

# MOSSBURN

## Community Response Plan



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.



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

[www.cdsouthland.nz](http://www.cdsouthland.nz)

If you'd like to become part of the Mossburn Community Response Group  
please email [community@cdsouthland.nz](mailto:community@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 Mossburn, 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 Mossburn 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

Mossburn is an agricultural support town in northern Southland. It sits in the Oreti FMU and within the Mararoa/Waimea Ward of the Southland District.

Mossburn is the Deer Capital of New Zealand, as it is one of the pioneering locations for deer farms when live deer recovery began in Fiordland in the 1970s;

- Mossburn has a population of approximately 210 and the town services a total population of about 3000;
- Mossburn is primarily an agricultural support town with employment in 'agriculture, forestry and fishing' being the largest industry by far;
- tourism for the town is significant with Mossburn being a stopping point for tourist traveling between Te Anau and Queenstown. As well as the Around the Mountain Cycle Trail which goes through Mossburn;
- the town has no medical centre or pharmacy (closest being Lumsden, Gore or Winton). The closest police and ambulance stations are in Lumsden. There is local fire brigade who are very active in the community;
- the broad geographic area for the Mossburn Community Response Plan includes Hamilton Burn, Acton, West Dome, and the backcountry up to Jane Peak, 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.

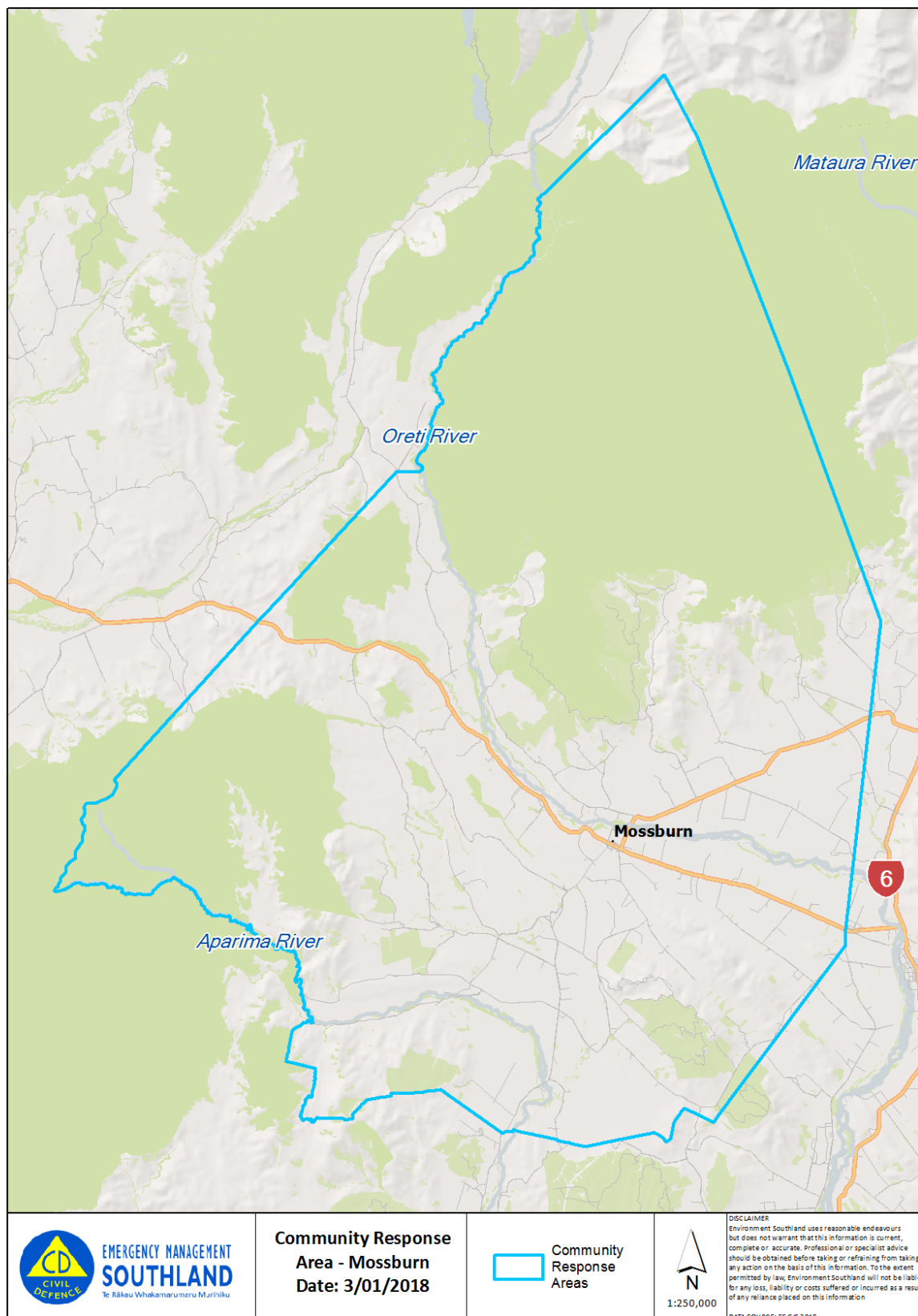


Figure 1: Mossburn Community Response Area

## Hazard and Risk information

Potential hazards and risks for the Mossburn area include:

### Earthquake

- Fiordland region has frequent earthquakes and like much of the South Island, Mossburn would be affected during an Alpine Fault earthquake. The most likely impacts for Mossburn 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 roading and possibly affecting waterways and underground water sources.

