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## **Civil Defence National Emergencies (Information Sharing) Code 2020 Amendment No 1**

This amendment to a code of practice is made under section 37 of the Privacy Act 2020 by the Privacy Commissioner.

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### **Amendment to the Civil Defence National Emergencies (Information Sharing) Code 2020**

- 1 Title**
- This is the Civil Defence National Emergencies (Information Sharing) Code 2020 Amendment No 1.

**2 Commencement**

This amendment comes into force on 1 May 2026.

**3 Clause 6 (Collection, use and disclosure of personal information for permitted purpose) amended**

In clause 6 of the Civil Defence National Emergencies (Information Sharing) Code 2020,—

- (a) insert subclause 6(1)(c)(iv):  
a person who is responsible for the individual (within the meaning of clause 5(3));  
and
- (b) delete subclause 6(1)(d).

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I, MICHAEL LINDO CHARLES WEBSTER, Privacy Commissioner, having given notice in accordance with section 33(3) of the Privacy Act 2020 of my intention to issue an amendment to a code of practice, now issue under section 37 of the Privacy Act 2020, this amendment to the Civil Defence National Emergencies (Information Sharing) Code 2020.

Made at Wellington on 16 March 2026.

The SEAL of the Privacy Commissioner was )  
affixed to this amendment to the )  
Civil Defence National Emergencies (Information Sharing) )  
Code 2020 by the Privacy Commissioner )

Michael Lindo Charles Webster  
Privacy Commissioner

### Explanatory note

*This note is not part of the code of practice amendment but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This amendment amends the Civil Defence National Emergencies (Information Sharing) Code 2020 to correct a technical error with the numbering of clause 6. It is intended to provide clarity that agencies may disclose personal information to a person who is responsible for an individual for the permitted purpose (as those terms are defined in the Code).

This is secondary legislation issued under the authority of the <a href="#">Legislation Act 2019</a> .	
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Consolidated version	No
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