

## POST-CYCLONE GABRIELLE: REGULATORY ADVICE, CONTACT DETAILS AND WELFARE INFORMATION

We have advice around regulations for those in areas severely impacted by the cyclone to help the primary sector get back on its feet.

Where infrastructure such as farm bridges and culverts have been damaged or destroyed, these can be replaced without the need for resource consent on the basis they are repaired or reinstated on a like for like basis.

In relation to stream culvert replacements this should be done in a manner that provides for fish passage. People can contact our freshwater team on 0508 800 800 who can assist with culvert requirements.

If stock need to be buried this should be done in areas that are away from waterways. We recognise that fences alongside waterways will be impacted and it will take time to reinstate these.

Where milk needs to be disposed of to ensure animal welfare is maintained it should be disposed into the farm dairy effluent system and then discharged to land. Full or overflowing effluent systems can also be discharged to land.

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**HORIZONS REGIONAL COUNCIL**  
0508 800 800  
[help@horizons.govt.nz](mailto:help@horizons.govt.nz)

**Vake Tautua: Pasifika mental  
health and disability services**  
0800 825 282

**EMAIL FOR RIVER MANAGEMENT  
RELATED ISSUES**  
[RMEnquiries@horizons.govt.nz](mailto:RMEnquiries@horizons.govt.nz)

**Youthline**  
0800 376 633, free text 234  
[talk@youthline.co.nz](mailto:talk@youthline.co.nz)  
Webchat service:  
<https://www.youthline.co.nz/web-chat-counselling.html>

### MENTAL HEALTH

Call or text 1737 to speak to a  
trained counsellor for free 24/7

## **SUPPORT FOR PACIFIC COMMUNITIES**

**Ministry for Pacific Peoples**

<https://www.mpp.govt.nz/>

## **FINANCIAL HELP**

**Work and Income**

0800 400 100

For more about Civil Defence

Payments to cover loss of income, emergency food and more:

<https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/eligibility/emergencies/cyclone-gabrielle.html>

<https://www.workandincome.govt.nz/products/a-z-benefits/civil-defence-payment.html>

**Inland Revenue**

0800 473 566

or visit their website for more about tax relief for adverse events:

<https://www.ird.govt.nz/en/media-releases/2022/tax-relief-for-adverse-events>

## **RURAL ADVICE**

**Rural Support**

0800 78 72 54

Manawatū-Rangitikei

<https://www.rural-support.org.nz/Regions/North-Island/Manawatu-Rangitikei>

East Coast

<https://www.rural-support.org.nz/Regions/North-Island/East-Coast>

**Ministry for Primary Industries**

0800 00 83 33

<https://www.mpi.govt.nz/funding-rural-support/adverse-events/dealing-with-floods/>

## **EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION OR OTHER WELFARE ISSUES**

If your home has been impacted by the cyclone and you need assistance with emergency accommodation, please contact your local or city council and ask to speak with the local welfare team.

## **DONATIONS**

Civil Defence Emergency Management Groups continue to ask that people do not donate goods and instead donate to Mayoral Relief funds.