

# NATIONAL LIFELINES FORUM 2017

*Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October and Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November, Auckland*

## An Overview

This annual forum brings together key participants in New Zealand's lifelines infrastructure resilience planning to hear and discuss the latest developments in this area. The forum is free for invited participants from regional Lifelines Groups, national lifeline utilities, research agencies and others involved in infrastructure resilience planning.

## Key Information

<b>Venue:</b>	Spark Conference Centre, 167 Victoria St West Auckland City. 
<b>Cost:</b>	No registration fee, funded by New Zealand Lifelines Council member organisations with additional sponsorship by EQC.
<b>Start &amp; Finish Times:</b>	<b>Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October: 9.30am – 5.30pm</b> <b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> November: 9.00am – 3.30pm</b> (A breakfast meeting of the Project Managers and Chairs of regional Lifelines Groups will be held from 7.30am – 8.45am on Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> November) A detailed programme will be circulated to those who have registered in September.
<b>Accommodation:</b>	Participants are to arrange their own accommodation.
<b>Registration &amp; Enquiries:</b>	Registrations are required <b>by the end of September</b> by email to <a href="mailto:lisa@infradecisions.co.nz">lisa@infradecisions.co.nz</a>

## Feature Sessions

- **Understanding New Zealand's Infrastructure Vulnerabilities and Resilience Planning**
  - Progress and findings from major projects including the National Vulnerability Assessment, Wellington Resilience Programme and Alpine Fault Magnitude 8 Project (AF8).
- **Emerging risks and technologies**
  - Increasing reliance on satellite/GPS and other technologies, use of drones, risk of cyber attack, etc, what do they mean for our infrastructure resilience?
- **Understanding complex lifelines sectors**
  - How our national networks build resilience and manage major outages - telecommunications, fuel and electricity.
- **Post Event Review and Recovery**
  - Recovery planning and learnings from Hurunui Kaikoura earthquake, Havelock North water supply event and other events.

And much more, including updates on infrastructure research, regional lifelines group activities and geospatial developments for response and recovery management.

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