



WAIKATO REGION EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

GROUP

WORKSHOP AGENDA

Date: Monday, 21 September 2026

Time: 10.45am

Location: Council Chambers

Waikato Regional Council

Level 1, 160 Ward Street, Hamilton

Workshop Details: Waikato Emergency Management Committee Workshop
– Emergency Management Act

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1 KARAKIA TIMATANGA

Whakataka te hau ki te uru
Whakataka te hau ki te tonga
Kia mākinakina ki uta
Kia mātaratara ki tai
E hī ake ana te atakura
He tio
He Huka
He hau hū
Tīhei mauri ora!

Cease o winds from the west
Cease o winds from the south
Bring calm breezes over the land
Bring calm breezes over the sea
And let the red-tipped dawn come
With a touch of frost
A sharpened air
And promise of a glorious day
Behold we live

2 WORKSHOP PAPER(S)

2.1 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACT 2026

Rā | Date: 10 September 2026

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TE ARONGA | PURPOSE

1. To provide the Waikato Emergency Management Committee with an overview of the key changes introduced by the Emergency Management Act 2026 and their implications for governance, roles and responsibilities, planning, and implementation across the Waikato region.

KŌRERO WHAKATAKI | EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. This workshop is the first in a series that will provide an overview of the Emergency Management Act 2026, including its key legislative changes, implications, and implementation considerations for emergency management across the Waikato region.
3. The workshop will support Committee members to understand the implications of the Act's governance arrangements, statutory responsibilities, planning requirements, and the transition to the new legislative framework.

NGĀ TOHUTORO | REFERENCES

4. [Emergency Management Act 2026 | New Zealand Legislation](#)

ĀPITI HANGA | ATTACHMENTS

Nil

3 KARAKIA WHAKAMUTUNGA

Unuhia, unuhia
Unuhia mai te uru tapu nui
kia wātea, kia māmā,
te ngākau, te tinana, te hinengaro,
i te ara takatū
Koia rā e Rongo
e whakairia ake ki runga
kia tina! TINA!
Haumi ē, hui ē, TĀIKI ē!

Draw on, draw on,
Draw on to the supreme sacredness
To clear, to free
our heart, body and soul
Our pathway prepared
Lo, there is peace
suspended high above
manifest!
draw together!
Affirm!