

MATAURA

Community Response Plan



**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
SOUTHLAND**
Te Rākau Whakamarumarū Murihiku

Southland has **NO** Civil Defence sirens

(fire brigade sirens are not used to warn of a Civil Defence emergency)

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



Mataura Community Response Plan 2019

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

www.cdsouthland.nz

If you'd like to become part of the Mataura Community Response Group please email ems@cdsouthland.nz

In the event of an emergency, communities may need to support themselves for up to **10 days** before assistance arrive.

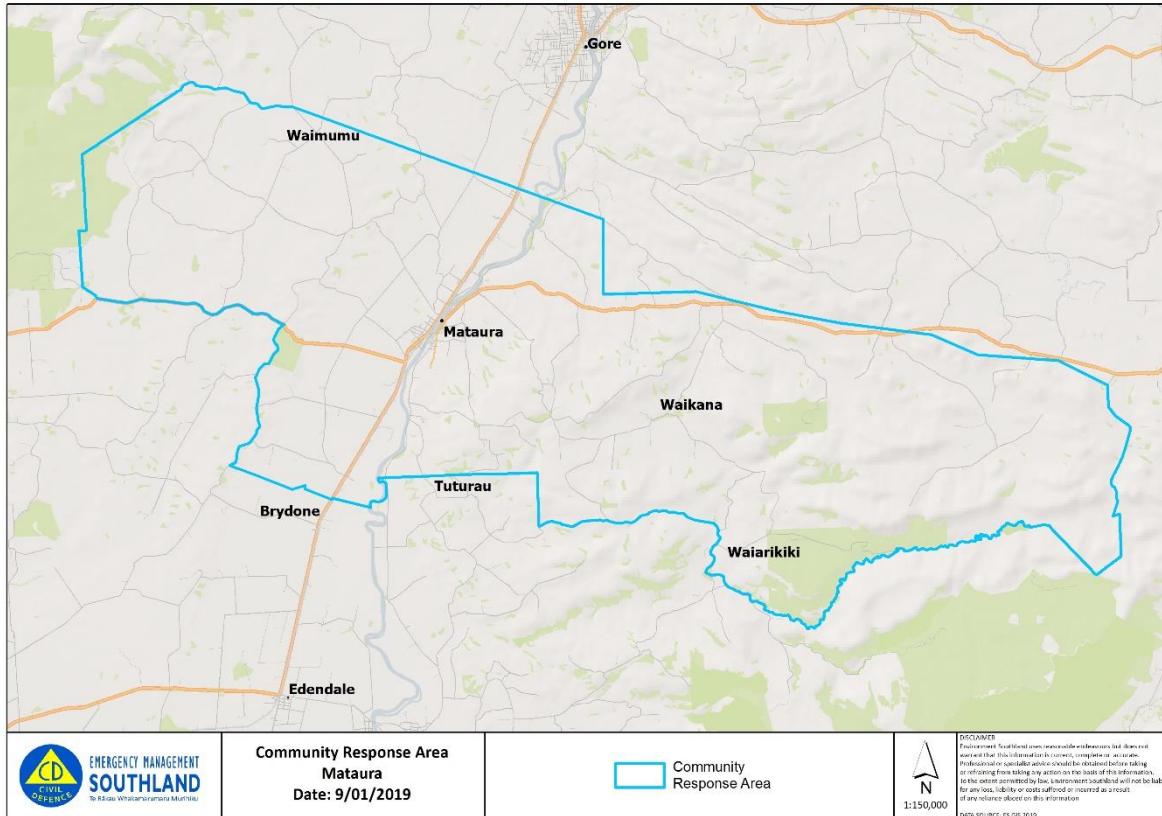
Community Response Planning

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 Mataura, 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 Mataura Community Response Group have developed the information contained in this plan and will be Emergency Management Southlands first points of community contact in an emergency.

