Q17: Development of a clear LOCAL civil defence plan with particular emphasis on a well thought out, communicated and rehearsed emergency response plan

Agree

Why not talk to the Fire Brigade they already have plans and thoughts in this area

I think what is in place has been well done. It suits locals but not those of us that visit as it relies on locals telling locals and we get missed. It needs continued advertising to keep it maintained in people minds.

Current arrangement for warnings seems alright, and the fire brigade do a good job

should really be done WITH TCDC, Civil Defence and other relevant agencies otherwise it'll be hand-knit.

Fire Brigade already has this in place.

This is already a requirement of both Regional and District Councils. The success of Council's response during recent storm events demonstrates an acceptable level of awareness and preparedness.

A great asset. Especially for the older and infirm members of our community whereby they would be part of this plan to be kept safe in an emergency.

This is another or those issues that gathers community support, (motherhood and apple pie) but just look at where the fire station and SARS centre is positioned. Look at where the telecommunications centre is located! These need relocation away from the coastal area before anything else.

Especially since we live in a coastal environment.

The problem is we are all strong, resourceful people who believe we will mange well in an emergency. But we don't think about the tourists and non-residents. I'm on the fence with this one.

Is this a Job to be managed by the fire crew?

100%

Not our responsibility

fire force responsible for this?

We have a lot of low lying exposed areas and a number of residents on beach front locations who are at risk from storms

Civil Defence Will have a plan however local resilience is built on community having its own complimentary system

We also need to get a reliable warning system, at present not sure if the fire station one works.

A separate siren for tsunami warning.

Good to have