



PUBLIC SAFETY NETWORK

TE KUPENGA MARUTAU

A new national critical communications platform for New Zealand's emergency services to help keep their staff and volunteers safe and supported to serve the public.

The Public Safety Network will:

- Provide modern reliable communications to help our emergency services do their jobs
- Increase cellular coverage for emergency services and connectedness to mobile broadband
- Ensure information is secure
- Support emergency services to collaborate when they respond to incidents.



Land Mobile Radio

A new digital land mobile radio network supporting 'push to talk' communications for emergency services.

In a significant natural disaster, the radio network will provide the most reliable way for emergency services to communicate.

New features will help emergency responders do their jobs, keep safe and work together more easily to support New Zealanders.

New land mobile radio from 2024

Tait Kordia Joint Venture is the vendor.



Cellular

Emergency responders will share information and use digital solutions, including using data, voice, video and images.

Roaming across the Spark and Vodafone networks will increase cellular coverage for emergency services and improve communication continuity if there are network issues.

Emergency services communications will get *priority* over other users when cellular networks are congested or degraded.

Enhanced cellular services from mid-2023

Hourua is the vendor.



Personal Alerting

Fire and Emergency, St John and Wellington Free Ambulance will continue to have access to a reliable Personal Alerting capability so they can communicate with their volunteers and specialist groups for emergency responses in remote communities.



Public Safety Network Timeframes

