



TUATAPERE

Community Response Plan



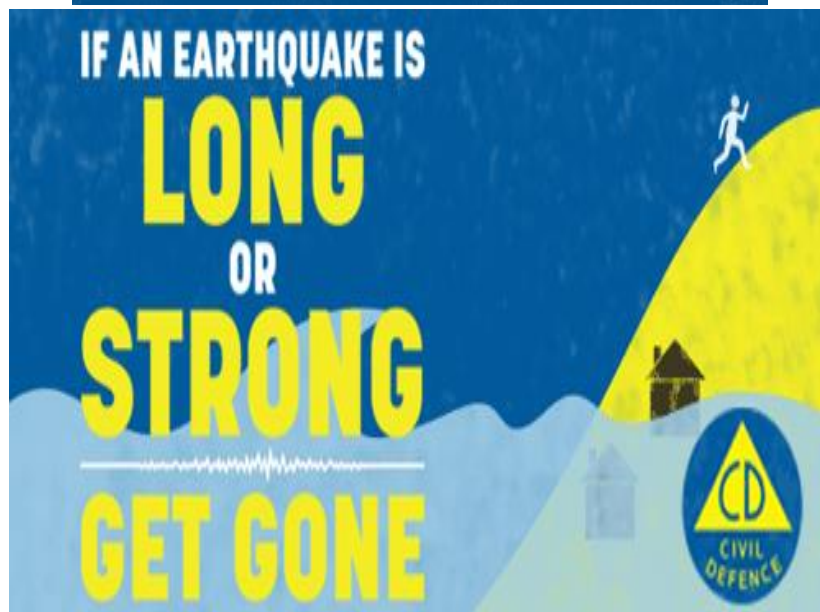
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Te Rākau Whakamarumaru Murihiku

Southland has **NO** Civil Defence sirens

(fire brigade sirens are not used as warnings for a Civil Defence emergency)

Please take note of natural warning signs as your first and best warning for any emergency.



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If you'd like to become part of the Tuatapere Community Response Group

Please email community@cdsouthland.nz

Find more information on how you can be prepared for an emergency

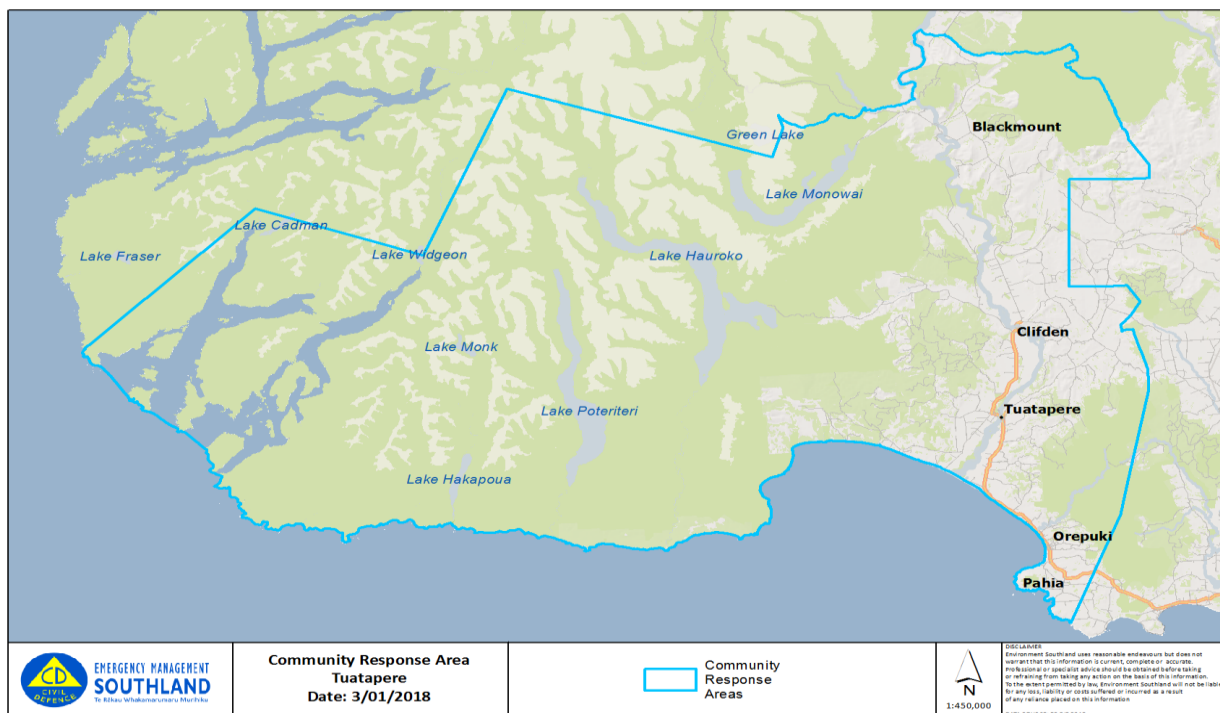
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Community Response Planning

