



Professional Engineers and Emergency Management

A Joint Task Force Involving IPENZ Engineers NZ, ACENZ & Civil Defence & Emergency Management

Objective

- 1 To provide an interface between the engineering profession and the national structures for emergency management.
- 2 To prepare the engineering profession to respond effectively to a major national or regional emergency.

Key Tasks

- 1 Interact with key agencies and other organisations involved in emergency management (e.g. Ministry for Civil Defence and Emergency Management)
- 2 Ensure that the broader engineering profession is aware of the mechanisms and structures for handling major national emergencies.
- 3 Co-ordinate and promote other engineering initiatives involved in responding to a major emergency.
- 4 Identify and promote best practice in engineering responses to planning and responding to major emergency.
- 5 Promote and maintain a list of professional engineers capable of responding to a major emergency.
- 6 Provide information and resources to those on the list so as to assist them in maintaining their knowledge of the roles and responsibilities of being on the list.
- 7 Facilitate training and education opportunities for those on the list.
- 8 Develop an operational basis to manage the deployment of those on the list when required in a major emergency.