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## Our interests in other portfolio work

NEMA actively engages with, or provides consultation on, the following policy work programmes.

### **Community resilience (Department of Internal Affairs)**

This is a multi-agency initiative aimed at ensuring New Zealand effectively manages risk and builds resilience when faced with increasing exposure and vulnerability to natural hazards and climate change. NEMA's interest in this work is that it complements the objectives of the National Disaster Resilience Strategy.

### **Climate Change Adaptation (Ministry for the Environment)**

The Ministry for the Environment is currently leading work to develop a cross-agency and cross-sectoral National Adaptation Plan for climate change. NEMA's interest in this work comes from its role in promoting risk reduction as an important component of the emergency management system.

### **Resource Management System reform (Ministry for the Environment)**

The Ministry for the Environment is leading inter-agency advice to the Government on resource management system reform in response to the report by the independent Resource Management Review Panel, *New Directions for Resource Management in New Zealand*. NEMA's interest is in ensuring effective land-use planning reform that effectively enables geological, weather and climate hazard risks to be addressed.

### **Three Waters Review (Department of Internal Affairs)**

This review seeks to ensure drinking water, wastewater and storm-water services are fit for purpose from public safety and environmental perspectives. NEMA's principal interest in this work is to ensure resilience principles are embedded in any new regulatory requirements and organisational design principles.

### **Natural Hazards Insurance (The Treasury)**

This work looks at issues and options for retaining effective and affordable insurance opportunities in earthquake risk, and the anticipated increasing impacts of climate change. NEMA's interest in this work stems from its role in developing and advocating for risk reduction and promoting recovery planning.

### **Future Pathways (Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment)**

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) is currently undertaking a large-scale review of New Zealand's research, science and innovation system. This work is known as the Future Pathways Programme. Many matters it addresses will intersect with the Emergency Management portfolio, including infrastructure and services such as GeoNet and the National Seismic Hazard Model.

### **Welfare Leadership (Ministry of Social Development)**

NEMA and the Ministry of Social Development (MSD) have developed a joint work programme to explore existing emergency welfare services arrangements and evaluate a change in

emergency welfare leadership, including the coordination of social service agencies and organisations, planning, and service delivery.

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