

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.

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.

In the event of an emergency the Fernhill Community Response Group will set up a community emergency hub. The team has undertaken civil defence and communication training.

Given our location, the first thing that springs to mind when we think about an emergency event is a major earthquake. But there could be other emergencies such as fire, rockfall, and power outages that could see the emergency hub activated.

Our community emergency hub will be set up at the Mercure Hotel on Sainsbury Road in Fernhill.

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

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IN AN EMERGENCY **DIAL 111**



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WILSON BAY AND BOB'S COVE

Community Emergency Preparedness

Created by Fernhill Community
Response Group, with support from
Queenstown Lakes District Council.

Sign up to Otago Gets Ready for emergency alerts

Gets Ready is a communication tool which enables targeted notifications and alerts. You can also register any special assistance that you may need (for example, if you have mobility issues) as well as a register skills or resources that may be helpful during an emergency (for example, a 4WD vehicle). Sign up at otago.getready.net or scan the QR code below.



Tips for getting ready

Check out 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.

