

# WYNDHAM

## Community Response Plan



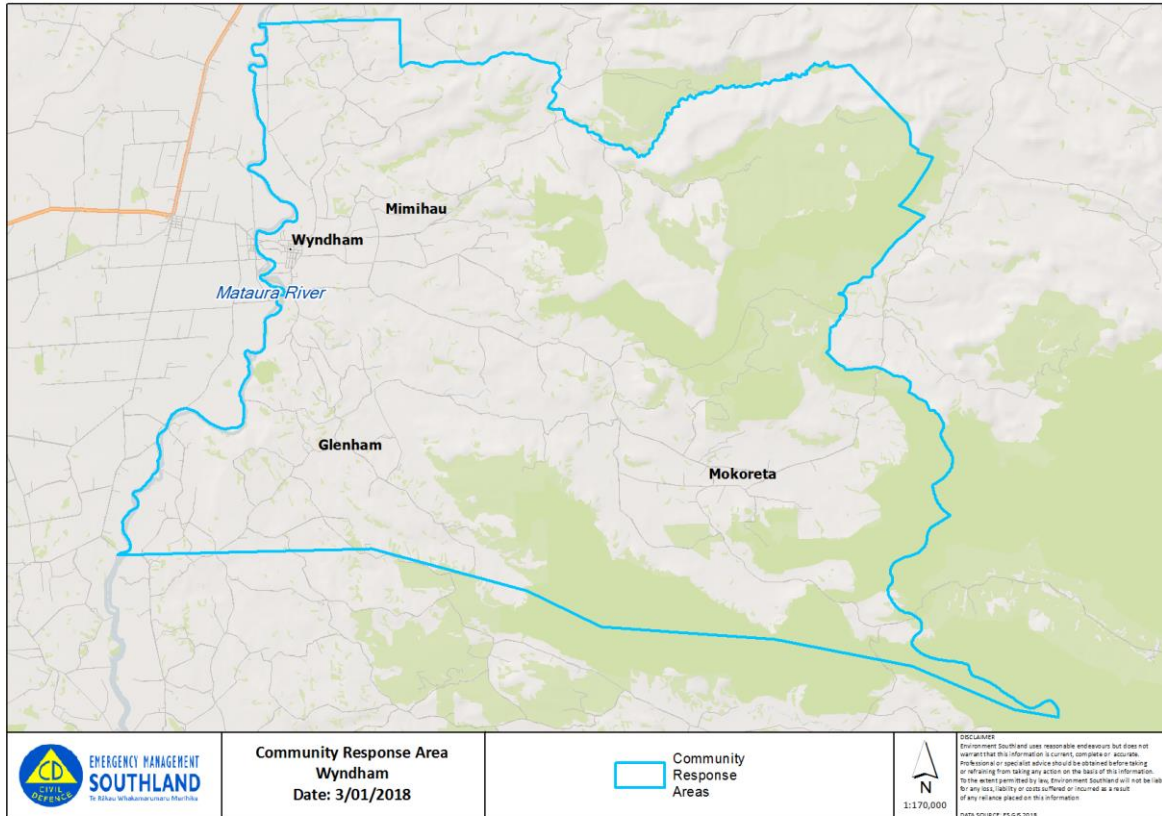
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### Community Response Planning

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 Wyndham, 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 Wyndham 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

- Wyndham is contained within the Southland District Council area;
- Wyndham has a population of approximately 534 and the town services a total population of about 2000;
- the town is a servicing area of agricultural good for a large farming community with agriculture being its largest industry. Interestingly, retail trade is the second largest industry in Wyndham and manufacturing being the third;
- the town has a medical centre, police and fire service, aged care facility, one primary school, as well as two in the wider district, a secondary school and various preschool options;
- the broad geographic area for the Wyndham Community Response Plan includes Mimihau, Glenham, Tukurau and Mokoreta, 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

### Earthquake

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

### Flooding

- Wyndham 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

- Wyndham's main industry is agriculture. Any impacts to livestock or for land use could have major economic and health impacts especially around psychosocial impacts.

### Road Infrastructure damage

- As a retail hub for the agriculture population, 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: Wyndham School (approximate roll 102), Menzies College (330) and rural schools (Glenham School – 15; Tukurau Primary School- 38)
- Wyndham playcentre which caters for all ages – 20;
- Rest home - 23 beds:
- 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;
- there is a dispensary at the prescription centre but no pharmacist.