### Flooding

- Mossburn has been affected historically by flooding, including the 1978 and 1984 floods with the Oreti River running through the district. Bridges are vital infrastructure that also carry telecommunications, water and other services across rivers, these could also be impacted by flooding. Many areas in the community rely on bridges to connect with homes and employment this leads to isolated communities.

### Agricultural and biosecurity

- Mossburn plays a role as a service town to the agricultural industry. With 1.5 million hectares of farmland in Northern Southland, any impacts to livestock or for land use could have major economic and health impacts especially around psychosocial impacts.

### Road Infrastructure damage

- Mossburn is situated on State Highway 94 and is a main thoroughfare for tourists traveling between Te Anau and Queenstown. The town provides industry and goods to surrounding areas. Anything that may impact the delivery of goods to service the area needs to be considered.

## Identified potential vulnerable sub communities

- Schools: Mossburn School (approx. roll 55)  
Mararoa School (approx. roll 44)
- Home based childcare providers;
- Elderly in the community;
- Rurally isolated people including migrant employees;
- People with disabilities;
- People with high risk medical conditions – the DHB can source this information if needed.

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

- Mossburn Community Centre; 9 Holmes St, Mossburn
- Mossburn Hotel; 16 Yorke St, Mossburn
- Farmlands; 12 Bath St, Mossburn

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

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



Figure 2: Mossburn Town

## Key identified local resources

### Building supplies

Organisation	Phone	Other details
Stalker Building Ltd	027 463 8685	
Jed Newlands	03 248 6077	

### Water Supply and Plumbing

Organisation	Phone	Other details
Water Treatment Plant (SDC)	0800 732 732	Water and Waste Services Staff at SDC
North n South Plumbing and Drainage	0800 758 628	
Southern Land and Water Planning Ltd	027 424 6129, 027 505 0077	
Millar Plumbing and Drain laying	03 225 8567, 027 4340 705	

### Southland District Council

Organisation	Phone	
Water Treatment Plant (SDC)	0800 732 732	Water and Waste Services Staff at SDC
Lumsden Public Library	0800 732 732	
SDC Office	03 248 7307	<a href="http://www.southlanddc.govt.nz">www.southlanddc.govt.nz</a>
SDC Community Partner	027 573 5616	<a href="mailto:kelly.tagg@southlanddc.govt.nz">kelly.tagg@southlanddc.govt.nz</a>
Southland District Council Councillor	0800 732 732	<a href="mailto:John.douglas@southlanddc.govt.nz">John.douglas@southlanddc.govt.nz</a> <a href="mailto:Rob.scott@southlanddc.govt.nz">Rob.scott@southlanddc.govt.nz</a> <a href="mailto:Ebel.kremer@southlanddc.govt.nz">Ebel.kremer@southlanddc.govt.nz</a>

### Electrical Services

Organisation	Phone	Other details
Added Energy Ltd	0800 5867336	
Beer Electrical	027 406 7357	
Mike Beattie	03 248 6119	
Darryl Thomas	03 248 6160	

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

Organisation	Phone	Other details	
Mossburn School	03 248 6288	28 Surrey St, Mossburn	<a href="mailto:office@mossburn.school.nz">office@mossburn.school.nz</a>
Mararoa School	03 249 5816	2373 Te Anau- Mossburn Highway	<a href="mailto:office@mararoa.school.nz">office@mararoa.school.nz</a>
Lumsden Medical Centre	03 248 7146	58 Garden St, Lumsden	
Mossburn Community Facilities	03 248 6493	9 Holmes St, Mossburn	
Mossburn Presbyterian		6 Holmes St, Mossburn	<a href="http://Presbyterian.org.nz">Presbyterian.org.nz</a>
Mossburn Rugby Club	027 2201 217		Peter Turner

