



Meeting: Bay of Plenty Civil Defence Emergency Management Group Joint Committee

Meeting Date: 5 April 2024

Tabled Documents

Agenda Item 7.4 Review of the Whakaari/White Island Eruption Recovery

Presentation Whakaari/White Island Review - 5th April 2024 FINAL 2

Review of the Whaakari White Island Recovery

PREPARED FOR THE BAY OF PLENTY CIVIL DEFENCE
EMERGENCY GROUP

DECEMBER 2023

Acknowledge the severity of the event

- Acknowledge those who passed away and those who were injured and the ongoing trauma and pain for them and their whānau
- Acknowledge the spiritual and emotional impact for Ngāti Awa
- Acknowledge the Bay of Plenty CDEM Group Recovery Office staff, Ngāti Awa, the Whakatāne District Council and the many stakeholders involved in the recovery efforts under very trying circumstances
- Acknowledge the courage of the Bay of Plenty CDEM Group to do this work and the opportunity to learn and share the lessons

About the Reviewers



Sandra James, Connecting People – Lead Reviewer

- 19 years Local Government experience
- Over 13 years' experience in Recovery at National, CDEM Group and Local levels
- Lead Social Recovery at Waimakariri District Council, NZ Red Cross Recovery Manager, Canterbury CDEM Group Recovery Manager, Worked in 12 Recovery operations, NEMA REMA, Post Cyclone Gabrielle and the North Island Weather Events - Principal Recovery Advisor Tararua District, Principal Advisor Community and Social Recovery Tāmaki Makaurau Recovery Office



Jane Rollin, Simplicity - Support Reviewer

- Extensive experience in performance evaluation and assessment; strategic risk management and assurance, and strategy / policy development.
- Over 15 years' experience working within crisis and emergency management.
- Practiced governance champion and Director. Affiliated member of the Chartered Governance Institute; Member of Women on Boards (Governance NZ); Member and former Chair of Risk NZ; Director Simplicity and Rehua Orchard; Deputy Chair and Director of Amplify (Taupo Economic Development Agency); Director AFB Management Agency.

Review purpose

The objective of the this review was to identify

- key outcomes
- challenges
- and, lessons as part of the Recovery from the Whakaari White Island eruption that occurred on 9 December 2019

The scope of this review covers the period 20 December 2019 (the date of the handover of response to Recovery) to 14 January 2022 (the date when the Whakaari/White Island – transition plan was authorised by the BOP CDEM Director).

THIS REVIEW DID NOT INVESTIGATE OR CONSIDER RESPONSE ACTIVITIES.

Who we spoke to

15 interviews took place either face to face or via TEAMS

- Ex Joint Committee and CEG Chair's
- CE and staff at Whakatāne District Council
- Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Awa
- Director, Emergency Management Bay of Plenty (EMBOP)
- Ex Group Recovery Manager, Ex Recovery Manager
- Social Recovery Lead, EMBOP
- NEMA
- GNS
- NZ Police
- Te Puni Kokiri
- Bay of Plenty District Health Board



THE RECOVERY WAS EFFECTIVE
AND CONSISTENT WITH
LEGISLATION AND GUIDANCE
PROVIDED

GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP

IWI RELATIONSHIPS AND INTERFACE

RECOVERY ARRANGEMENTS

NATIONAL RECOVERY CO-ORDINATION GROUP

RECOVERY FUNDERS AND FUNDING

RECOVERY PLANNING AND OPERATIONS

RECOVERY RESOURCES

INTERAGENCY INTERFACE AND COORDINATION

COMMUNICATION, INFORMATION AND CONFIDENTIALITY

WHAKAARI HE RĀ WHAKAMAUMAHARATANGA – WHAKAARI ANNIVERSARY

WORKSAFE CHARGES, POLICE AND CORONIAL INQUIRIES

COVID-19



TRAUMA AND WELLBEING



