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Roopu nei | Plenary Hawkes Bay ED Weathering the Storm

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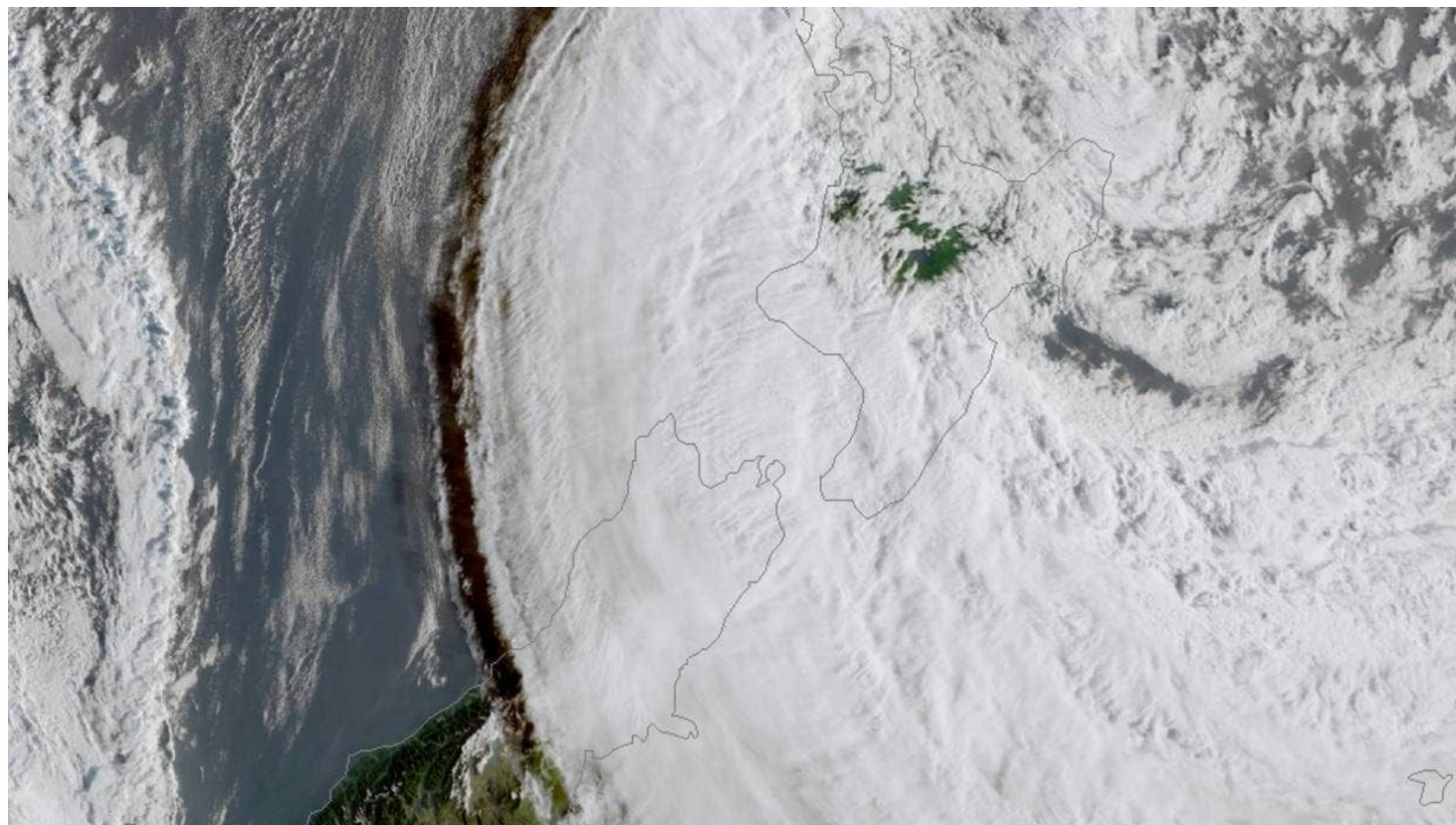


Weathering the Storm

Hawkes Bay ED's response to Cyclone Gabrielle

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Cyclone Gabrielle



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Power Stations




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- All power in Napier and Hastings had gone
- No cell service was available Napier, Patchy in Hastings.
- All RT communication was cut
- All roads in and out of Napier were closed due to flooding – unknown extent
- First ambulance arrived for the morning around 0830

Reality started to sink in Eskdale



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Pakowhai



Emergency Department response


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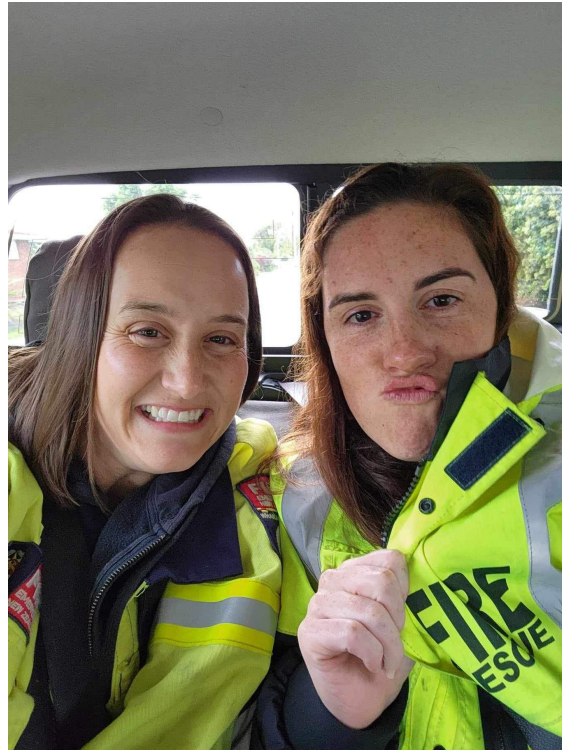


4 Bridges connecting Napier and Hastings


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Getting home




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The clean up


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Lessons learnt

- Hospital netting underwear needs improvement
- Staff welfare is paramount – psychological first aid
- Go through your mass casualty plans!
- The impact of to the support from the nation was game changer