### Additional resources

Organisation	Phone	Other details
Wheels and Reels Accommodation	03 248 6399	13 York St, Mossburn
Mossburn Railway Hotel	03 248 6399	16 York St, Mossburn
Mossburn Motors	03 248 6166	26 Devon St, Mossburn
O'Kanes Garage	03 248 6369	84 Devon St, Mossburn
Challenge Petrol	03 248 6166	26 Devon St, Mossburn
NPD Petrol	0800 544 6162	37 Devon St, Mossburn
Farmlands	03 248 4040	12 Bath St, Mossburn
Mossburn Dinner	03 248 6157	80 Devon St, Mossburn
Dome Café	03 248 6300	31 Devon St, Mossburn
Bracken Hall	03 248 6033	33 Devon St, Mossburn
Mossburn Country Park	03 248 6444	333 Mossburn Five Rivers Rd
Mossburn Golf Club	027 282 1830	Surrey St, Mossburn
Te Whata Shearing	027 4351 595	03 248 6122
Dunrobin Station	027 4305 050	03 248 6133
Defibrillator – Mossburn Fire Station		
Defibrillator – Community Centre		





Figure 3: Mossburn Arial Map

## Community Response Group Contact lists

### Emergency Management Southland

Duty Advisor	03 211 5411	0800 76 88 45	ems@cdsouthland.nz
Community Advisor	03 211 5408	03 211 5404	community@cdsouthland.nz

### Key local emergency service contacts

#### For urgent matters please dial 111

Police	David Leach	03 248 9089		David.leach@police.govt.nz
Police	Andrew Crawford	03 248 9089		Andrew.crawford@police.govt.nz
Police	Tod Hollebon (SGT)	03 248 9089		
Fire	Lance Hellewell	03 248 6166		lance.hellewell@fireandemergency.nz
St John	Jan Douglas	03 203 8465	0274877318	jan.douglas@stjohn.org.nz
St John	Helen Botcher		0211705034	helen.botcher@stjohn.org.nz

### Community Emergency Hub key holders

Mossburn Community Centre	Sonya Taylor	021 884 972, 03 248 6360
Mossburn Hotel	Tom & Vicki Law	03 248 6399
Farmlands	Rachel Naylor Annie Armitage	03 248 4040, 027 7104091 0273050329

### Community Response Group Members

Tanya Day	03 248 6162	027 330 5498	tanya@mossburn.school.nz
Jim Guyton	03 248 6423	021 0804 3644	guytonfour@xtra.co.nz
David Beattie	027 4207 293		kdbeattie4@gmail.com
David Stalker	027 4638 685		davidstalker@xtra.co.nz
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S. Trusler	021 2722 179		
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Rachel Naylor	027 7104 091		rachel.pamela.naylor@gmail.com
Bruce Taylor	027 2232 889		bruceandsonya@xtra.co.nz
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Cara Colquhoun	022 5684 133		caracolquhoun@icloud.com
John Douglas	027 4930 633		
Andrew Crawford	021 1915 283		
Olivia Ross	027 8017 868		rosso_liv@hotmail.com
John-Kurt Burnett	021 0275 4468		John-kurt.burnett@lincolnuni.ac.nz

## Local Skills and Resources Assessment

### Medical – Nurses/St John

Nick Duthie	027 3655200	03 248 6377
June Wright	021 2169172	03 248 6110
Fleur Carston	027 2273493	03 248 6154
Paula Turner	027 2426771	03 248 6175
Bridget Pears	027 2928101	03 225 7271
Liz Thomas	027 3905634	03 248 6330
Dot Stevens	021 1584812	03 931 8055
Des Ryan	027 3884308	03 248 6314
Josie Healy	027 3370620	03 248 6172

### Plunket Contacts

Liz Thomas	027 3905634	03 248 6330
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### Midwives

Dot Stevens	021 1584812	03 931 8055
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## Resources

### Generators

Ali McDonald	027 4344001	03 248 6104
John Douglas	0274930633	
Richard Porter	021 732553	richard.prter@meridianenergy.co.nz
Graeme Keyse	027 2051988	03 248 6465
NS Transport		03 248 4030
Denis Heenan	027 2433647	03 248 6181
Generator plug- Community Centre	9 Holmes St, Mossburn	
Generator plug- Fire Station	54 Devon St, Mossburn	



## Jet Boats

Ryan Healy	027 4185291	03 248 6094
Adam Taylor	027 2077412	03 248 6021
Fraser Anderson	027 2486072	03 248 6492
Doc Finlay	027 2254030	
Rex Carter	027 4313937	03 248 6222
Matthew Taylor	027 3218336	
George Taylor	027 4356729	03 248 6086
Greg Turner	0274364746	03 248 6200

## Diggers

Adam Taylor	027 2077412	248 6021
Denis Heenan	027 2433647	248 6181
Alister McDonald	027 4344001	248 6104
Wally McIntosh	027 4319429	248 6121
Rex Carter	027 4313937	248 6222

## Microlights/Plane/Helicopter

Adam Taylor	027 2077412	248 6021
George Taylor	027 4356729	248 6086
Mike Ryan	027 2017868	
John Healy	027 2287142	248 6092
Denis Heenan	027 2433647	
John Newman	0272069898	2486383

## Vet Nurse

Michelle Taylor	0274158458	248 6021
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Figure 4: Mossburn Flood Map



## 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.

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