



Compare the impacts of geohazards and weather hazards.

Building Codes

Why are building codes needed?

Outline the building features needed in a volcanic area.

Why does Australia have seismic building standards?

What aspects of construction help to make a building earthquake proof?

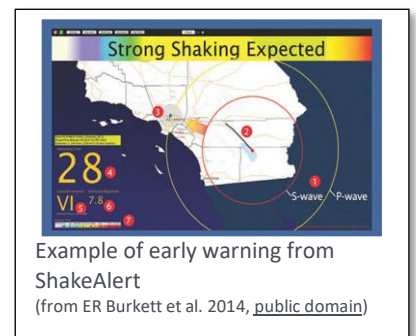


Early Warning Systems

Outline features of early warnings of volcanic eruptions.

How can brief (seconds to minutes) warnings of an earthquake be used?

What warnings are provided for tsunami?



Education

How is disaster education taught in Japan?

Why does Japan have a Disaster Prevention Day?

How do people and companies prepare for disaster?

Evaluation

Which of the major ways of minimising disasters do you think is most effective?

Do different strategies work more effectively for different geohazards?