



Mapua Community Hall

Monday 19th October 7:30pm

Over the past year the community-led **Māpua Emergency Planning Team (MEPT)** has published a **Community Emergency Preparedness Plan (CEPP)** and launched it at the CEPP Awareness Day at the Māpua Community Hall. To date we have received much appreciated support from both residents and local businesses.

MEPT now invites you to participate in a **Community-led Discussion** focused on how residents of the greater Māpua-Seaton Valley-Pomona Road-Ruby Bay areas can be better-prepared for and resilient in the event of natural disasters. We will be joined by representatives from **FENZ, Nelson-Tasman Emergency Management and Neighbourhood Support Top of the South**.

Our collective goal is to:

- Support residents and the community to take ownership of their own emergency preparedness
- Increase resilience and self-sufficiency through strong and connected social networks
- Reduce reliance on first responder agencies during an emergency
- Discuss practical steps to minimize fire risk during the upcoming summer season

Many neighbourhoods already have social groups and/or contact lists – if you don't, we are asking residents to connect with your neighbours. This simple step will better link neighbourhoods, connect the community as a whole and mean we can all look out for each other. Also, having key contacts in each area join **Neighbourhood Support Top of the South** will allow residents to receive updates specific to their neighbourhood when disaster strikes.

If you want to know more and be better prepared, please attend the Community-led Meeting. Copies of the **Community Emergency Preparedness Plan** are available at the Māpua Library, or online on the MDCA Website (www.ourmapua.org)

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To join Neighbourhood Support: <https://commbase.nz/join/topofthesouth> or scan this QR code

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