

Post Disaster Management - diamond nine

Read each of the statements below and then decide upon the order of importance in which the Christchurch Authorities would have to implement the strategies following a major earthquake. Add the strategies to the diamond-nine grid on the following page.

You will need to consider:

- The welfare of residents and public in the short and long-term
- How to manage the situation whilst reducing the impact of secondary hazards
- The social and economic implications of the disaster for the city

Offer advice to residents about appropriate action to take in the event of strong aftershocks	Evaluate the structural integrity of buildings and determine whether work or demolition needs to be carried out.	Provide temporary shelter, food and water for displaced residents.
Shut off gas and electricity supplies.	Place cordons around damaged buildings or zones to prevent further harm to individuals and reduce the likelihood of looting.	Provide emotional support and advice to residents who have been displaced.
Draw up plans for the redevelopment of the business, commercial and residential areas.	Conduct search and rescue operations in collapsed and damaged buildings.	Where possible encourage shops and businesses to remain open to maintain the local economy and provide services for residents.

Put the idea that you consider to
be most important here.

Put the next two most important
ideas here.....

and here.

Put the three ideas that you think
aren't bad but are not sure about
here.....

here....

and here.

Put the two ideas that you think
are relatively unimportant here...

and here.

Put the least important idea
here.