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Resilience Fund Applications Approved

West Coast Emergency Management have welcomed the award of two National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) Resilience projects that will strengthen and support the West Coast's emergency resilience plans.

The first NEMA funded project (\$50,000) is to extend Resilient Westport's business continuity and resilience activities more widely across the region.

The project is expected to provide opportunities for other West Coast locations to participate in business resilience and continuity planning as well as expanding overall regional capability.

The second project (\$20,000) will assist with the review of the 2022 West Coast Fuel Plan to reflect the network changes, improved operational knowledge and strengthened sector relationships over the last few years.

NEMA's Resilience fund is available on application each year for projects that improve emergency management capability and contribute to resilience.

The fund supports strategic targeting of investment in emergency capability, focussing on areas that give maximum benefit and support the sector collaboratively.

West Coast Emergency Management Regional Manager Claire Brown says the two projects will provide further resilience capability for the West Coast and support Coast communities to improve continuity planning.

"We're very pleased to receive funding for these two projects. This work helps us improve resilience risk and supply chain continuity on the West Coast and strengthen our resources in the event of an emergency."

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