



Highland RESILIENCE Network



What did we learn in COVID?

- No mechanism for funding and resource distribution
- Groups were reticent to accept new volunteers that they weren't familiar with
- Pre-existing networks worked better, could be redirected or focused on the response for community members
- That resilience was more than extreme weather

The development of the HRN

- Identify a network of verified, well run organisations who can be stood up in an emergency
- Open access so emergency responders could access it
- Way to funnel resources in future need
- Demonstration of competency for funders etc.
- Its not perfect...

Wider landscape

- Resilience Reticence
- National interest and encouragement
- Limited investment
- Resilience needs continue to diversify

For discussion..

- What challenges exist in communities around the ability to be involved in resilience planning
- What support would your organisation need to participate in resilience planning and more specifically in response
- How resilient is your organisation, with pressure and demand do you have a wide enough network to give people breaks and space for their own health?