

Implementing Wellington's Resilience Strategy

Producing a strategy is not the end of thinking about resilience – it's the beginning.

We are currently working on an Implementation Plan that will assign responsibilities, time frames and resources to ensure the projects are delivered and their resilience value realised. Collectively, the projects will begin the process of integrating resilience thinking into all decisions affecting the future of our city, including long-term planning. Many Wellingtonians have already put up their hand to join the project teams. We hope many more will join in as we start delivering our resilience projects.

A number of leaders have been identified and organised into a Resilience Steering Group that will empower key sectors to integrate and adapt resilience thinking into their work.

Steering Group members have been drawn from Central Government; the social and housing sectors; Wellington, Hutt City and Porirua City councils; Civil Defence; the insurance and commercial sectors; and academia.

As well as monitoring progress, the group will undertake a 3-year review early in 2020 to provide recommendations to further improve the strategy. This could include amending the project list in consideration of lessons learned, refining our goals and programmes, and reviewing our resilience challenges to ensure they remain relevant.

The Steering Group will formally report to Wellington, Porirua and Hutt City councils annually in February.

