steps, we can prepare for them.

In an emergency, civil defence and first responders will be very busy and will prioritise the people who need them the most. It's up to us as individuals and as a community to be as prepared as we can be.

Jacks Point has a local community emergency response group which includes Hanley's Farm and Ōraka (formerly Lakeside Estates) Drift Bay. The group has had civil defence training and, thanks to funding from the community and from grants, we have emergency generators, lighting and communications equipment ready to set up two hubs if needed.

In an emergency event the group will set up a community hub. Depending on the situation this is likely to be at Jacks Point Clubhouse, Te Kura Whakatipu o Kawarau Primary School at Hanley's Farm, or nearby if those buildings are not in a fit state for use. This hub will be a centre for the community to gather, exchange information, coordinate resources and communicate our needs to the district's Emergency Operations Centre.

# Stay connected

IN AN EMERGENCY **DIAL 111**



For local updates on Facebook, follow:

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Jacks Point Residents Group  
(private group)

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(private group)

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# Community Emergency Preparedness

**JACKS POINT,  
HANLEY'S FARM  
AND SURROUNDS**

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You can also register any special assistance that you may need as well as skills or resources you may be able to offer, helping us all to look after each other in an emergency event. Sign up at [otago.getready.net](https://otago.getready.net)



Or scan the QR code below.



## Tips for getting ready

Check out [www.getready.govt.nz](https://www.getready.govt.nz) for more ideas on how to prepare.



### MAKE A HOUSEHOLD PLAN

Emergencies can happen at any time, think about where you might be - at work, at school, in town. How would you contact your loved ones? Have a chat with the people in your household and work out what you'll do.

Consider tenants and visitors. Will they know what to do in an emergency situation?

Don't forget to prepare for your four-legged friends.



### PUT TOGETHER EMERGENCY SUPPLIES

Make sure you have supplies to last at least three days. That includes food for all members of your household, as well as water - three litres per person per day.

Think about medication and any other special items for your household.

Remember pets and babies!

Have a grab bag ready in case you need to leave your house in a hurry.



### MAKE YOUR HOME SAFER

Use brackets or straps to secure tall and heavy furniture to the wall.

Secure or move heavy/fragile items off higher shelves.

Make sure you know how to turn off the gas and water to your property.

Think about external rainwater storage.

Remember that the sewage step tanks on JP properties have some capacity (up to 48 hours).

After a major earthquake roads and bridges may be impassable. The **Kawarau Bridge** and **Devil's Staircase** are particularly vulnerable points, so road access to this area could be cut off for some time.



TO DEVIL'S STAIRCASE