

Stay informed

It's important to know the different ways you can stay informed before and during an emergency.



**Bay of Plenty
Emergency Management**

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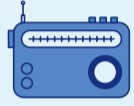
**Western Bay of Plenty
District Council website**

www.westernbay.govt.nz



MetService

[www.metservice.com/rural/
regions/bay-of-plenty](http://www.metservice.com/rural/regions/bay-of-plenty)



Local radio stations
Listen to local radio



Western Bay frequencies

National radio	101.0 FM	819 AM
Newstalk ZB	90.2 FM	1008 AM
The Hits	95.0 FM	
More FM	93.4 FM	104.2 FM
Magic	99.8 FM	

Fire, Police or medical emergency, dial 111

Your potential Community Emergency Hubs are:

- Paengaroa Community Hall, 4 Old Coach Road
- Paengaroa School and Kindergarten, 33 Old Coach Road
- Eastern Districts Rugby and Sports Club, 222 State Highway 33
- Paengaroa Bible Chapel, 78 Wislon Road South



Kia takatu

Prepare for an emergency

Community guide to emergencies

Paengaroa

Developed by your
Community Response Team

[www.facebook.com/
Paengaroa Community Assn Inc](http://www.facebook.com/PaengaroaCommunityAssnInc)

With support from:



Grab bags

If you need to evacuate in a hurry, take your essential supplies in a grab bag.

Tick items

- Phone and charger
- Torch
- Batteries
- Wallet, cash and ID
- Medication
- Water and snacks
- Car and house keys
- Hand sanitiser, mask
- Radio

Items

- Seasonal clothing
- Whistle
- Emergency Plan
- Notepad, pen and paper
- Phone
- Power pack
- Charger
- Torch
- Batteries
- USB stick
- Important documents
- Radio
- Water
- House and car keys
- Toiletries
- Cash
- Medication
- Masks
- Tissues
- Hand sanitiser
- First aid kit
- Personal ID and bank card
- Snacks

What supplies will I need?

In an emergency, you may be stuck at home for three days or more. Work out what supplies you need for your household. Don't forget pets and those with medical and dietary needs.

- Water for three days or more** (at least 9 litres of water for every person).
- Long-lasting food that doesn't need cooking** (unless you have a camping stove or gas barbecue).
- Toilet paper and large plastic buckets for an emergency toilet.**
- BQ or gas stove to cook on**

Talk to your whānau about how you will get through an emergency. Consider:

- If you can't get home, where will we meet?
- Who will pick the kids up from school/day care if we can't?
- If we can't get hold of each other, who will we check in with?
- Who: _____ Tel: _____
- If we need to evacuate, where will we go?
- Who: _____ Tel: _____
- Who might need extra help? _____
- Who: _____ Tel: _____

Make a household emergency plan

What would you do in an emergency?

Are you prepared for any of the following situations?

- No internet or phone
- Where will the dog go?
- Who will help Gran and Koru?
- No power or water
- Can't get home
- Need to evacuate