In the event of an emergency, communities may need to support themselves for up to 10 days before assistance arrives. The more prepared a community is the more likely it is that the community will be able to look after themselves and others. This plan contains a short demographic description of Tuatapere, information about key hazards and risks, information about Community Emergency Hubs where the community can gather, and important contact information to help the community respond effectively. Members of the Tuatapere Community Response Group have developed the information contained in this plan and will be Emergency Management Southland's first points of community contact in an emergency.

Demographic details

- Tuatapere is contained within the Southland District Council area;
- Tuatapere area has a population of approximately 1,940, Tuatapere has a population of about 558;
- The area services a range of industries including agriculture, forestry, sawmilling, fishing and transportation;
- The town has a medical centre, ambulance, police and fire service. The Fire service also has a stations at Orepuki and Blackmount;
- There are two primary schools in the area. Waiau Area School and Hauroko Primary School and various preschool options;
- The broad geographic area for the Tuatapere Community Response Plan includes lower southwest Fiordland, Lake Hauroko, Lake Monowai, Blackmount, Cliften, Orepuki and Pahia, see map below for a more detailed indication;
- This is not to limit the area but to give an indication of the extent of the geographic district. Flexibility needs to be maintained considering that a specific disaster may render existing geographical boundaries irrelevant.



Hazard and Risk information

Potential hazards and risks for the Tuatapere area include:

Earthquake

- Fiordland region has frequent earthquakes and could be seriously affected during an Alpine Fault event. The most likely impacts for Tuatapere would be loss of lifelines, causing isolation with damaged buildings, roads, likely loss of communications, water supply, sewage and power. It could cause changes to the natural environment creating slips and affecting roads and possibly affecting waterways and underground water sources.

Tsunami

- Te Waewae Bay, Pahia and surrounding coastlines are at risk from a local, regional or distant source tsunami. Seismic activity southwest of Fiordland could cause tsunami that would reach the Southland coast within an hour. There may also be increased tidal flows up the Waiau River to Tuatapere. This could affect communities in this area including: Blue Cliff residents, coastal dwellings, beach users, white baiters and trampers on the Hump Ridge Track.
- If the tsunami is high enough, the coastal road may be affected.

Flooding

- Flooding can affect Tuatapere by cutting the township in two, isolating residents from general services, emergency services and medical services. This could cut access for tourists traveling along the scenic route and disrupt the delivery of essential goods.
- Bridges are vital infrastructure that also carry telecommunications, water and other services across rivers, these could also be impacted by flooding.

Storm

- High winds and storm damage can impact on infrastructure and roads, limiting access to townships. If the storm is severe enough, power can be lost to communities for days or even longer.

Agricultural and biosecurity

- As Tuatapere and Orepuki support the surrounding farming communities, any impacts on livestock and farmland will have major long-term impacts on these communities.

Identified potential vulnerable sub communities

- Schools – Hauroro Valley Primary School, years 1-8 (approximate roll 70), Waiau Area School, years 1-13 (approximate roll of 90);
- Tuatapere Playcentre – licensed for 30 children;
- Elderly in the community;
- Rurally isolated people including migrant employees;
- People with disabilities;
 - People with high risk medical conditions – the medical centre can source this information;
 - Tourists, Trampers, Hunters
 - Home Based Childcare

Community Emergency Hubs

Community Emergency Hubs provide pre-identified places where the community can gather in the event of an emergency. Not all Hubs will be suitable during an emergency, and it is up to the community to decide at the time. It is possible that a new venue will need to be found, but the concept of a location where the community gather is vital during a response as people seek immediate support, shelter, comfort and information.

Each pre-determined location will be provided with a hub guide and be able to access advice from Emergency Management Southland if they require further information or support. In Tuatapere and the surrounding area, Community Emergency Hub locations identified by the community are:

- Waiau Town & Country Club, 41 King Street, Tuatapere 9620
- Last Light Lodge Café and Backpackers, 2 Clifden Highway, Tuatapere
- Pipe Band Hall, Main St, Tuatapere
- Waiau Hotel, Main St Tuatapere
- Waiau Valley Presbyterian Church, 63 Main Road, Tuatapere
- Orawia Community Centre, Ohai-Clifden Hwy
- Blackmount Community Centre, Blackmount Redcliff Rd
- Orepuki Tavern, Dover St, Orepuki
- Western Southland Gun Club, Pukemaori-Tuatapere Highway
- Clifden Hall, 1176 Clifden Highway, Clifden

