

Health and Safety Report

The rules for strengthening changed re EQ prone buildings mid-year, The rule change impacts building up to 3 stories. The Cathedral is equivalent of 4 stories – a grey area. We continue to operate in a building which Engineers have verbally stated a decent shake of 8 plus on the Richter scale would be required to do any damage in which case most of Napier would be impacted. We are still within the timeframe for decisions re ongoing use vs strengthening.

Emergency evacuations have occurred in March, September and March this year in preparation for any such events.

A register of people who hold First Aid Certificates exists and is updated as required.

The Health and Safety Plan for the building was updated within the Diocese Framework Mid 2025.

Register of injuries occurring onsite is maintained. (one recorded in the current year)

Sue Myles