

A large, three-dimensional sign spelling 'LUMSDEN' in a serif font, mounted on a concrete wall. In front of the wall is a dense, low-lying green shrub. The background shows a landscape with trees, a fence, and distant mountains under a cloudy sky.

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Community Response Plan



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
SOUTHLAND
Te Kaitiaki Whakaitiaki Murihika

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.



Lumsden 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 Lumsden Community Response Group
please email community@cdsouthland.nz

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

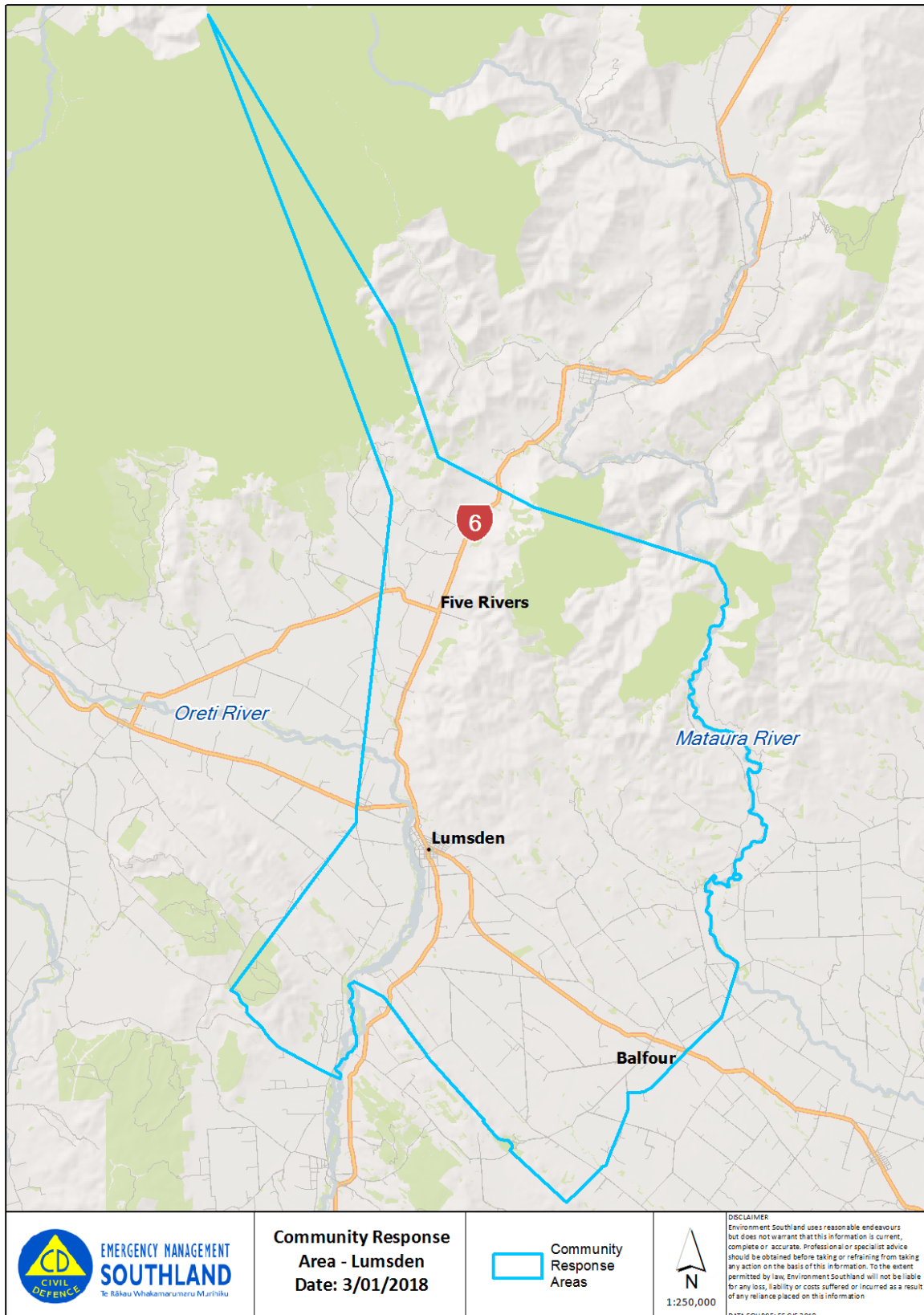
Community Response Planning

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 Lumsden, 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 Lumsden 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

Lumsden is located halfway between Invercargill and Queenstown. It sits on the crossroads of major transport routes in the lower South Island, between Invercargill and Queenstown, and between Te Anau and Gore.

- Lumsden is contained within the Southland District Council area;
- Lumsden has a population of approximately 405 and the town services a total population of about 3000;
- the town is a service area of agricultural goods for a large farming community with agriculture being its biggest industry, along with forestry and fishing.
- the town has a medical centre, police, ambulance and fire service, one primary school, as well as two in the wider district, one high school and various preschool options;
- the broad geographic area for the Lumsden Community Response Plan includes Dipton, Five Rivers, and Balfour. 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.



