Earthquakes in New Zealand

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Where’s New Zealand?
Our history

• Last habitable land mass to be discovered
• Large scale European settlement from 1840s on
• British colony from 1840
• First country to give women the vote
The Shaky Isles
The city of Christchurch experienced a major earthquake centred south of the city; severe damage and casualties occurred.

https://www.geonet.org.nz/earthquake/story/3468575
At 12.02 a.m., on Monday 14 November 2016 NZDT, a magnitude 7.8 earthquake struck 15 km north-east of Culverden, North Canterbury, starting near the town of Waiau.

CONCLUSIONS

- Business continuity planning essential
- Impact unpredictable
- Recovery might not be optimised for documentary materials