

**LARGE EARTHQUAKES IN NEW ZEALAND:  
ANTICIPATION  
PRECAUTION  
RECONSTRUCTION**

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“When through the gates of stress and strain  
comes forth the vast event . . .”  
Kipling 1902

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