Demographic details

Mataura is a town located 12 km south of Gore along the Mataura River. Mataura's location is mainly due to its proximity to two fords across the Mataura River upstream and downstream of the Mataura falls.

- Mataura is contained within the Gore District Council area;
- Mataura has a population of approximately 1,560 and the town services a rural population of about 3000;
- Mataura is known as an industrial town, it also offers agricultural and rural support to the surrounding area;
- the town has a medical centre, police, ambulance and fire service, one primary school, as well as one in the wider district, and various preschool options;
- the broad geographic area for the Mataura Community Response Plan includes Te Tipua, Waimumu, Waikana, Waiarikiki, and Venlaw 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 Matura area include:

Earthquake

- Like much of the South Island, Matura would be affected during an Alpine Fault earthquake, the most likely impacts for Matura would be loss of lifelines causing loss of communication, water supply, power and road disruption.

Flooding

- Matura has been affected historically by flooding including the 1968 and 1978 floods. The entire town is at flood risk but stop banks in the area have helped to mitigate this risk.

Agricultural and biosecurity

- Matura plays a role in supporting agriculture industry. Any impacts to livestock or for land use could have major economic and health impacts especially around psychosocial impacts.

Road Infrastructure damage

- Matura is situated on SH1 and is a main thoroughfare for tourist. The town provides industry and goods to surrounding areas, anything which may impact the delivery of goods to service the area needs to be considered.

Pandemic

- The risk of a Pandemic in New Zealand remains high and could have an impact on the health and wellbeing of the community as well as psychosocial impacts

Identified potential vulnerable sub communities

- Schools: Mataura School (approximate roll 110-120), and Te Tipua School (approximate roll 43)
- Mataura Playcentre and Hope Preschool cater for all ages – approx. 25 children at any one time;
- Kia Ngawari Te Kohanga Reo preschool
- Home based childcare providers;
- 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 if needed;
- RSA Flats and Kaumatua Flats

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 Mataura, Community Emergency Hub locations identified by the community are:

- Mataura Community Centre; 2 McQueen Ave, Mataura 9712
- Mataura Christian Church; 93 Main St, Mataura 9712
- Mataura Presbyterian Church; 60 Kana Street, Mataura 9712
- Mataura Rugby Club; Main St, Mataura 9712
- Mataura Golf Club; Craig Rd, Mataura 9774

Don't forget, if you are opening a hub it might may to think about bringing some basics, such as:

- Water
- Tea and coffee
- Milk and biscuits
- Toilet paper
- First aid kits
- Torches



Key identified local resources

Building supplier

Organisation	Phone	Other details
Ashby & McAllister Builders	027 466 8230	Duncan McAllister
Adam Newton Homes	027 707 2987	Adam 311 Main Rd

Water supply and plumbing

Organisation	Phone	Other details
Water Treatment Plant (GDC)	03 209 0330	Water and Waste Services Staff at GDC

Gore District Council

Organisation	Phone	Other details
Water Treatment Plant (GDC)	03 209 0330	Water and Waste Services Staff at GDC
Mataura Public Library	03 203 8114	
GDC Office	03 209 0330	info@goredc.govt.nz
Mataura Community Board	021 224 3282	Nicky Coats

Schools, Rest Home, Medical and Community Organisations

Organisation	Name	Phone	Other details
Mataura School	Susan Dennison	03 203 8507	office@mataura.school.nz
Hope Preschool	Lisa Thomas	03 203 7057	admin@hopepreschool.co.nz
Kohanga Reo		03 203 7460	
Whanau Ora Navigator		021 522 383	
Mataura Marae	Maria Pera		Maria@matauramarae.co.nz
Mataura Medical Centre		03 203 8152	sue@matauramed.co.nz
Gore Hospital		03 209 3030	
Mataura Pharmacy		03 203 8044	
Mataura Plunket	Liz		
Mataura Rugby Club	Linda Sinclair		
Mataura Museum	Marie Wilkinson		mataura.historical@xtra.co.nz
Mataura Youth Trust	Mike Whale Nicky Coats		mcdc@cnt.org.nz
Mataura Community Development		03 203 7083	mcdc@cnt.org.nz

