



# COASTAL TOKANUI

## 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.



Tokanui Coastal Community Response Plan 2019

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 Tokanui Coastal Community Response Group please email [ems@cdsouthland.nz](mailto:ems@cdsouthland.nz)

## In the event of an emergency, communities may need to support themselves for up to 10 days before assistance arrives

### 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 the coastal area of Tokanui, 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 Coastal Tokanui 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

The coastal area of Tokanui is located on the southernmost coast of the Southland region.

The coastal area of Tokanui is contained within the Southland District Council area;

- The area has a population of approximately 244;
- Agriculture, forestry and fishing, and construction are significant employers in the area;
- Retirees and stay at home parents also make up this population;
- The area is popular with tourists traveling through the Catlins
- the broad geographic area for this Community Response Plan includes Fortrose, Waipapa, Otara, Slope Point, Haldane Bay, Curio Bay, Niagara and Waikawa. Refer to the map opposite 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.

There is a risk of physical boundaries such as the Waikawa and Mataura rivers becoming real boundaries as the approaches wash out or the bridge is damaged or access cut. East of the Mataura River needs to be able to stand alone.

### Hazard and Risk information

Potential hazards and risks for the Coastal Tokanui area include:

#### Flooding

- Coastal Tokanui has been affected historically by flooding from the Mataura River. The area is bounded by the Mataura and Waikawa River which can cause potential isolation during a major flooding event.

#### Earthquake

- Like much of the South Island, the coastal area would be affected during an Alpine Fault earthquake, the most likely impacts for the area would be loss of lifelines causing loss of

communication, water supply, water waste disposal, rubbish collection, power and road and bridge disruption. Liquefaction is also a secondary hazard for all of Southland.

#### Tsunami

- The coastal area of Southland is at risk of Tsunami. If an earthquake is long or strong then those in low lying coastal areas need to evacuate immediately. **DO NOT WAIT FOR OFFICIAL WARNING.**

#### Road Infrastructure damage

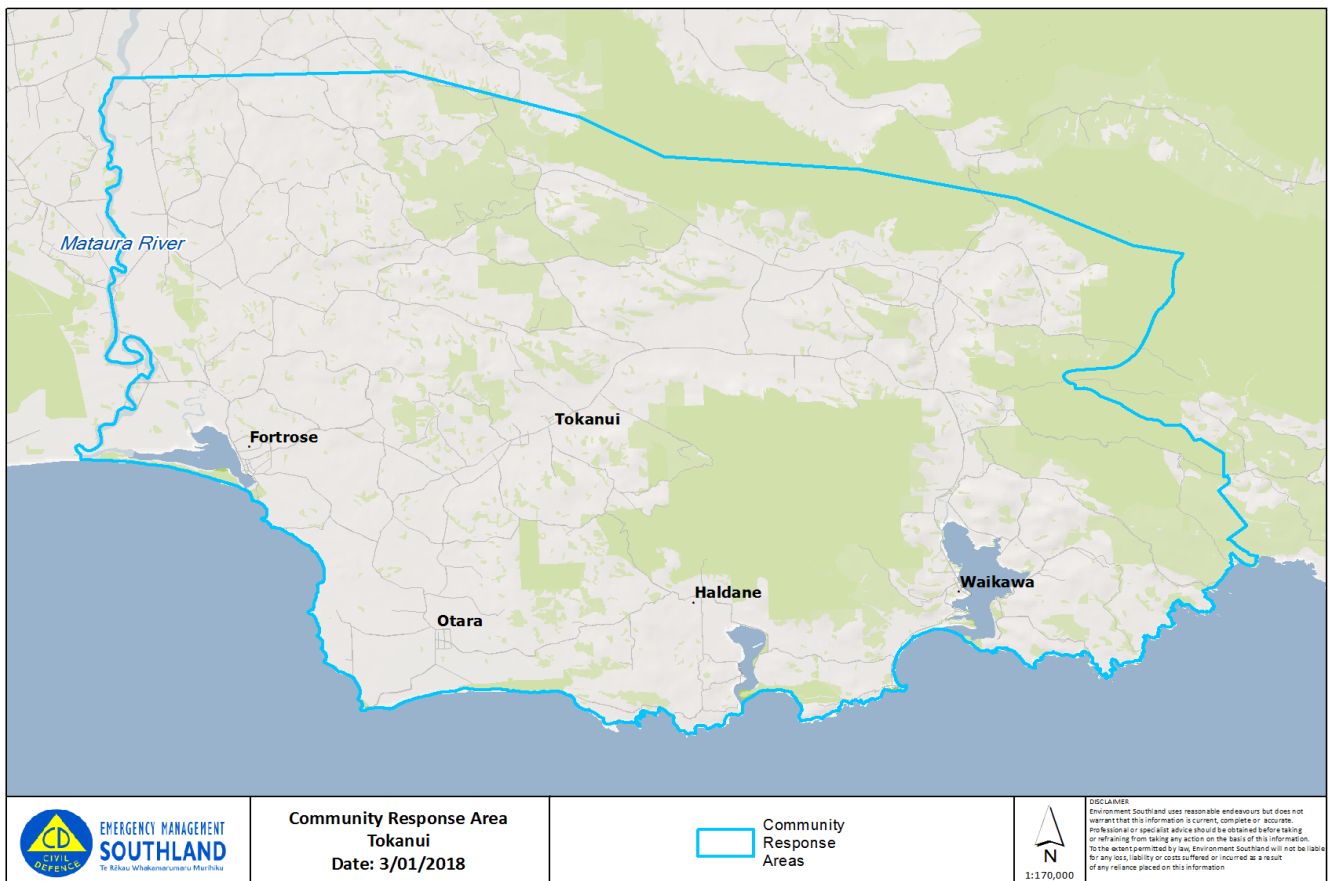
- The coastal area is a popular destination for tourists and locals. Any roading infrastructure damage can cause major isolation for the community living in this area.

