

Get ready

MAKE A HOUSEHOLD PLAN



Emergencies can happen at any time, so think about where you might be. How would you contact your loved ones? What would you do if you couldn't reach them? Have a chat and make a plan.

PUT TOGETHER EMERGENCY SUPPLIES



Make a supply kit that will keep your family and your pets going for at least three days. It should include long-lasting food that doesn't require cooking, water, toilet paper and a plastic bucket for an emergency toilet.

MAKE YOUR HOME SECURE



Secure tall furniture to the wall and store heavy or fragile items on lower shelves. Learn how to turn off the gas, water and electricity to your property.

KEEP IN TOUCH



Like and follow the Arrowtown Community Response Group's Facebook page "Get Ready Arrowtown". You'll get the latest updates from the group – and during an emergency you'll find online updates here.

If an earthquake hits

DROP, COVER AND HOLD

If you are inside, stay inside. Drop, cover and hold until the shaking stops. If you are in bed, pull the bedding up, turn face down and cover your head and neck with a pillow. Expect aftershocks and be ready to drop, cover and hold again.



BE SAFE

If damage is significant, turn off water, electricity and gas and leave the building. Do not flush toilets until advised by QLDC it is safe to do so. Do not drink tap water until given the all clear. Do not drink untreated river water.

CHECK ON YOUR NEIGHBOURS

If you are safe and well, take the time to see if your neighbours need help.

COMMUNICATE

Use social media or text instead of calling. Listen to local radio, check in on Facebook.

SHARE RESOURCES

Come to the Arrowtown Community Centre to report damage, ask for help for yourself or others, and to offer your skills, time and equipment.



Check out www.getready.govt.nz for more details and further ideas on how to prepare for and respond to an earthquake.

Get Ready Arrowtown

COMMUNITY EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS



Emergency Management Otago
Te Rākau Whakamarumaru Ōtākou



Let's get ready

The better prepared we are for a major emergency, the easier it will be to get through it.

Where we are, close to the Alpine Fault, the most likely emergency is a big earthquake. Arrowtown could be cut off by road. We could lose electricity and phones, and water supply and sewerage systems may not work.

Arrowtown might need to be self-sufficient for some time. It's up to us as individuals and as a community to be prepared and to look after ourselves, our neighbours and our visitors.

Sign up to Otago Gets Ready

If you go on the Otago Gets Ready database you'll get localised emergency alerts from Otago Civil Defence and Emergency Management direct to your phone.

You'll also be able to list your skill sets and resources and any needs you have. During an emergency the Arrowtown Community Response Group will use it to link those who may need help with those who are in a position to offer it.

Your information will be kept strictly confidential.

www.otagogetsready.net



Join the Community Response Group

The volunteers of the Arrowtown Community Response Group work and train with Otago CDEM. Becoming a member now is one of the best ways to help the emergency response.

The CRG covers Arrowtown, Arrow Junction, Crown Terrace and Speargrass Flat. The group meets on the first Monday evening of the month. You don't need any special skills to join. For more information email arrowtown.crg@gmail.com

Stay connected

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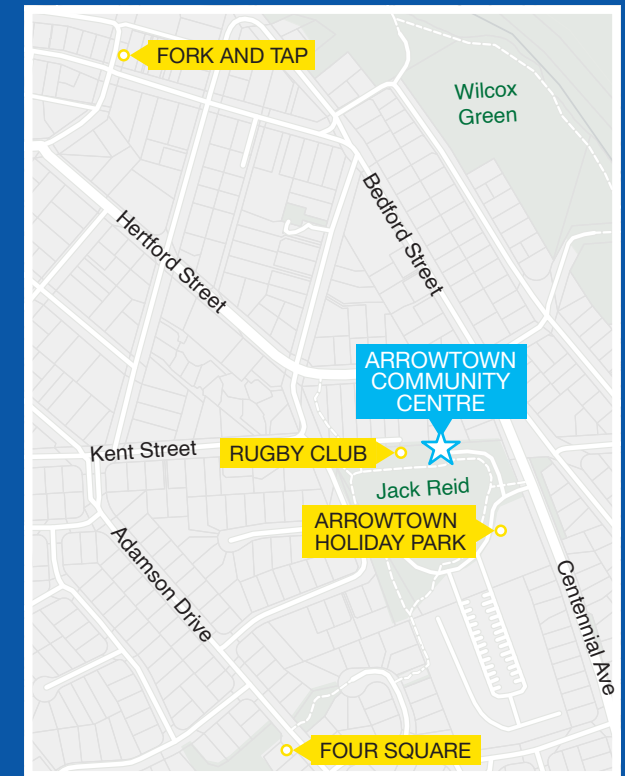
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Community Emergency Hub

Arrowtown CRG will open up a Community Emergency Hub at the Arrowtown Community Centre (next to the rugby ground) if one is needed. It will have generators, lighting, heaters and VHF radios.

Anyone can come to the hub for the latest information. You will be able to ask for help or to offer skills and resources to help others.