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Tenants and landlords of rental properties can find information on their rights and obligations after a natural disaster at:  
[www.tenancy.govt.nz](http://www.tenancy.govt.nz)