Key identified local resources

Building supplies

Organisation	Phone	Other details
Lindsay & Dixon	03 226 6059	021 879 732
PPG Wrightson	03 226 9360	021 217 2281

Water Treatment, Supply and Plumbing

Organisation	Phone	Other details
Southland District Council	0800 732 732	sdc@southlanddc.govt.nz

Electrical Services

Organisation	Phone	Other details
Jay Brownlee Electrician	03 226 6673	027 496 5863
PowerNet	0800 808 587 / 03 211 1899	Enquires@powernet.co.nz

Additional resourcing

Organisation	Phone	Other details
RD Petroleum	03 226 6654/	0273345654
Tuatapere Service Station	03 226 6475	0274346831
DT King	03 225 5899	0274364533
Tuatapere Four Square	03 226 6898	
Tuatapere Outdoors and Hardware	03 226 6363	027 890 3602 / 027 225 8192
Steve Crack	03 226 6817 / 027 474 6871	crackcontracting@outlook.co.nz
Brazier Motors 1988 Ltd	03 226 6715	dayanand@xtra.co.nz
Phillips Contracting	027 434 5128	027 331 9629
Arts Contracting	03 226 6551	027 231 9709
McCallum Harvesting	03 226 6036	027 226 6066
M&M Contracting	03 226 6865	03 226 6429
Borland Lodge	03 225 5464	manager@borlandlodge.co.nz
Hump Ridge Track	0800 486 774	walk@humpridgetrack.co.nz
Department of Conservation (Te Anau)	03 249 7924	fiordlandvc@doc.govt.nz
KJ Sutherland Contracting	027 436 7934	03 225 5716

Schools, Rest home, Medical and Community Organisations

Name	Contact	Phone	Other details
Tuatapere Medical Centre	Helen McLean	03 226 6123	027 220 6005
Waiau Area School	Andrew Pardoe-Burnett	022 475 9607	principal@was.school.nz
Cliften playgroup	Kate Gray		Jk.gray@xtra.co.nz
Hauroko Valley School	Glenn Puna		principal@haurokovalley.school.nz
Tuatapere Play group	Helen Hammond	03 226 6077	Helenfairy12@hotmail.com
Tuatapere Community Worker	Kerri Porter	03 226 6483	027 526 3137

Waiau Valley Victim Support	Pat Murdoch	03 226 6350	025 600 1932
Tuatapere Community Board contact	Margaret Thomas	03 226 6104 / 027 231 5581	arpad@xtra.co.nz
Orepuki CDA Sub-Community	Brain McGrath	027 229 0570	mcgrathcontracting@xtra.co.nz
Maori Committee	Moses Timoko	03 226 6009	

Community Response Group Contact lists(some numbers have been removed for public release)

Key local emergency service contacts

Agency	Contact	Station	Other Contact
Police		03 226 9003	
Tuatapere Fire	Brendon Diack	03 226 6018	
Orepuki Fire	Gavin Paterson	03 234 5018	
St John		03 226 6018	
Blackmount Fire	Neil Robertson	03 225 5108	

Community Emergency Hub key holders

Name	Contact	Phone	Second phone or email
Waiau Town & Country Club	Lorin Borthwick		
Waiau Hotel	Marg McCough		
Waiau Valley Presbyterian Church	Jean Erskine		
Last Light Lodge	Craig Rutland		
Blackmount Community Centre	Nicky & Pete Baker		
Pipe Band Hall	Helen Ogle		
Western Southland Gun Club	Des Chambers		
Orawia Community Centre	D Chandlee		
Orepuki Tavern	Alastair McCracken		

Community Response Group Members

Name	Phone	Second phone	Email
Geoff Evans			
Bev Clarke			
Elaine Charlton			
Lynette Chambers			
Des Chambers			
Anne-Marie Erskine			
Quinton Erskine			

Pat Murdoch			
Ann Sutherland			
Brian McGrath			
Mike O'Brien			
Rob Hall			
Dan Sewpersad			
Graeme Egerton			

Community Response Groups into Recovery

Community Response Groups will be vital during the recovery of a community. They will be able act as a connection between the community and the recovery team. They will have key local knowledge and understand the effects of decisions on the local community. They will be able to identify areas of the most importance to the community, and suggest ways to work towards the communities' end goals. The process around community recovery will be described in greater depth in the Southland Recovery Plan.

Additional areas

As Tuatapere covers a wide area consideration should be given to those communities that are lying distant to the township, communication with those communities can be achieved by existing radio communication networks such as using local rural transport firms radio communications networks.

