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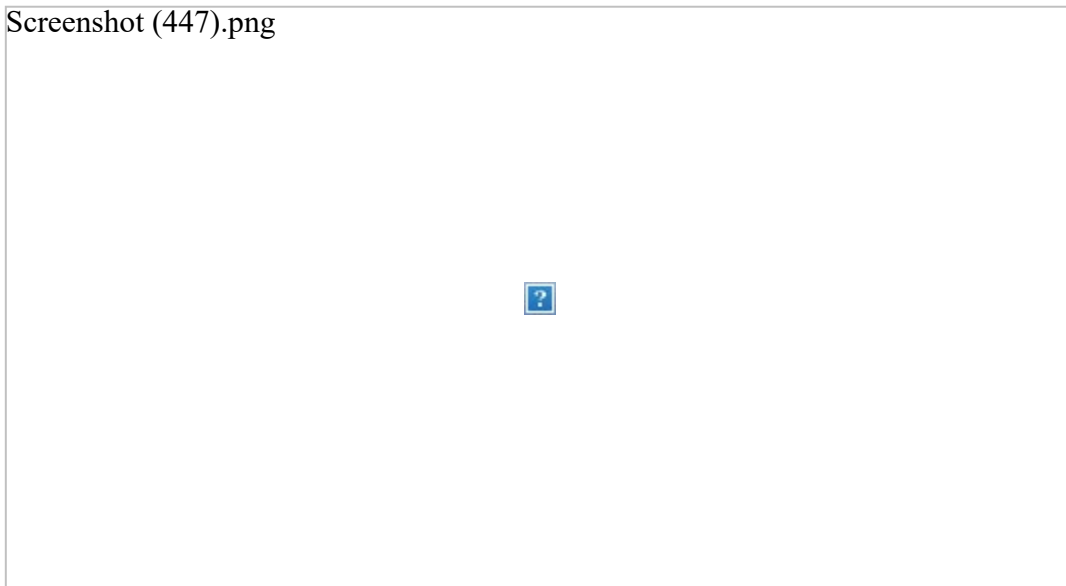


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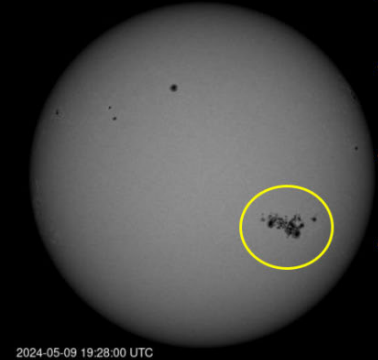
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This is just a timely reminder as this was an earth facing CME, SOLAR GEOMAGNETIC STORM event to what could possibly affect anything electrical in the digital infrastructure age, depending on intensity and density.....LIKE the 1859 Carrington event banking would be affectedthis is why CASH should always be an option within society and readily available .Also a reminder for retailers who are going cashless....not good to put all your eggs in one basket if and when we get one strong enough to cause serious problems.

[SpaceWeather.com -- News and information about meteor showers, solar flares, auroras, and near-Earth asteroids](#)

[site:www.msn.com - Search News \(bing.com\)](#)

[Homepage | NOAA / NWS Space Weather Prediction Center](#)

[Severe geomagnetic storm impacting Earth after coronal mass ejection from the sun | news.com.au — Australia's leading news site](#)

[Geomagnetic storm hits Earth creating northern lights, disrupting radio communications \(msn.com\)](#)

[Major geomagnetic storm lights up parts of New Zealand \(msn.com\)](#)

On Thu, Oct 12, 2023 at 11:04 PM Angus Craig <angusactingupagain@gmail.com> wrote:

[Ancient superpowered solar storm that hit Earth 14,000 years ago is the 'biggest ever identified' \(msn.com\)](#)

Miyake events are believed to be "several orders of magnitude" greater than the Carrington Event, the researchers wrote. Scientists think the most recent Miyake event was around 80 times more powerful than the Carrington Event, Live Science previously reported. But the newly discovered superflare could have been twice as powerful again, researchers wrote.

I hope you saw this....backing up what i have been saying

On Mon, Jul 10, 2023 at 12:47 PM Angus Craig

Redacted under s.9(2)(a) wrote:

I know submissions have closed and I received your email the other day on the future of cash etc . But I am just forwarding this talk on RNZ the other day, on to you as it does support my case on the vulnerability of having all your eggs in a digital / electrical basket.

[Dr Craig Rodger: What to expect from Solar Maximum | RNZ](#)

regards

Angus

On Fri, Feb 17, 2023 at 12:02 AM Angus Craig

Redacted under s.9(2)(a) wrote:

The recent state of emergencies as a result of Cyclone Gabrielle which we in NZ have experienced is yet another reminder / reason to retain and strengthen the use of physical cash in society as digital infrastructure and electricity failed in these adverse conditions. .This event should have reinforced this point home..

The climate has and will always continue to change as history teaches us, so we must not put all our eggs in one basket.