## 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 Wyndham, Community Emergency Hub locations identified by the community are:

- Wyndham Memorial Hall; 44 Balaclava St, Wyndham 9831
- Glenham Community Centre; 1013 Wyndham-Letterbox Rd, Glenham
- Mokoreta Hall; 1725 Wyndham-Mokoreta Road, Mokoreta



## 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.

## Key identified local resources

### Building supplier

Organisation	Phone	Other details
Geary Builders	03 206 4648	
Nathan McDermott Building	03 206 4115	

### Water supply and plumbing

Organisation	Phone	Other details
Water Treatment Plant (SDC)	0800 732 732	Water and Waste Services Staff at SDC
Eunson Plumbing	027 432 5136	eunsonplumbing@xtra.co.nz

### Southland District Council

Organisation	Phone	Other details
Water Treatment Plant (SDC)	0800 732 732	Water and Waste Services Staff at SDC
Wyndham Public Library	03 206 4330	
SDC Office	0800 732 732	sdcsouthlanddc.govt.nz
SDC Community Partner		
Edendale-Wyndham Community Board		Pam Yorke

### Electrical Service

Organisation	Phone	Other details
Wyndham Electrical	03 206 4632	
Donald Electrical Ltd	03 206 6960	Based in Edendale

### Schools, Rest Home, Medical and Community Organisations

Organisation	Name	Phone	Other details
Menzies College	Kath Luoni	03 206 4979	<a href="mailto:principal@menzies.school.nz">principal@menzies.school.nz</a>
Wyndham School	Kim Scott	03 206 4780	<a href="mailto:office@wyndham.school.nz">office@wyndham.school.nz</a>
Wyndham Playcentre			<a href="mailto:wyndham@playcentre.org.nz">wyndham@playcentre.org.nz</a>
Wyndham Rest Home	Annette Sinclair	03 206 4901	<a href="mailto:wyndhamhome@xtra.co.nz">wyndhamhome@xtra.co.nz</a>
Wyndham John Beange Health Centre	Judy Geary	03 206 4056	<a href="mailto:Judy.geary@southernhb.govt.nz">Judy.geary@southernhb.govt.nz</a>
Wyndham Prescription Centre		03 206 4653	
Lions Club	Bryan Mitchell (Secretary)		

Wyndham Pioneer	Roxann Beange (President)		
Wyndham Young Farmers	Mark Aitkin		
Wyndham Rugby Club	Marc Robertson		
Wyndham Golf Club	Michael Kiernan		
Wyndham Evangelical Church	Hugh Diack		
Wyndham Presbyterian Church	Roseanne Shaw		
Wyndham A & P Society	Fiona McCabe		

### Additional Resources

Organisation	Phone	Other details
Wyndham Four Square	03 206 4645	
Challenge Marshalls Garage	03 206 4955	
RD Petroleum	03 206 4770	
Farm Source	03 206 2010	
Hire Power Wyndham Ltd	03 206 4800	
Marshalls Garage – Challenge	03 206 4955	
Marshall’s Excavating Ltd	03 206 4047 0272319631	Nigel Marshall
PGG Wrightsons	03 206 2020	
Redan Valley Engineering	03 206 4373	
Rodgers Garage – RD Petroleum	03 206 4770	
Scobies Transport	03 206 4495	
Three Rivers Contracting	03 206 4628 027 206 4051 027 433 8527	Jeff Robinson Johnny McEwan
Three Rivers Hotel	03 206 4746	
Titiroa Transport Ltd	03 206 4500	
Udys Grain & Feed	03 206 4411	
Vetco Ltd	03 206 6170	Based in Edendale
Wyndham Freight Service	027 418 7716	
Wyndham Engineering	03 206 4647 027 439 0117	Steve Geary
Wyndham Camping Ground	03 206 4825	
Yorke Excavating	03 206 4261 027 228 7118	Bradley Yorke
Wyndham Engineering	03 206 4647	
Amateur Radio Emergency Comms	027 432 5136	Lindsay Eunson

## Community Response Group Contact Lists

### Emergency Management Southland

Duty Advisor	03 211 5411	0800 76 8845	ems@cdsouthland.nz
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### Key local emergency service contacts

Police	Nick Herbert			
	Julie Russell			
Fire	James Walker			
St John	Debbie Blatch			

### Community Emergency hub key holders

Wyndham Memorial Hall	Pam Yorke		
Mimihau Hall	John McLaren		
Glenham Community Hall	Joy Dodd		
Mokoreta Hall	John Wallace		

### Community Response Group members

Bradley Yorke			
David Scobie			
Melanie Shepherd			
Pam Yorke			
Ann-Maree Robinson			
Lindsay Eunson			
Annette Sinclair			
Gerry Ward			