



Hello Team,

Just a short note to let you know that the thoughts and prayers of everyone across the Group are with the people of New Zealand and in particular those affected in Christchurch by last week's devastating earthquake. This terrible tragedy has touched us all and our hearts go out to those directly and indirectly impacted.

We are fortunate that all our staff are physically safe but also very aware that some of these have lost family members. My sincere condolences to those people. Also my sympathy to those members of staff who have suffered damage or loss of their home. The consequences of such devastation appear in so many different ways and through the many interconnections that we all have.

We continue to hear stories about the terrible loss of life and the magnitude of the rebuilding. I have also heard amazing stories of human compassion and resilience and have found it very inspiring to see our people rally together to assist those in need. My sincere thanks to all those involved in assisting the affected communities.

This Friday, 4 March, we'll be joining together across the Westpac Group and participating in a One Team Day to assist raise much needed funds for the rebuilding.

Take care,

Gail

Chief Executive Officer  
Westpac Group