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Dear George

**Member Update on 7.8 Kaikoura Earthquake**

Your Board met today and I write to update you following the 7.8 magnitude earthquake on Monday, 14 November. A number of our LAPP members have been affected by the earthquake, with Kaikoura District Council being the hardest hit followed by Hurunui District Council. Cunningham Lindsey has been appointed to work with these members to help them with submitting their LAPP claims.

LAPP has of course sent its sympathies to the councils affected, but LAPP has also been able to do a bit more than this: advanced claim payments of \$1m and \$0.5m have been sent to Kaikoura DC and Hurunui DC respectively. It is early days for assessing the total claim, but LAPP's reinsurers have been advised that they are unlikely to be involved as we think the total amount to be paid to LAPP's members will come in well under the reinsurance trigger point of \$10m.

An event such as this earthquake is a timely reminder of the benefits of being in the LAPP Fund including the discretion and flexibility to make an immediate payment without having yet received a formal claim, and the ability to pay this type of claim without involving any insurers or reinsurers.

If you have any further questions regarding the effects of the recent earthquake on the Fund, please feel free to contact Jane Brown at [jane.brown@civicasurance.co.nz](mailto:jane.brown@civicasurance.co.nz).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Alan', written over a horizontal line.

Langley Cavers  
Chairman of Trustees

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On 5 December 2016