

# Tasman Community Emergency Preparedness Plan

(Section A)

This Community Emergency Preparedness Plan is a living document created by and for the [TASMAN AREA] community.



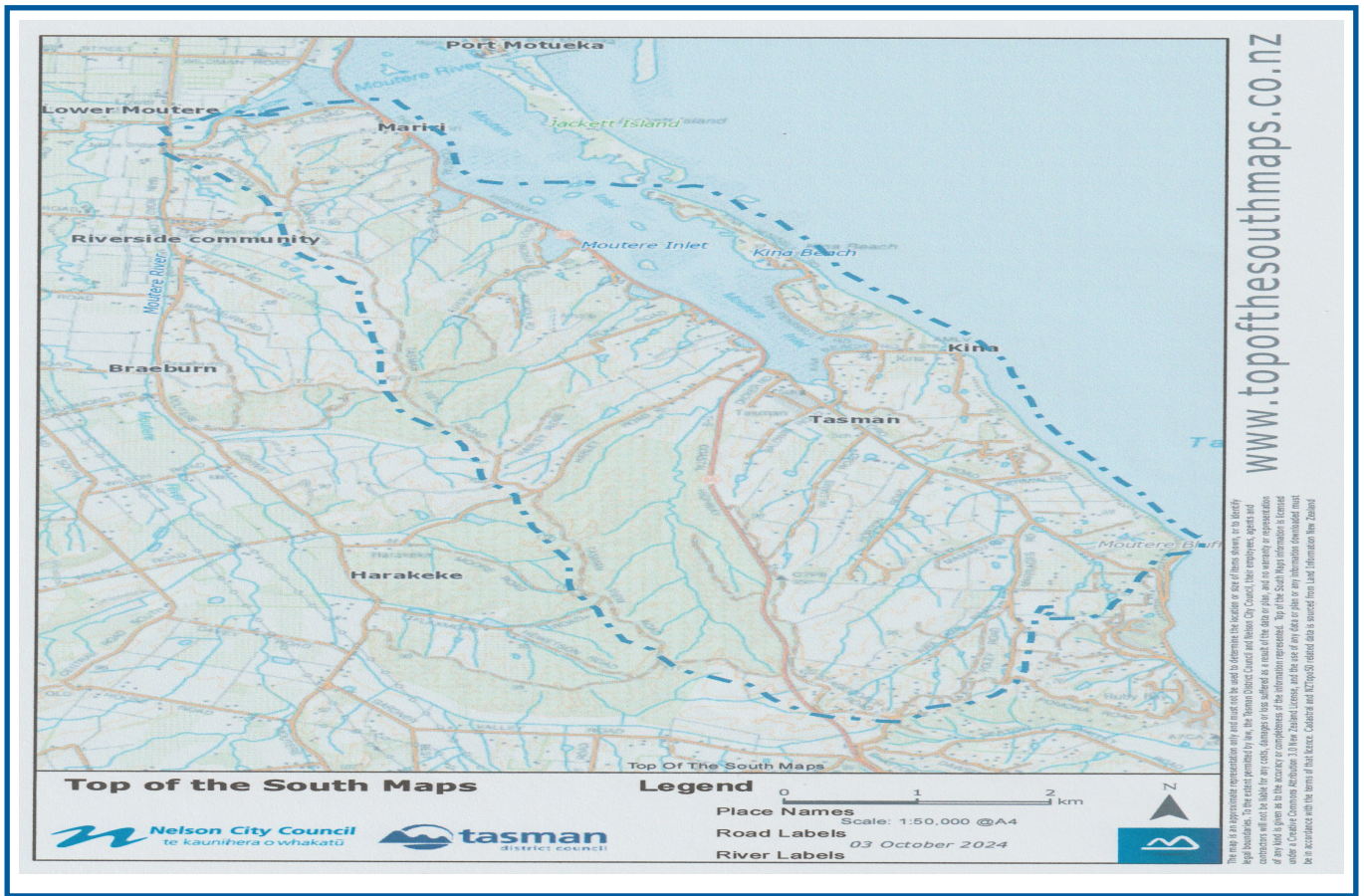
Its purpose is to:

- Enable, empower, and support individuals and our community to take ownership of our own emergency preparedness.
- Increase the resilience of our community to the impacts of hazards.
- Promote problem solving and encourage our community to be self-sufficient through strong social networks and a culture of mutual help.
- Reduce the reliance on first responder agencies.

## Why have a plan?

**Because when emergencies happen, our community may need to be self-sufficient for several days.**

## Area covered by this plan



## About our community

Widespread rural coastal community. Ridges & broad valleys landscape with Moutere Inlet sheltered by Kina Peninsula.

Small urban area in Tasman village, otherwise low density rural properties & productive agricultural land. Approx. 550 households (1250 - 1500 people) & steadily increasing.

