

# Let's get ready

The better prepared we all are for a major emergency, the easier it will be for us to get through it.

An emergency can range from an earthquake to a pandemic. And while we can't predict emergencies, 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.

Glenorchy has a local Community Response Group which includes Kinloch and the area from Meiklejohns Bay to all roadends including Greenstone Station.

The group has had Civil Defence training and is instrumental in preparing a community emergency hub if one is needed.

Our community hub will be set up at The Headwaters Eco Lodge if it is safe to do so

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

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## IN AN EMERGENCY **DIAL 111**



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facebook group: Glenorchy Community Response NZ

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# Community Emergency Preparedness

**GLENORCHY, KINLOCH  
AND SURROUNDS**



# Sign up to Otago Gets Ready for emergency alerts

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](http://otago.getready.net)



Or scan the QR code below.



## Tips for getting ready

Check out [www.getready.govt.nz](http://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.

Consider your neighbours, particularly elderly or young families that may need assistance.



### 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 power, gas and water to your property.

Think about external rainwater storage.



The Glenorchy/Queenstown Road has numerous vulnerable points and the Rees and Dart Bridges could be compromised leaving road access possibly cut off for some time.

The Glenorchy Community Response Group will open up a community emergency hub if one is needed at the The Headwaters Eco Lodge ★ or at another venue nearby if the building is unsafe.