

To: Mr Chairman & members of the Community Board.

1/ "Don't expect help when the Alpine Fault ruptures".
This was the introduction to an article I read recently and it is based on the known fact that the damage in the South Island will be so wide spread that residents could face several weeks without services such as electricity, internet, telephone running water. As a responsible Community Board we want our Motueka Community to be aware and understand that this quake is going to happen, and the more we understand it ourselves prior to the event the better we will be prepared. Civil Defence now recommend people have enough emergency supplies to last for 14 days when previously it recommended just three days.

I would like to suggest we arrange a speaker from either: Civil Defence

or Nelson Tasman Emergency Management - Kathy Jolly
or AF8 [Alpine Fault Magnitude 8] - coordinator Alice Lake-Hammond

History on fault-ruptures advises the Alpine Fault has ruptured 27 times over the last 8000 years with an average of 300 years between each rupture. The last known significant quake was in 1717 and the next one was due.

With Thanks,

Ian Wilkinson.

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