

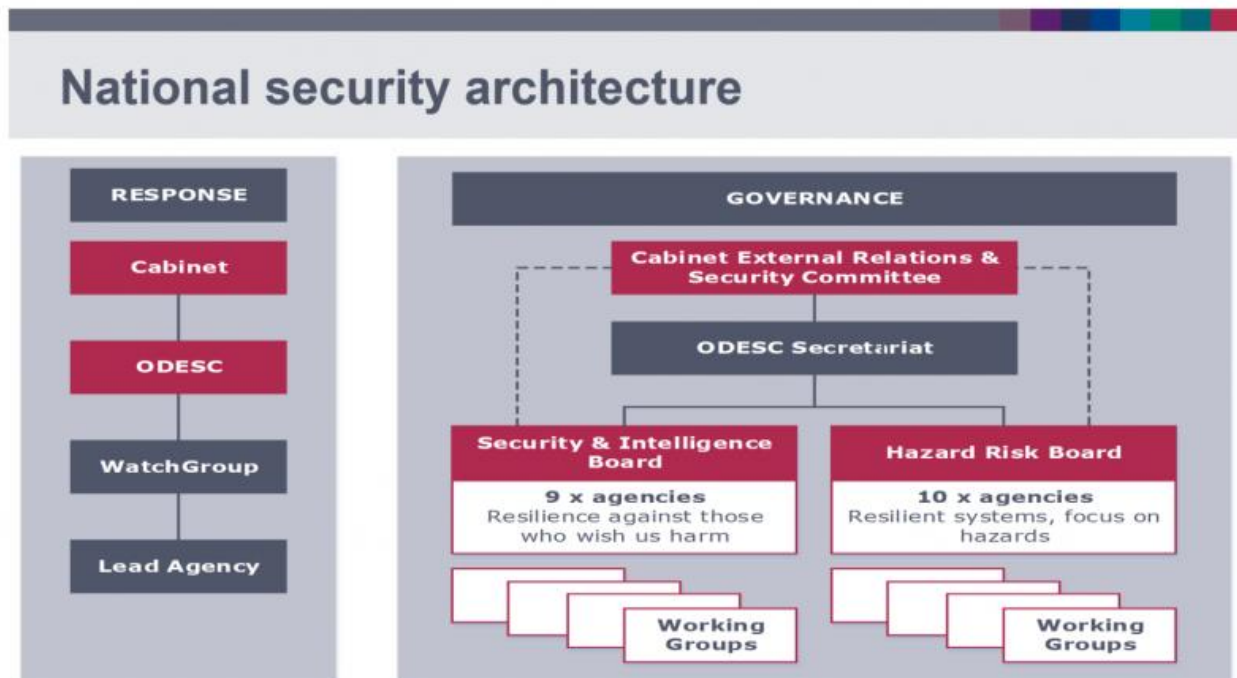


National Security System Handbook Update

August 2021

System Changes

1. The below image reflects the current state of the System replacing the diagram of the National Security System on page 14 (figure 2), and includes the tiered approach to a response to a national security event.



2. The Cabinet National Security Committee has been renamed the External Relations and Security Committee.
3. Officials' Committee for Domestic and External Security Coordination (Governance) (ODESC(G)) has been removed from the system.
4. The Strategic Risk and Resilience Panel no longer exists.
5. The Security and Intelligence Board (SIB) membership has been updated to include the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment.
6. The Hazard Risk Board (HRB) membership has been updated to include the Department of Internal Affairs, Ministry for the Environment and The Prime Ministers Chief Science Advisor.

7. Deputy Chief Executive; Security and Intelligence, DPMC has been renamed the Deputy CE, National Security Group (NSG).
8. Ministry of Civil Defence & Emergency Management has been replaced by the National Emergency Management Agency.
9. New Zealand Fire Service has been replaced by Fire and Emergency New Zealand.

Legislative and National Plan Changes

10. Legislation Changes

- a. Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002 replaced by Civil Defence Emergency Management Amendment Act 2017
- b. Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977 replaced by Fire and Emergency New Zealand Act 2017
- c. Radiation Protection Act 1965 replaced by section 96 of the Radiation Safety Act 2016.
- d. New Zealand Security Intelligence Service Act 1969, and Government Communications Security Bureau Act 2003, replaced by the Intelligence and Security Act 2017.

11. Updated National Plans and Guidance:

- a. [*The NZ Coordinated Incident Management System \(CIMS\)*, updated August 2019](#)
- b. [*Whole-of-Government Biosecurity Response Guide*, updated October 2018](#)
- c. [*NZ Influenza Pandemic Action Plan \(NZIPAP\)*, updated August 2017](#)
- d. [*National Tsunami Advisory and Warning Plan*, updated June 2020](#)
- e. [*Wellington Earthquake National Initial Response Plan*, updated December 2018](#)
- f. [*National CDEM Fuel Plan*, updated April 2020](#)
- g. *Maritime Incident* has been superseded by the [*Maritime Security Strategy*](#)
- h. [*National Marine Oil Spill Contingency Plan*, updated October 2020](#)