#### Agricultural and biosecurity

- The entire area is predominantly agriculturally based. Any impacts to livestock or land use could have major economic and health impacts especially around psychosocial impacts.

### Identified potential vulnerable sub communities

- Home based childcare providers;
- Elderly in the community;
- Rurally isolated people including migrant employees;
- Tourists;
- People with disabilities;
- People with life threatening medical needs – the DHB and local medical centre 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 coastal Tokanui, Community Emergency Hub locations identified by the community are:

- Tumu Toka CurioScope, 590 Waikawa-Curio Bay Road, Curio Bay
- Fortrose Café, 5 Moray Terrace, Fortrose
- Niagara Falls Café; Niagara-Waikawa Road, Niagara
- Waikawa Museum; 604 Niagara-Waikawa Road, Waikawa

Don't forget, if you are opening a hub you can bring some basic resources with you such as:

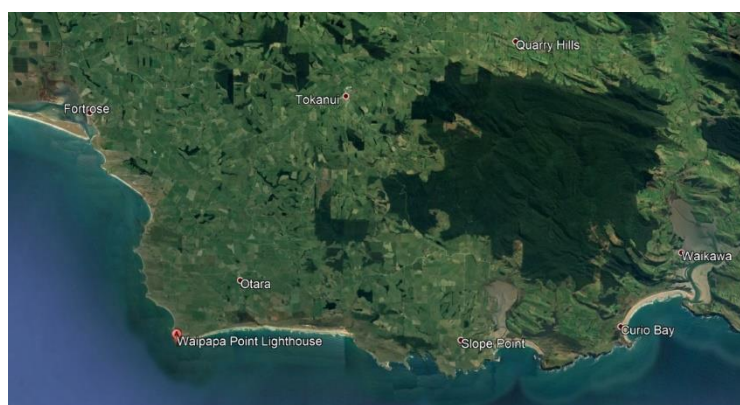
- Tea and coffee
- Milk and biscuits
- Toilet paper
- First aid kits
- Torches

## Community Emergency Radios

VHF radios have been placed out in communities throughout Southland to provide an alternative means of communication. There are a few channels programmed in (including digital and simplex) and you will be able to talk to the Emergency Coordination Centre in Invercargill and other community groups in Southland.

Radios are stored at

- Waikawa Fire Station
- Tokanui Fire Station



## Key identified local resources

### Southland District Council

Organisation	Phone	Other details
Water Treatment Plant (SDC)	0800 732 732	Water and Waste Services Staff at SDC
SDC Office	0800 732 732	www.southlanddc.govt.nz
SDC Community Partner		
Southland District Council Councillor	0800 732 732	SDC Office Paul Duffy Julie Keast
Waihopai Toetoe Community Board		Pam Yorke Emily Butters

### Additional Resources

Organisation	Phone	Other details
Bucks Building	027 436 9438	
Catlin Coast Building Ltd	022 534 7415	
McMaster Building Ltd	027 373 2848	
Keast Electrical	027 246 8411	
Laser Plumbing	03 246 8896 022 677 3187	Brad

## Community Response Group Contact Lists

### Emergency Management Southland

Duty Advisor		03 211 5411 0800 76 88 45	ems@cdsouthland.nz

### Key local emergency service contacts

Police	Southland District Police	03 211 0400	Emergency number: 111 Non-emergency number: 105
Police	Julie Russell	03 206 2160	
Police	Nick Herbert	03 206 2160	
Fire	Tokanui	03 246 8748	Ricky Poole- CFO Fire Station Landline
Fire	Waikawa	03 246 8580	Ross Bergius- CFO Fire Station Landline
Fire	Waimahaka		Steve Hill- CFO
Search and Rescue (LandSAR)	Tokanui		Todd Lyders Ann Callahan

### Community Emergency hub key holders

CurioScape	Dominik Schmidt		
Fortrose Cafe	Emily Butters		
Niagara Falls Café	Sue Thompson		

Waikawa Museum			
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### Community Response Group members

Judy Leith			
Julie Keast			
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Todd Lyders			
Ricky Poole			
Alan Crosswell			
Daryl Johnstone			
Steve Hill			
Jo-Anne Leith			
Greta Buckingham			

### Community Response Groups into Recovery

Community Response Groups will be vital during the recovery of a community. They will be able to 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 community's end goals. The process around community recovery will be described in greater depth in the Southland Recovery Plan.