

New Zealand's National Crisis Management Arrangements

DES

Cabinet Committee on Domestic and External Security Coordination



ODESC

Officials' Committee for Domestic and External Security Coordination (Chief Executive Level)

Agencies come
together as part of the
DESC structure to
ensure strategic
coordination

DESC structure helps
to coordinate efforts
and set direction for
agency activities

Lead Agency

Dependent on the emergency. May include (but is not limited to) MCDEM, Ministry of Health, MAF, NZ Fire Service, MFAT, and Police

Support agencies

Likely to include the above and other agencies, including non government agencies

The 4Rs - New Zealand's integrated approach to CDEM

Reduction



Identifying and analysing long-term risks to human life and property from hazards; taking steps to eliminate these risks if practicable, and, if not, reducing the magnitude of their impact and the likelihood of their occurring.

Readiness



Developing operational systems and capabilities before a civil defence emergency happens; including self-help and response programmes for the general public, and specific programmes for emergency services, lifeline utilities and other agencies.

Response



Actions taken immediately before, during or directly after a civil defence emergency to save lives and protect property, and to help communities recover.

Recovery



The coordinated efforts and processes to bring about the immediate, medium-term and long-term holistic regeneration of a community following a civil defence emergency.

New Zealand's Civil Defence Emergency Management Framework



Civil Defence Emergency Management Act and Building Act relationship Current

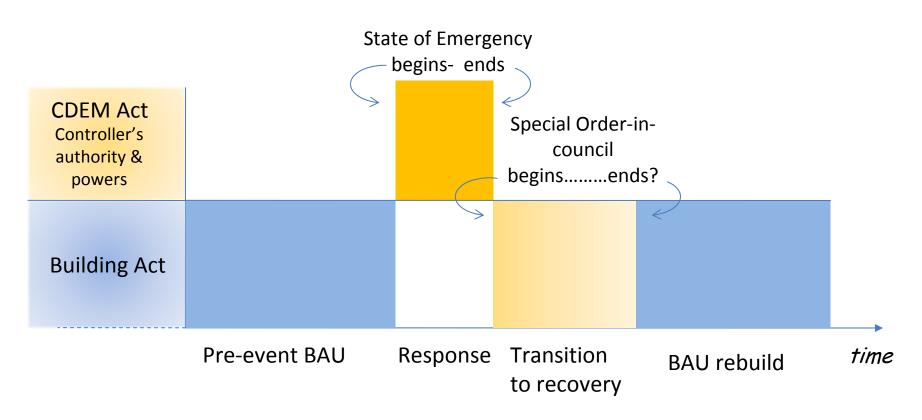


Figure One: Current building emergency evaluation arrangements without transitions and underpinning BAU support

Civil Defence Emergency Management Act and Building Act relationship Proposed

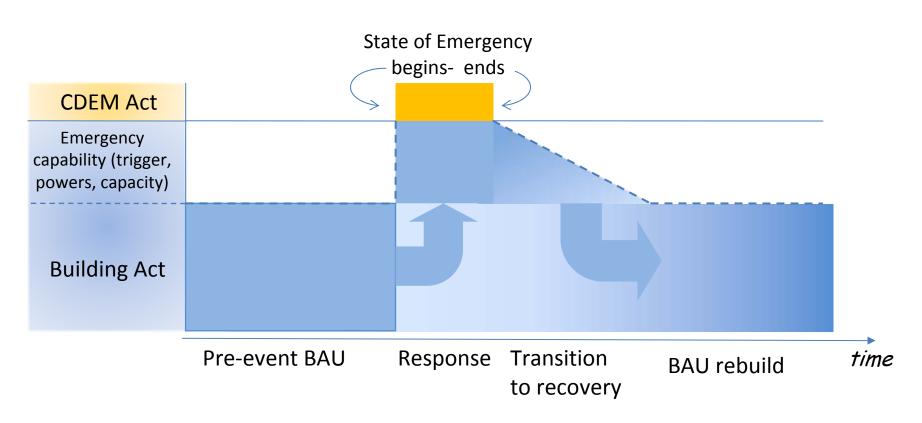


Figure Two: Proposal for Building Act emergency building evaluation arrangements integrated with BAU arrangements