[Why did New Zealand's cellphone network fail so fast? | The Spinoff](#)

[Cyclone Gabrielle: Gisborne Highway bridge a mangled wreck as residents without communication after massive destruction to lines - NZ Herald](#)

[Cyclone Gabrielle: Chorus reveals scale of East Coast fibre devastation, telcos fly in mini towers, satellite gear - NZ Herald](#)

On Sat, Jan 7, 2023 at 5:50 PM Angus Craig

Redacted under s.9(2)(a) wrote:

[Geomagnetically Induced Current Modeling in New Zealand: Extreme Storm Analysis Using Multiple Disturbance Scenarios and Industry Provided Hazard Magnitudes - Mac Manus - 2022 - Space Weather - Wiley Online Library](#)

On Sun, Dec 25, 2022 at 3:23 PM Angus Craig

Redacted under s.9(2)(a) wrote:

going on this yet another reason why cash must remain.

[NBuzulukova_BTsurutani_2022_CorrProofs_Dec20 \(arxiv.org\)](#)

[Frontiers | Space Weather: From solar origins to risks and hazards evolving in time \(frontiersin.org\)](#)

[\[2212.11504\] Space Weather: From Solar Origins to Risks and Hazards](#)

[Evolving in Time \(arxiv.org\)](#)

[Space Weather: From Solar Origins to Risks and Hazards Evolving in Time - SpaceRef](#)

On Tue, Sep 6, 2022 at 6:54 PM Angus Craig

Redacted under s.9(2)(a) wrote:

Im sure you will have seen this in the mainstream media now.....somewhat underplayed the risks that could happen depending on the event but at least it was reported on.....reinforces the need for cash .[Scientists preparing New Zealand's defences against solar tsunami threat | Newshub](#)

On Sun, Jul 10, 2022 at 12:40 PM Angus Craig

Redacted under s.9(2)(a) wrote:

Cash was King in Canada when there was grid down / electricity brownouts.

[Rogers outage impacts maritime businesses | CTV News](#)

[Canada Police, Banks And Consumers Hit By Major Network Outage | Barron's \(barrons.com\)](#)

[Spaceweather.com Time Machine](#)

On Mon, Feb 14, 2022 at 12:07 AM Angus Craig

Redacted under s.9(2)(a) wrote:

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/siladityaray/2022/02/09/at-least-40-starlink-satellites-launched-by-spacex-last-week-have-been-destroyed-by-geomagnetic-storm/>

On Mon, Jan 17, 2022 at 3:44 PM Angus Craig

Redacted under s.9(2)(a) wrote:

A timely reminder of how infrastructure is vulnerable in a changing world and how Cash is still very relevant going forward.

[Tonga volcanic eruption: Looks like worst-case scenario for islands' internet cable - NZ Herald](#)

On Mon, Oct 5, 2020 at 11:07 AM Angus Craig

Redacted under s.9(2)(a) wrote:

<http://www.imperial.ac.uk/news/204493/solar-storms-could-more-extreme-they/>

On Mon, Sep 2, 2019 at 12:30 PM Angus Craig

Redacted under s.9(2)(a) wrote:

No worries

In case you were un aware of the Carrington event.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solar_storm_of_1859

<https://www.nationalgeographic.com/news/2011/3/110302-solar-flares-sun-storms-earth-danger-carrington-event-science/>

On Mon, Sep 2, 2019 at 8:31 AM FutureofCash

<FutureofCash@rbnz.govt.nz> wrote:

Kia ora,

Thank you very much for taking the time to give us your views on **The Future of Cash Use - Te Whakamahinga Moni Anamata.**

Your submission will be carefully considered along with all feedback received before 31 August.

Kind regards,

Future of Cash - Te Moni Anamata | Reserve Bank of New Zealand | Te Pūtea Matua

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Email: FutureOfCash@rbnz.govt.nz | www.rbnz.govt.nz

From: Angus Craig [Redacted under s.9(2)(a)]

Sent: Friday, 30 August 2019 11:51 PM

To: FutureofCash <FutureofCash@rbnz.govt.nz>

Subject: Cash

To who it may concern,

My response to The Cash issue I saw on TVNZ.

Regarding just electronic banking i would say Never put all your eggs in one basket to quote a well known saying. It was true for people in the 2011 Christchurch earthquake area who wanted to buy food and water etc who had cash when electronic payment services were all out of order....cash was actually king, and hence vital in disaster Zones and effected areas for people needing things.The other side of this is buinesses could trade and earn money if they were not badly effected.....little down time for some in buisness.

As the climate changes moving forward we could be effected by more earthquakes (NZ scientific predictions) , volcanic eruptions, flooding/tsunamis etc which will have effects on services for people.....even a very serious Carrington type event is indeed possible that could effect electronic banking and data storage, so it would be foolish to get rid of cash.

If there is a real will by the Trading Banks, government and the Reserve bank to promote to the public to use and have cash it will survive.....But does the banking industry really want it is the question and is this public exercise all this just part of the process which has already been decided?I guess time will tell.

We Still need cash in my view.

Regards

Angus

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