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Takuvaine/Tutakimoa Disaster Committee

The Takuvaine/Tutakimoa Disaster Committee is a community group that aims for safer communities and sustainable development through disaster risk reduction by preparedness and response plans.

The Committee want to take extra precautions to ensure the community is safe and secure. Nooroa Roi, member of the Takuvaine/Tutakimoa Teotue Strategic Management Group (formed by the Committee) says the air compressor and generator that were granted by the Cook Foundation are emergency equipment which will be useful when any natural or manmade disaster occur. The generator will be used if there are areas where there is no electricity for temporary use and the air compressor will be used to protect equipment from rusting if a natural disaster such as a hurricane or flood occurs.

The Takuvaine/Tutakimoa Disaster Committee have developed a 'Village Disaster Risk Management plan' that will enable the village members to take swift actions before, during and after a disaster occurs.



Takuvaine/Tutakimoa/Teotue villages are located on Rarotonga in Avarua district, town central with an existing population of over 1000 with about 329 households.

The village is located very close to the shore line facing the Avarua Harbour but also with a distance of 300 meters to the base of the closest mountain, the furthest inland area of about 3km.