

Draft LIMS text

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Purpose

This document provides template text for Territorial Authority Land Information Memorandum (LIM) Managers and Officers on Natural Hazards to include in LIM reports. This has been developed in response to the recent amendments to the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA).

Using this Document

Template text is provided in the table below, noting that as other hazard information may be included in the LIM, this text relates to only hazard information supplied by Wellington Regional Council. Therefore, this should be in addition to any other information on hazards including more detailed information held in district plan overlays.

Template Text

Hazard information

Greater Wellington Regional Council holds information on natural hazards relevant to the region. Greater Wellington's hazard information has been developed to help the public, local authorities and others manage risk and make informed decisions about their exposure to natural hazards.

Please note this information has been produced at a range of scales and may not be property specific. Local Council District Plans may hold more detailed hazard information and rules on how they are applied in your area. This information is periodically updated as new studies and modelling is carried out.

- Fluvial (river) flood hazard
- Coastal flood hazard
- Tsunami hazard
- Wildfire hazard
- Seismic hazard

Climate change has the potential to exacerbate some of these hazards. More information about future changes to the regional climate can be found on the Greater Wellington website:

<https://mapping1.gw.govt.nz/gw/ClimateChange/> and
https://mapping1.gw.govt.nz/GW/ClimateChange_StoryMap/#

Please contact Greater Wellington Regional Council at info@gw.govt.nz for more information.

For information on fluvial flood hazard please contact the Greater Wellington Regional Council's Flood Advisory Team <https://www.gw.govt.nz/your-region/emergency-and-hazard-management/flood-protection/flood-hazard-advice/>.

Be prepared

If your home, or place of work is vulnerable to a natural hazard we advise that you are prepared, with enough supplies for 7 days and an effective emergency plan. For further guidance please visit the Wellington Regional Emergency Management Office for more information <https://www.wremo.nz/>. It is also recommended that you check that your insurance cover is appropriate for the hazards present.