



FACT SHEET

MARCH 2021

ADVERSE EVENT MANAGEMENT

Throughout the recovery process, people are your first priority. We need to look after ourselves and each other.

Make a plan and prioritise

- Your personal survival items such as drinking water, shelter, food and meds.
- Stock water
- Fencing
- Access
- Secure hazardous substances
- Other infrastructure
- Revise business plan

Key points

- Be proactive, make things happen
- Utilise your network
- Accept offers of assistance
- Utilise expertise and experience

People

- Select a Crisis Manager
- Build a team
 - Connect and stay connected with family and friends
 - Staff
 - Financial
 - Contractors
 - Rural professionals and support services

Summary

- Ensure you have a safety plan in place. For example, after an earthquake after shocks will be ongoing; after a fire there is a risk of reignition; after a flood there is a risk of disease
- Be organised—make the most efficient and effective use of available labour/contractors
- People want to assist—call 0800 FARMING (327 646) for skilled volunteers
- Get into a routine (as much as possible)
- Eat well, look after your physical and mental health
- Take a break
- It will get better

DECISION TREE FOR FARMS AFTER ADVERSE EVENTS

THIS WEEK

- Ensure you and your family are safe—earthquakes, fires, floods, volcanic eruptions and other adverse events can still put people at risk after the main event
- Let people know if you and your family are safe. Text or social media may be best
- Access safe drinking water
- Ensure stock can access water
- Ensure hazardous substances are secure
- Secure and weather-proof damaged homes and buildings
- Check with your neighbours or friends to see if they need any help or if they can help you

NEXT WEEK

- Assess damage to fences, tracks, water systems, land and farm infrastructure
- Update claims with EQC and insurance companies
- Prioritise and plan actions—water, access, essential infrastructure, routine farm management
- Utilise volunteers—but be organised to ensure the most efficient and effective use of labour and to ensure the health and safety of volunteers in hazardous conditions
- Ensure people and animal welfare requirements are being met including your own

OVER THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS

- Continue repairing essential infrastructure to ensure normal farm management practices can go ahead
- Continue to repair water systems, fences and farm infrastructure
- Take a break!

ONWARDS

- Reassess your situation/modify priorities
- Implement a long-term recovery plan

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