

INFRASTRUCTURE



POWER

• 80 per cent of Christchurch lost power in the quake.

- Last night power was back on to 75 per cent of the city.
- Christchurch lines company Orion has 13,000km of underground and overhead lines.



WATER

• About half the city remains without fresh water, down from 80 per cent on Tuesday night.

- As with power, eastern suburbs are worst affected,
- 26 schools across the city have water supplies,
- Fonterra hopes to ship in 335,000 litres in coming days.



FUEL (within an hour drive of the central city)

- 16 Caltex stations open, 13 Shell, 9 BP and 8 Mobil
- Queues at petrol stations are blocking roads
- Bulk storage tanks at Lyttelton are intact

SUPERMARKETS



• About half the city's supermarkets are open,

- Supermarkets further afield in Kaiapoi, Rangiora, and Ashburton are all open.
- All Four Squares except Lyttelton are open.
- Bottled water scarce, although

Progressive Enterprises is shipping 277 pallets to Countdown stores.

- Supermarket chains are fast-tracking deliveries of essential supplies.
- "Panic buying" unnecessary as fresh supplies are arriving.



GAS

- 95 per cent of the city lacks gas supplies.
- Contact Energy is unable to say when gas mains would be repaired,



ROADS

- The CBD is cordoned off.
- Cracks, liquefaction and rock falls have closed roads in Dallington, New Brighton, Sumner and the tunnel to Lyttelton.
- Many unsafe bridges are closed.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS



- 260 telephone boxes around Christchurch are available free of charge for local, national and mobile calls.
- About 100 generators are powering Telecom, Vodafone, 2degrees and TelstraClear cell sites and cabinets.
- 3 TelstraClear generators were stolen on Wednesday night,