Hazard and Risk information

Potential hazards and risks for the Lumsden area include:

Earthquake

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

Flooding

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

Agricultural and biosecurity

- Lumsden 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

- Lumsden is situated on SH6 and is a main thoroughfare for tourists. The town provides industry and goods to surrounding areas, and anything which may impact the delivery of goods to service the area needs to be considered.

Identified potential vulnerable sub communities

- Schools: Lumsden School (approximate roll 93), Dipton School (approximate roll 66), and Balfour School (approximate roll 90-100), Northern Southland College (approximate roll 163)
- Lumsden Playcentre (approximate roll 14), and Riverstones Early Learning Centre (approximate roll 61), and Five Rivers Playgroup;
- Home based childcare providers
- Elderly in the community
- Rurally isolated people including migrant employees
- 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 Lumsden, Community Emergency Hub locations identified by the community are:

- Lumsden Memorial Hall; Hill Road, Lumsden 9730
- Lumsden GP Hall; 51 Maria Street, Lumsden 9730

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



Key identified local resources

Building supplier

Organisation	Phone	Other details
McMaster Building	027 373 2848	
Mike Breen Building Ltd	027 295 2177	
Square Up Building	027 300 7788	
Stalker Building Ltd	027 463 8685	

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	

Electrical supplier

Organisation	Phone	Other details
Added Energy Ltd	0800 5867336	
Beer Electrical	027 406 7357	

Southland District Council

Organisation	Phone	Other details
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	www.southlanddc.govt.nz
SDC Community Partner	027 573 5616	kelly.tagg@southlanddc.govt.nz
Southland District Council Councillor	0800 732 732	John.douglas@southlanddc.govt.nz

Schools, Rest Home, Medical and Community Organisations

Organisation	Name	Phone	Other details
Lumsden Medical Centre	Rachel Heslip	027 207 2200	practicemanager@lumsdenmed.co.nz
Lumsden Pharmacy		03 248 7102	
Northern Southland College	Mike Newell	03 248 7121	principal@nsc.school.nz
Lumsden School	Andrew Watson	03 248 7474	awatson@lumsden.school.nz
Lumsden Playcentre		03 248 7259	lumsden@playcentre.org.nz
Riverstones Early Learning Centre		03 280 1564	office@riverstoneselc@gmail.com

Balfour School	Louise Stevenson	03 201 6042	principal@balfour.school.nz
Lumsden Resource Centre	Cara Colquhoun	03 248 7880	nsc-ord@xtra.co.nz
Five Rivers Playgroup		027 277 9585	

Additional Resources

Organisation	Phone	Other details
CardFuel 24/7	0800 800 908	2 Diana St, Lumsden
Balfour Store	03 201 6177	
Four Square	027 750 5984	
Lumsden Lotto & Dairy	03 2487228	
IQ Engineering	022 198 3782	
SouthRoads	03 248 9090, 03 211 1000	Civil Engineering
PGG Wrightson	03 248 9000	
Cruickshank Helicopters	027 688 6922	
David Stevenson Auto Ltd	03 202 5345, 027 437 3631	
Dipton Service Centre 2018 Ltd	03 248 5273, 022 127 8391	
Alan Clarke Contracting	020 400 05554, 03 201 6429	Ag
Brett Middleton Contracting Ltd	027 329 2698	Ag
Eaton Willow Lodge Ltd	027 483 8103, 027 437 5706, 027 485 5994	Ag
Farrier	021 083 61029	
Longridge Ag	027 499 7049	
MacDonald Excavating	0274344001, 027 271 8283	
Vet South Ltd	03 248 9030	
Route 6 Café Bar	03 248 7135	22 Diana Street
Five Rivers Café	03 248 7755	1963 Mossburn Five Rivers Road
Bafé Bakery	03 248 7464	35 Diana Street
Buzz Café & Bar	03 248 7166	13 Diana Street
Lumsden Hotel and Bar	03 248 7817	6 Diana Street
Royal Mail Hotel	03 248 7717	Hero Street
Anglican Church	03 248 7175	Meadow Street
Lumsden Presbyterian Church	03 248 7396	23 Dacia Street
Castlerock Contracting	03 248 7901	Saleyard Road

Community Response Group Contact Lists

Key local emergency service contacts

Police	David Leach	03 248 9089		
Police	Andrew Crawford	03 248 9089		
Police	Tod Hollebon (SGT)	03 248 9089		
Fire	Nathan Middlemiss	03 248 7629		
St John	Jan Douglas	03 203 8465		
St John	Helen Bottcher	03 248 7743		

Community Emergency hub key holders

Lumsden Memorial Hall	Kath Miller		
Northern Southland College Hall			

Community Response Group members

Rob Scott			
Rachel Heslip			
Cheryl Clearwater			
Stuart Clearwater			
Mike Dixon			
Stevie Perry			
Helen Wilson			
Josh Grant			
Dylan Middlemiss			
Jacqui Kennedy			
Ray Orchard			
Lynden Prebble			
Robyn-Jane Chernishov			
Owen Patterson			

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.