

What's changed

- Transition period extended, expires 12pm on 22 April 2026
- SH39 temporary bridge opening has been positive for Pirongia businesses
- Waikato Regional Council making significant progress in clearing debris

What has been done

- Community connections held at Pirongia, Corcoran Road and Whatauri Road
- Pirongia Forest - Mountain Bike Park partially reopened
- 50+ Welfare checks on affected residents
- MPI classified event as **Localised**

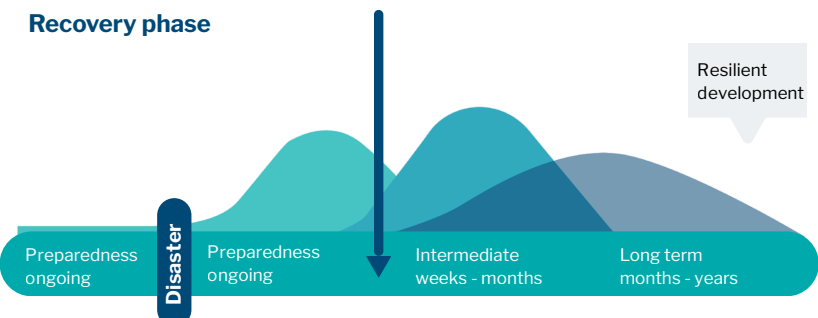
What is being done

- Te Pahu community connection on 9 April
- Monitoring ongoing weather events
- Liaising across agencies to support affected parties
- NEMA
- Works continue to re-open Corcoran Road

Current Priorities

- Retrospective resource consents
- Recovery Action Plan
- Assessing Transition period
- Refining infrastructure repair needs, timing and costings
- Liaising with NEMA on potential funding opportunities
- Regular reporting

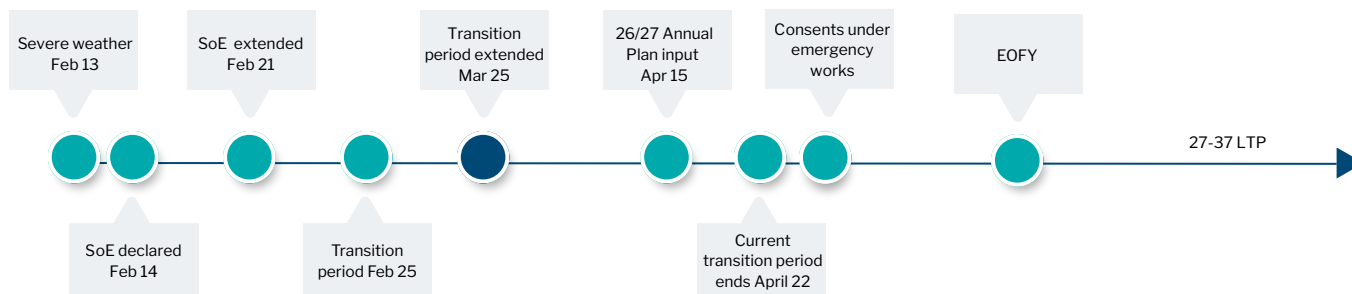
Recovery phase



Bottom line

Recovery office is settling into a cadence, community connections are strong, some infrastructure restored. Uncertainty remains around costs, water supply, and natural environment impacts.

Timeline



On the ground

Area	Status	Comment
Road closures	0 ↓	SH39 reopened (temp bridge)
Restricted roads	2 –	Corcoran Rd, Whatauri Rd
Bridges closed/restricted	2 –	Mangauika, Whatauri Rd
Water supply	1 –	Te Tahi Water Treatment Plant inoperable, Alert Level 2 water restrictions in place
Natural areas closed	3 –	Pirongia Forest, Kakepuku, 205 Sainsbury Rd

Risks

Risk	Impact	Mitigation	Traffic light alert level
Water supply	Capacity/resilience, Alert Level 2	Mid-long term options; restrictions remain	Red, Yellow, Green
Corcoran Rd	Isolation, community frustration	Regular updates; priority access	Red, Yellow, Green
Upcoming weather	Anxiety, debris movement	Monitor; partner agency coordination	Red, Yellow, Green
Land stability & debris	Infrastructure & safety	Closures, inspections, staged debris collection	Red, Yellow, Green
Business impacts	Revenue loss	Monitor post SH39 reopening	Red, Yellow, Green

COMMUNITY

Key focus area	Outcome	Immediate	Short term	Medium term	Long term
Community connection and engagement	Communities feel supported, informed and connected	Inperson connection and welfare checks underway	Feedback informing recovery actions	Communityled initiatives embedded	Strong, resilient communities
Psychosocial wellbeing	Reduced anxiety and isolation	Emerging impacts identified	Targeted support pathways in place	Ongoing wellbeing support	Community confidence restored
Access and mobility (Corcoran/ Whatauri Roads)	Reduced frustration and isolation	Managed access and communications	Improved predictability	Longterm access solutions implemented	Normalised access

BUILT

Key focus area	Outcome	Immediate	Short term	Medium term	Long term
Water supply resilience	Water supply secured	Reduced capacity of supply maintained	Resilience options assessed	Upgrades progressed	Future proofed network
Roads and bridges	Safe transport connections	Temporary solutions in place	Permanent repair planning	Major works completed	Fully restored network
Consenting processes	Retrospective consents gained	Consent pathways clarified	Streamlined processing	Backlog cleared	Business as usual restored

NATURAL

Key focus area	Outcome	Immediate	Short term	Medium term	Long term
Land stability	Reduced risk to people and assets	Monitoring and risk identification	Remedial works identified	Stabilisation measures established	Resilient landscapes
Pirongia Forest and reserves	Safe public access	Closures maintained	Safety assessment to enable staged reopening planned	Works completed	All spaces are reopened to public
Debris and sediment	Reduced downstream risk	High risk areas managed	Clearance underway	Maintenance regime	Improved catchment resilience

ECONOMIC

Key focus area	Outcome	Immediate	Short term	Medium term	Long term
Business impacts	Business continuity	Impact monitoring	Targeted support	Resilience workshops delivered	Strong/ resilient local economy
Transport disruption	Minimised economic disruption	Temporary access restored	Future closure planning understood	Major repair works completed	Economic confidence restored
Recovery costs	Financial sustainability	Initial cost overview	Funding pathways confirmed	Repair costs approved and managed	Sustainable recovery