

NATIONAL LIFELINE UTILITIES FORUM



Monday 15th October
Tuesday 16th October 2018
Te Papa | Wellington

Registrations are required by the 20th September by email to lisa@infradecisions.co.nz

Overview

The annual National Lifeline Utilities forum brings together key participants in New Zealand's lifelines utilities, namely practitioners in infrastructure resilience planning, to discuss the latest developments. The forum is free for invited participants from regional Lifelines Groups, national lifeline utilities, critical customers, research agencies and others improving New Zealand's infrastructure resilience.

Key information

Cost:	No registration fee for invited participants. Funding is by New Zealand Lifelines Council member organisations with additional sponsorship by EQC.
Start & Finish Times:	Monday 15th October: 9.30am – 5.30pm Tuesday 16th October: 9.00am – 4.00pm (A breakfast meeting of the Project Managers and Chairs of regional Lifelines Groups will be held from 7.30am – 8.45am on the Tuesday) A detailed programme will be circulated in early September.
Accommodation & Travel:	Participants are to arrange and pay for their own accommodation and travel.

Feature sessions

- Supply chain resilience – understanding your weakest link.
- New Zealand Transport Agency - Strengthening NZ's Highway Systems.
- Engineering a better (and more resilient) New Zealand – an initiative by Engineering NZ across water supply, climate change and seismic resilience.
- Volcanic eruptions in the Pacific, large NZ storm events, major infrastructure outages – what have we learnt this year?
- Implications of the Emergency Management Review ('Better Government Responses') for Lifelines.
- Importance of situational awareness in an emergency – ways of sharing information before, during and after the event.
- Latest research into infrastructure impacts from hazards – how can I use it?

Post Forum Workshops

Two workshops are being hosted on the 17th October in Wellington:

- Using spatial tools for resilience and emergency management – why and what's possible? Run by NZGIS4EM (NZ GIS for Emergency Management). *Further details to follow.*
- Infrastructure Research – Integrating research into practice. Register your interest with roger.fairclough@neoleafglobal.co.nz.



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