Coastal cliffs but easy access to Tasman Bay & Moutere Inlet shoreline at several points.

Tasman Taste Trail encourages frequent cycling & walking.

Most workers commute to Motueka, Richmond/Nelson & Mapua.

Many residents are retirees & self-employed workers. Tasman village has 2 schools with a combined roll of about 200 primary age students.

Our area is defined mainly by stream catchments feeding the Aporo/Tasman stream & Moutere Inlet.



## Known and potential hazards



**Slope  
instability**



**Severe  
weather /  
flood**



**Rural fire**



**Earthquake**



**Tsunami**



**Pandemic**



**Other**

Hazard	Possible impact	Possible challenge	Ways we can prepare
FIRE	Destruction of housing & businesses. Roads closed. Personal injury.	Fast spreading. Isolated properties. People cut off from family & escape routes. Need to assist people with mobility	Minimise trees close to property. Clean gutters. Rapid warnings. Comply with district fire status updates. Refer to page 9 for website
STREAM FLOODING	Damage to properties, roads, infrastructure. Blocked roads due to slips as well as floods. Isolation.	Access to cut off people & properties. Impassable bridges. Isolated family members.	Clear drains. Regular stream monitoring. Notify TDC about obstructions. Check weather forecasts frequently.
TSUNAMI	Infrastructure, roads & property damage. Massive debris piles blocking roads. Potential for loss of life or injury. Power outages. Potential damage to CD Centre from large Tsunami.	Low lying land & housing in Tasman village. Separated families. Damage to roads by or close to the coast e.g. SH60 to Motueka, Aporo & Kina Peninsula roads.	Awareness of exposed areas. Assess how to help vulnerable people  Rapid communication. Have escape plan to high ground.
EARTHQUAKE	Potential for serious to catastrophic damage to property/infrastructure. Widespread damage to numerous structures. Potential for injury & loss of life.	No to little warning. Impassable roads due to slips/land distortion: even flooding. Perhaps many days of isolation & failed infrastructure. Separated families. Possible damage to CD Centre.	Emergency kit & family escape/rendezvous Plan. Awareness of CD Centre & alternative meeting/shelter points. Ability to aid vulnerable people.

STORM/ TORNADO	Infrastructure, roads & property damage. Flooding, downed trees. Potential for loss of life or injury.	Perhaps little to no warning. Separated families. Blocked or damaged roads. Housing destroyed.	Communication. Risk awareness. No trees that could fall on house. Escape or shelter plan & emergency kit.
PANDEMIC	Widespread illness.  Isolation.  Potential death at home.	Risk of additional infection. Inability to re-stock household supplies. Access to medical care. How to aid vulnerable people.	Good hygiene.  Current vaccinations.  Food & water for several days in emergency kit
LANDSLIPS	Low risk but possible. Blocked roads. Stream flooding. Property damage. Potential for injury or worse.	Isolation & access.  Requirement for earth-moving equipment & land stabilisation.	Awareness of potential risk points/areas.  Inform TDC about potential risk sites.

## Potential gathering places

If you can't stay home or with family and friends or are searching for each other these are possible gathering places or Community Led Centres.

Hazard type	Potential gathering places	Facilities for animals
FIRE & TORNADO	Tasman Church / Community CD Centre, corner of Aporo & Williams Roads.	Some fenced land at church but only suitable for dogs etc.: not stock. Option for stock on plenty of fenced land nearby Tasman church & elsewhere.
STREAM FLOODING	Tasman Church / Community CD Centre, corner of Aporo & Williams Roads.	As above & consult survey response info.
TSUNAMI	Tasman Church / Community CD Centre unless large tsunami predicted. Tasman Motor Camp can be a safe temporary alternative.	As above.
EARTHQUAKE	Tasman Church / Community CD Centre unless large Tsunami is predicted.	As above.

## Communications tools

<b>When telecommunications are working</b>	<p>Mobile Phones, Facebook, WhatsApp.</p> <p>Potential to use TACA email &amp; phone databases. Also Facebook.</p> <p>CD Centre VHF Radio to compatible radios. UHF radios.</p>
<b>When telecommunications are NOT working</b>	<p>CD Centre VHF Radio connects with NTEM.</p> <p>Potential to use privately owned walkie-talkie &amp; vehicle UHF radios, but these won't communicate with VHF.</p> <p>Display info on hand written posters at sites where people may congregate e.g. Tasman Store, Schools, CD centre, Jester House, Kina Garden House, Tasman Motor Camp, Golf Club.</p>

## Our community resources

*(Who have given permission to be listed in this plan)*

Category	What / Who
<b>Businesses</b>	Several builders & tradies. Commercial & private individual food provision outlets. Civil & structural engineering company resources. Consult community survey spreadsheet data.
<b>Kit and equipment</b>	Numerous 4WDs, Tractors & other rural equipment. Generators etc. Drone users. Refer to Survey Spreadsheet. Neighbourhood Support may have useful lists.
<b>Community members with specialist skills</b>	Various Medical Specialists. Builders & Tradies. Catering. People Management, including in healthcare. Stock Management & Farming. Civil & Structural Engineering. Refer to Survey Spreadsheet.

