

You're Invited: Auckland Disability Community Hui on Planning for Emergencies

Hosted by Auckland Council's Disability Advisory Panel, we warmly invite you to attend our upcoming disability community hui all about planning for emergencies.

Event Details:

What: Disability Community Hui on Planning for Emergencies

o When: Wednesday, 13 November 2024

o **Time:** 9:50 AM - 2:30 PM.

o Where: Freemans Bay Community Hall, 52 Hepburn Street, Freemans Bay, Auckland 1011

 Who: all in the disability community and sector – disabled people, whānau, supporters, DPOs, service providers welcome

This disability-led forum will bring together members of the disability community and sector, agencies, and Auckland Council emergency response staff. We'll have a mix of presentations and discussions focused on learning from Auckland's 2023 extreme weather events, finding out about the roles of our emergency response agencies and strengthening relationships for better disability-inclusive emergency readiness and response.

Accessibility:

- We want to make getting there as easy as possible. If you need help with transport or are able to offer a lift to someone who does, please let us know.
- The venue is flat and wheelchair accessible.
- There will be a separate quiet space available.
- There will be NZSL interpreters, please let us know if you'll be using interpreters.
- Assistance dogs welcome, please let us know if you're bringing one.
- Please stay home if feeling unwell.
- We apologise that this event will not be streamed, however, we are planning to record and document outcomes in detail.

Kai:

- o Morning tea and lunch will be provided with vegetarian, vegan, and gluten free options available.
- If you have allergies or other dietary requirements, please let us know.

Registration:

O Please register in advance via email at <u>Disability.AdvisoryPanel@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz</u>.

Feel free to share this invitation with your contacts across Auckland Tāmaki Makaurau.

We look forward to your participation in this important conversation!

Ngā mihi,

Auckland Council's Disability Advisory Panel