Mataura Lions Club President	Mike Whale		
Mataura Lions Club Secretary			
Eastern Southland LandSAR	Lindsay Eunson		
Amateur Radio Emergency Comms	Lindsay Eunson		
Mataura Christian Church	Alan Taylor		
Living Well Church	Mike Whale		
Presbyterian Church	Bruce Allan		
Senior Citizens	Margaret Young		

Additional Resources

Organisation	Phone	Other details
Caltex Mataura	03-203 8139	John and Debbie Smith
Mataura Four Square	03 203 8490	Luke and Amy Bartlett
Mataura Butcher Shop	03 203 6517	Chris Duffy
Mataura Convenience Store	03 203 8140	Monty Verma
Alliance Mataura	03 203 6500	David Glover- Health and Safety
Go Bus		
Ritchies Buses	03 208 9902	10 Dundas St, Gore; gore.depot@ritchies.co.nz
Titiroa Transport Ltd	03 246 9726	
Hokonui Haulage	03 203 9018	Peter Mackay
Southern Trail Blazers 4WD Club	027 486 494	Glen McPhail
NZ Jet Boating Ass. (Southland)	021482492	southland@jbnz.co.nz
Local Refuse Transfer Station		Albion St, Mataura
Ngahere Sawmilling Co	03 203 8520	Stephen Coyle
Solid Energy Coal Mine	03 203 9485	Miller Rd Waitane
Heslip Forestry Contracting Ltd	03 203 3975	Warren Heslip
Taylor Autos	03 203 7112	David Turnbull - Manager
Franks' Motorcycles & 4 Spares	027 689 9831	Lyndon Franks
Geoff Thackers Scrap Metal		Dorset St
Mantell Panel and Paint	027 310 6441	Quintin and Chris Mantell
McDonough Contracting Ltd	03 203 8245	Bruce McDonough
Gary Coates Contracting	03 203 8818	Gary - Agricultural contractor

T&F Richardson Contracting	03 203 8779 021 211 3076	Tony Richardson (Engineering)
K2 Contracting	027 445 5813	Ken Adams
Resolution Engineering	03 203 3113	Norman McGorlick
Pope Contracting	03 203 3026	Grant Pope
Coates Contracting	027 466 6648	Matthew Coates

Community Response Group Contact Lists

Emergency Management Southland

Duty Advisor	03 211 5411	0800 76 88 45	ems@cdsouthland.nz
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Key local emergency service contacts

Police		03 203 8164		
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Police	Gore Police Station	03 203 9300		
Fire	Moe Murray			
St John	Debbie Blatch			

Community Emergency hub key holders

Mataura Community Centre	Eve Gillman-Trees		
Mataura Christian Church	Alan Taylor		
Mataura Presbyterian Church	Bruce Allan John Cunningham		
Mataura Rugby Club	Linda Sinclair Darren Matahiki		
Mataura Golf Club	Melanie and Murray		
Mataura Marae	Maria Pera		

Community Response Group members

Murray Scobie			
Geoff Colvin			
Kathy Scobie			
Eleanor Ranstead			
Marita Soper			
Jo Brand			
Linda Sinclair			

Boko Dixon			
Dianne Kauai			
Neville Phillips (GDC)			
Margaret Murphy			
Mark Hunter			
Megan Rogan			
Shona Willis			
Sue Taylor			
Lisa Thomas			
Bruce McDonough			
Alan Taylor			
Jennifer Taylor			
Mike Whale			
Moe Murray			
Paul Bruce			
Barbara Cunningham			
John Cunningham			
Jacqueline Lucassen			
Mathew Lucassen			
Chris Willis			
Greg Chaffey			
Neil Rogan			
Roy Agnew			
David Glover			
Leonie Mantell			
Gail Poole			
Nicky Coats			

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.