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Our Community



Waikanae Volunteer Fire Brigade

needs you!

Since 1952 volunteers have put their life on the line to keep Waikanae safe. They make up the Waikanae Volunteer Fire Brigade which attends up to 250 call outs a year to all manner of emergencies ranging from dogs stuck down rabbit holes, motor accidents, car fires, people stuck in lifts plus of course structure and vegetation fires.

The Brigade, manned solely by volunteers, is inviting members of the community to become involved. Not all volunteers are front line firefighters but all of the Brigade's fire-fighting team are volunteers.

Every Tuesday evening the Brigade's team of 32 men and woman train for two hours in preparation for any emergency. If you think you're up to the challenge, the Waikanae Volunteer Fire Brigade would love to hear from you.

Volunteer firefighters' duties include: firefighting - structure and/or vegetation wildfire, medical response, weather emergencies, hazardous

substances response, motor vehicle incidents, other incidents.

If you want to respond to emergencies but not fight fires, consider being an operational support volunteer who carry out important tasks to support firefighters attending to emergency responses: people and traffic control, scene protection and salvage, first aid, transporting equipment, assisting the incident controller, other supporting duties.

The fundraising team are always seeking members to help raise the "life blood" money so essential for the efficient running of the Brigade.

To become a volunteer you will have to be subject to a security check. Firefighters have to pass a medical test. Operational support volunteers are required to do a medical test and a medical self-assessment.



For more information or to make an appointment with Chief Fire Officer Sarah Sundgren contact: Susie Phone 021 549221 or email susiemillsnz@gmail.com

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Working at Level 3 in our community

With the move into Level 3 our Electra Lines Team will be able to get stuck into a greater range of work. During Level 4 we carried out work that was critical to keeping the lines safe and working efficiently. At Level 3 we will now be able to resume our planned maintenance schedule which is vital as we move into winter with the added stress this puts on our lines.

While we're out and about in the community we're staying safe by working in "team bubbles" and maintaining our very high standards of personal hygiene. We're keeping you safe by maintaining social distancing from you of at least 2 metres and if we absolutely have to enter your property we'll carry out a risk assessment first and maintain a minimum of 2 metres while we're on your property.

Please let us know if anyone at your household is unwell should we need to enter your property.

Thank you for your patience and your understanding during these challenging times.

Regular updates on activity and power outages are available on the following sites:

Electra Customer Outage Application via the Play Store/App Store

Electra website: www.electra.co.nz

Facebook: Electra

Our key number to report issues is

0800 lostpower or 0800 567 876

Call centre: 0800 353 2872

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