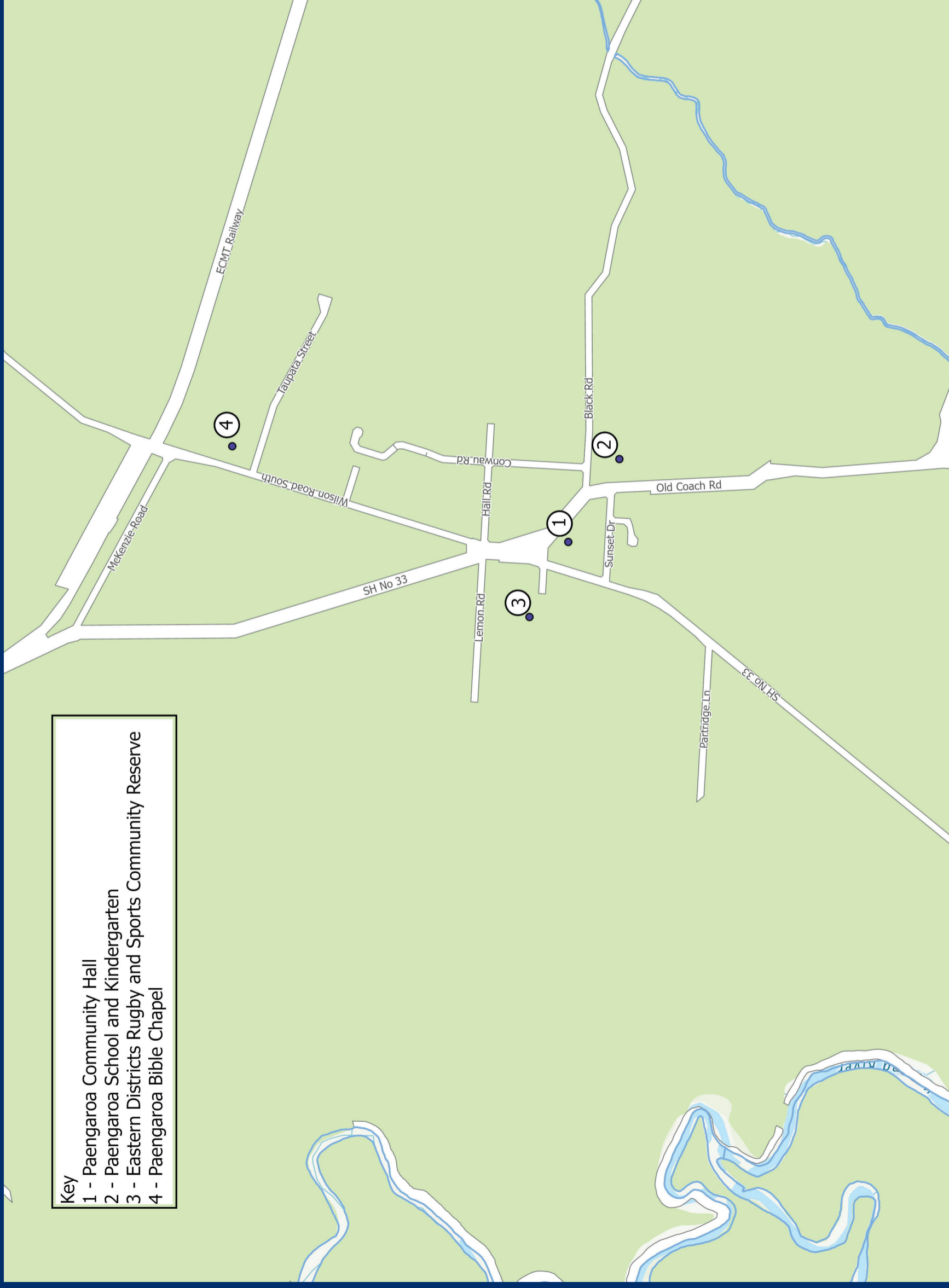
Hazards in the Western Bay of Plenty

Know the hazards and associated risks in your area.

- Tsunami**: If the earthquake is long or strong, get gone.
- Earthquake**: Drop, cover and hold. Expect aftershocks. Indoors, and stay head home.
- Volcano**: Check if ash fall is forecast, your area is prone to landslides.
- Landslide**: Check if you see rising water, date with MetService weather forecasts.
- Storm**: Keep up to high ground.
- Flood**: If you see rising water, head for high ground.

Paengaroa

- Key**
- 1 - Paengaroa Community Hall
 - 2 - Paengaroa School and Kindergarten
 - 3 - Eastern Districts Rugby and Sports Community Reserve
 - 4 - Paengaroa Bible Chapel



Community emergency hubs

A community emergency hub is a place where you and your neighbours can go to help each other in a major emergency. There are hubs across the Western Bay of Plenty District. They are located at community facilities and can be opened by keyholders living in the local area.

In a major emergency, official responders will need to prioritise the most urgent issues, so it is likely that for the first few days you will need to help each other within your local community. The hub is a designated place where you can gather, connect with one another and solve problems using the skills and resources which already exist among your community.

Resources available at the community emergency hub

The hub is run by people like you in your local community without official assistance. Each hub has a guide for how to coordinate the sharing of information, skills and resources that exist in your community.

There are no supplies, food, water or blankets stored at hubs. Our communities are full of beds with blankets on them and pantries with food in them to get through the first few days after an emergency. Your community can gather the things it needs at the time by working together.

The Hub has a basic start-up kit which includes an AM/FM radio, some local maps. In a location either within the hub or near to the hub is access to a Civil Defence VHF radio that allows communication with the wider official response if phone lines are not working.

People working at the Hub have no legal powers to take resources from anyone, or force anyone to do anything. All laws still apply in an emergency.



A place for our community to gather and help each other during an emergency