

Our Community



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EMPOWERING YOUR FUTURE

Last year New Zealand's 63 Coastguard NZ units brought over 6,000 people home safely after emergencies on the water. Coastguard Kapiti Coast would like more volunteers and even if you don't have sea legs, there are plenty of on shore opportunities as well as on board.



Coastguard Calling



Coastguard Kapiti Coast began in February 2006, from separate Coastguard units at Waikanae and Paraparaumu Beaches. The primary area covered by Coastguard Kapiti Coast's two diesel powered jet boats runs from Pukerua Bay to Otaki which can extend from Foxton to south of Makara in a major search, or if a neighbouring unit is out of service.

Boats cost around \$40,000 a year to operate and fund raising is ongoing, especially as a new boat is under construction. Supporters and sponsors are always welcome.

The Kapiti Unit responds to around 30 calls for assistance annually. Many could have resulted in loss of life, if not for the timely assistance of the fully trained Coastguard team. There are approximately four hours of training for every operational hour undertaken by the team.

Monday is training night, from 7pm, held at sheds adjoining both the Kapiti Boating Club, Kapiti Road, Paraparaumu, and Waikanae Boating Club, Tutere Street, Waikanae Beach.

Visit : www.coastguardkapiti.org.nz for information or to make donations

Or contact : President@coastguardkapiti.org.nz phone 021 136 8400

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If you would like more information on how to become involved with Coastguard Kapiti Coast visit a training night. You need to be committed, but it's extremely rewarding.

No hot water? Call us first...

If you've got no electric hot water or it doesn't feel as hot as it should be, call us first.

It might not be a problem with your appliance or wiring, it could be that we've temporarily turned off the electricity supply to your hot water cylinder. We call this 'load control'.



Check with us for FREE

Before you call the plumber or electrician and get charged a call-out fee, check your electric hot water load control status FIRST.

You can do this either by:

- visiting our website to check the current load status (in real time)
- calling us on 0800 567 876

If your hot water problem isn't due to load control, we'll send a Faultsperson to your home to check your electricity supply. Only once they've confirmed the problem isn't related to our network should you call a plumber or electrician.

Our FREE service could save you an unnecessary fee so please, call us first.

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You can learn more about Electra's load control and what this means for your hot water on our website

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the electricity network
throughout Kapiti and Horowhenua.

Our owner is the Electra Trust.
Electra's Trust ownership ensures that we
deliver an annual electricity sales discount
to all consumers connected to our network.