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## Council encouraging progress for Zone A and B properties

*The Waimakariri District Council is advising District residents in Zones A and B designated properties to press on with rebuild and repair operations as its series of Earthquake Recovery Community Meetings continues.*

Due to widespread damage in Zone C caused by the September 4 earthquake, a coordinated recovery programme is necessary to repair and rebuild land and houses within this area. However, residents living in Zones A and B can, and are encouraged to, continue making progress with their homes.

"There is no reason why Zone A and B households shouldn't get underway with their rebuild or repairs as soon as they have arranged things with their insurer," Infrastructure Recovery Manager, Rob Kerr says.

On Wednesday 6 April the Council in partnership with The Pines Beach/Kairaki and Kaiapoi Residents Associations will host a further Earthquake Recovery Community Meeting for Zone B Kaiapoi and The Pines residents. The proposed rebuild programme for Zone C will be outlined at this meeting along with the implications of large scale construction activity nearby.

"As everyone is aware, there is a tremendous amount of work to be done in Zone C and as a result of this work, we think it is important for those living nearby in Zone B to know what is going on and how construction impacts will be managed," Kerr says of the April 6 meeting.

During and following the series of Earthquake Recovery Community Meetings, the Council is also directing all affected residents to The Kaiapoi Hub at 24 Sewell Street. Social Recovery Manager Sandra James says The Hub is open to the wider Waimakariri District community.

"The Hub is here for the entire district. People can call The Hub with enquiries and we are also offering a free Support Coordinator Service that can help anyone who needs to move out of their house."

"Our hub staff are community people, have lots of connections and are proving to be really helpful. People can call Earthquake Support Service Team Leader Jude Archer on (03) 327 5621 for further information."

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