



# Upper Hutt Community Rescue (UHCR)

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## Who we are

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- Only private, non-profit and fully independent registered response team in New Zealand – designated New Zealand Response Team 9 (NZ-RT9).
- Deployable within 30 minutes of notification of an urban search and rescue incident, declared civil defence or other emergency situation.
- 30+ volunteers are trained in first aid, civil defence, storm and flood response, technical rescue, casualty management, communications, hazard identification and management, and community relations – a majority hold the national standard of USAR Category 1 Responder (USAR Cat 1R Orange Card).



## Who to contact

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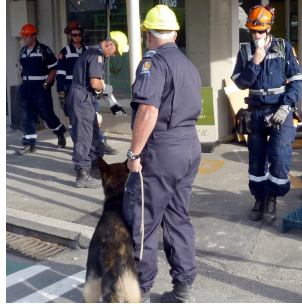


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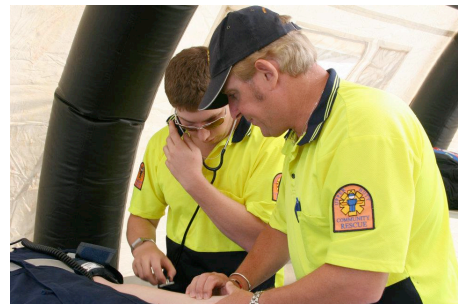
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## Use us for:

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- Civil defence rescue and support
- Backing up other emergency services
- First aid and mass casualty incidents (MCI)
- Missing persons
- Logistics and communications
- Storm and flood response
- Swiftwater rescue
- Low-angle rope rescue
- 4WD and off-road ATV search and rescues
- Community liaison
- Body recovery



## Equipment

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UHCR maintains a large store of first aid and rescue equipment.

### Generalist equipment

- light general rescue cache including hand and power tools
- welfare support and catering stores – fully self-sufficient for up to 72 hours
- advanced first aid and casualty clearing point facilities
- storm response equipment – chainsaws, ladders, tarpaulins
- height safety equipment
- power generation and lighting
- heavy duty gazebos and tentage
- handheld UHF, VHF and trunk radio communications





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## Specialist equipment

- a portable water purification system – capable of producing 10,000 litres of potable drinking water per 24 hours
- pre-hospital care services to level 3 on the New Zealand Resuscitation Council Guidelines
- casualty transportation ability – 4x4 vehicle capability
- casualty transportation ability – specialist quad bike teams
- radio communications – capable of liaison with civil defence and other local authorities, and trunk radio giving us the ability to talk to other fleetlink users nationwide
- whitewater eight-person river raft
- triage facility
- mobile communications facility – multiple radio communications, set up for police radio, with security camera, networked computers, and large screen video display
- mobile satellite internet (IPStar) – currently under development

## Vehicle fleet

- 2 x Mitsubishi L300 4x4 vans (capable of patient transport)
- 1 x Mitsubishi Challenger 4x4
- 1 x Ford Courier 4x4
- 1 x mobile emergency operations centre caravan
- 2 x 4x4 quad bikes with custom-made sulkies for stretcher transportation
- 1 x galvanised tandem axel flat-deck trailer (for two quads and sulkies)
- 1 x tandem axle trailer (for flood and storm response)
- 1 x single axle heavy trailer
- 2 x box shuttle trailers.
- all vehicles set up as emergency response vehicles

