

Community Resilience

Local Authority Role



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The statutory responsibilities for a District Authority under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004

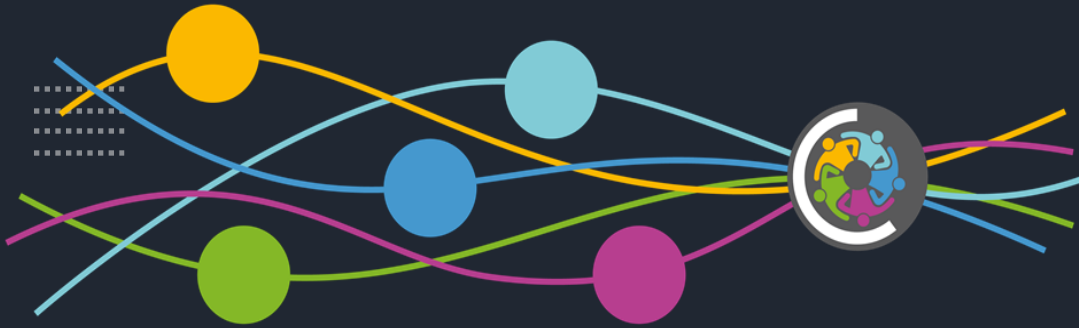
- Assess the risks
- Put in place emergency plans
- Make business continuity arrangements
- Make information available to the public
- Warn, inform and advise the public
- Share information and work in partnership with other agencies
- Provide assistance to local communities and businesses
- Provide shelter and welfare to communities (rest centres)
- Provide medium to long term support to those impacted by an emergency
- Assess dangerous structures



What else do we do?

Because we know that in an emergency, a prepared community recovers faster:

- We work with partners to ensure that all resources are available and accessible to any community that needs them
- We encourage the uptake of community emergency plans
- We seek dynamic overlays to assist in the delivery of resilience
- We use existing relationships to reach communities and to encourage communication and participation with partner agencies



Why is Community Resilience so important?

- **Local knowledge is critical in an emergency knowledge and can assist emergency responders**
- A community is quickly able to pull together in the event of an emergency or disruption, which aids faster recovery
- **Empowers the community, to know that there are things they can do**
- Helps a community move from a survival mentality to a secure mentality and fosters empathy
- A community lead approach belongs with the people, that ownership increases buy-in and the community thrives



Community Resilience Hubs



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