



National Update and Overview

Waikato & Bay of Plenty Engineering Lifelines Groups Workshop

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Update from the National Engineering Lifelines Committee

- **Over the last year, Engineering Lifelines Groups have commenced in Gisborne and Marlborough, and been re-established in Taranaki**
- **Increase in funding for the NELC from EQC has widened the scope of national activities**
 - **Engaging more with national utilities**
 - **Making the work of AELG's Volcanic Impacts Study Group more accessible to other groups**
- **This year's National Lifelines Forum will be held in Wellington in October (date TBC)**

Other Developments

- **Significant infrastructure learnings from Exercise Ruaumoko**
 - Especially the vulnerability of the energy and transport corridor through Auckland and to the north
 - Realisation that we are lacking a mechanism for identifying infrastructure risks of *national significance*
- **Infrastructure Resilience programme being progressed by DPMC, MED, MoT and MCDEM**
 - Includes proposal for a wider definition of 'infrastructure'