



# EMERGENCY WEATHER

## TIM JONES

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- A thriller set in Wellington that reverberates around the country
- Three very different people face the climate crisis head-on
- New novel by an award-winning author and experienced activist

*Everything felt wrong, everywhere. The floor was at a weird angle – he took one step and staggered sideways against the wall. Was that shudder the house moving again?*



Tim Jones was awarded the NZSA Janet Frame Memorial Award for Literature in 2010. He co-edited *Voyagers: Science Fiction Poetry from New Zealand*,

which won the 2010 Sir Julius Vogel Award for Best Collected Work. His recent books include poetry collection *New Sea Land* (Mākarō Press, 2016) and climate fiction novella *Where We Land* (The Cuba Press, 2019). He is a climate change activist, helping to work on a just transition to a low-carbon future. Tim lives in Wellington.

Zeke has to stay with his aunt and uncle in Lower Hutt after a landslide takes his East Coast home off its foundations. Allie puts her drought-ridden Otago dairy farm out of her mind and catches a plane to the capital city. Stephanie wonders why she's sitting around a table at the Ministry for Resilience – again.

In *Emergency Weather*, three people find themselves in Wellington as the climate crisis crashes into their lives. A giant storm is on its way – what will be left of the city when it's over?

A scarily prescient thriller by award-winning author and climate change activist Tim Jones.

**'Sound the alarm! *Emergency Weather* is thrilling and timely. Read it now.'** – Cassie Hart

**'An exciting, engrossing novel on how we might respond to the complex issues surrounding climate change. It has the power to inspire us.'** – Harvey Molloy



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