New Zealand Lifelines



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Transport Planning for Strengthening Disaster Resilient Infrastructure

- importance of strengthening disaster risk management of transport infrastructure for resilient communities and economy

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New Zealand Lifelines (Utilities) Council

- Energy, Transport, Telecommunications, & Water
- Supporting resilient communities
- Supporting regional Lifelines Groups
 - Focusing on improving the consistency of output from regional vulnerability assessments
- Providing information to national lifeline utilities to assist them in their resilience work
- Liaising with relevant Government agencies on infrastructure resilience









Lifelines (Utilities) Vulnerability Studies

'To assess the potential impacts of hazards on lifelines infrastructure and identify mitigation strategies to reduce that risk.'



Canterbury Earthquakes 2010 - ?





Canterbury Earthquake Decay Curve



- Residential
- 100,000 homes damaged
- 7,860 homes in red zone

Central City

- 70% commercial buildings
- 3000 businesses displaced
- Cordon 387ha

- Infrastructure • 52% road network (1000km) • 31% sewer network (528km)
- Social • 185 casualties from 20 countries
 - 6,800 treated for injuries

Geospatial



New Zealand



National Forward Works Viewer





New Zealand Transport Agency

- 11,000 kilometres of state highways
- NZTA goal:
 - improve the experiences that people have on our highways
 - ensure the state highway network is resilient
- The Resilience Project "Keeping our roads open":
 - Build on and improve existing measures
 - Develop Best Practice models
 - Produce tools and resources
 - Refer <u>stuart.woods@nzta.govt.nz</u>
 - The Work:
 - Business Continuity Plans
 - Emergency Response Plans
 - Infrastructure Planning









Valuing Resilience in Infrastructure Decision Support Tool





Identify challenges: The tool provides an initial 'universe of challenges' to the function of the system. This considers the spectrum of stresses to shocks, and both natural and organisational challenges

Likelihood: Based on the initial assessment of the types of challenges which could impact the asset, a high-level assessment of the likelihood and magnitude of the of the risks occurring, and the magnitude of the event, over time is undertaken.

Time periods considered include present, +50-years & +100-years. This is key to incorporating the stresses of **climate change** into the assessment.

Based on the likelihood assessment a prioritisation is applied to the challenges to help focus thinking on controls.

Outcome: Prioritisation of the challenges which could impact the level of service an asset provides over time









Your feedback is most welcome.

Resilient is something you are not something you do



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