*Full contact details of people with or who are community resources are held (by permission of the individual) by the Community Emergency Team.*

## Our Community Emergency Team

*(Who have given permission to be listed in this plan)*

It's important to have a primary and secondary point of contact for the community so information can be gathered and conveyed allowing for a coordinated community response to occur.

	Name	Contact details
Primary information point of contact	RICHARD CLEMENT	027 526 6700 03 526 6707 rclement49@icloud.com
Secondary information point of contact	DAWN UNDERWOOD	022 367 0062 dawnfdu@gmail.com

*A full list of the Community Emergency Team contacts is held by team members.*

## Disclaimer:

A completed Community Emergency Preparedness Plan will contain information that has been inserted by your community. NTEM therefore cannot guarantee the completeness, accuracy, or currency of that information, nor its usefulness in any emergency event.

NTEM provides general guidance with respect to the completion of a Community Emergency Preparedness Plan, however NTEM will not assess the appropriateness or otherwise of any community-stated actions proposed within the plan. NTEM therefore assumes no liability in connection with such actions, and it is your community's responsibility in completing the Community Emergency Preparedness Plan to consider any risks which might be related to such actions.

## Privacy statement:

In completing this Plan, the community members confirm they are aware that any personal information provided in its preparation has been collected and may be used and disclosed for the response to and the management of an emergency event, in accordance with the Privacy Act 2002 and the Civil Defence National Emergencies (Information Sharing) Code 2020. This includes that the personal information provided may be disclosed for these purposes to other members of their community, NTEM and any public sector agency and/or any agency that is, or is likely to be, involved in managing, or assisting in the management of, the emergency.

In the event of an emergency NTEM endeavours to establish contact and support communities as soon as possible. The nature of an event may prove to make this difficult.

Where life or significant property is at risk, call 111.



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## Things you can do now to prepare for an emergency

- Create a central point of contact outside your community for your family in an emergency.
- Consider who in your community may need extra support during an emergency.
- Have a discussion with them on how you might be able to support them.
- Make a household plan <https://getready.govt.nz/en/>
- Make a pet/animal plan <https://www.mpi.govt.nz/animals/animal-welfare/animal-welfare-emergency-management/preparing-animals-for-emergencies/>
- Have a 'grab bag' ready for an emergency <https://getready.govt.nz/en/prepared/household/supplies/>
- Become a member of 'Top of the South Neighbourhood Support' and join 'Gets Ready' <https://www.neighbourhoodsupport.nz/>
- Check out Fire and Emergency New Zealand <https://www.fireandemergency.nz/outdoor-and-rural-fire-safety/councils-and-community/your-community-responsibility/>  
<https://www.fireandemergency.nz/assets/Documents/At-home/Make-Your-Home-and-Family-Fire-Safe.pdf>

### During an emergency event

**Call 111 if life or significant property is at risk.**

**Shelter in place if it is safe to do so.**

**Follow your Community Emergency Preparedness Plan.**

# Staying informed before and during an emergency

## WEBSITES

- NTEM | <https://www.nelsontasmancivildefence.co.nz/>
- Councils | <http://www.nelson.govt.nz/>  
| <https://www.tasman.govt.nz/>
- MetService | <https://www.metservice.com/towns-cities/locations/nelson>
- Waka Kotahi | <https://www.journeys.nzta.govt.nz/highway-conditions>

## FACEBOOK

- NTEM | <https://www.facebook.com/nelsontasmancivildefenceandemergencymanagement/>
- Councils | <https://www.facebook.com/nelsoncitycouncil/>  
| <https://www.facebook.com/TasmanDistrictCouncil/>

## APPS

- **Antenno** – A council app where council information is shared, and individuals can report information and upload photo evidence.
- **Red Cross Hazard** – An app that helps you identify hazards, reduce risks and stay informed when you need it most.
- **Geonet** – An app to receive information on earthquakes located in and around New Zealand.

## RADIO

- **Nelson, Richmond and Motueka** – The Breeze 97.6FM, Brian FM 105.6FM, Fresh FM 104.8FM, The Hits 89.6FM, Magic Music 99.2FM, Magic Talk 96FM, More FM 92.8FM, Newstalk ZB 1341AM, RNZ National 101.6FM or 1116AM.
- **Golden Bay** – Brian FM 91.0FM, Classic Hits 1269AM, Fresh FM 104.8FM, More FM 92.0FM, RNZ National 101.6FM.
- **Golden Bay East** – Brian FM 91.0FM, Fresh FM 95.0FM, RNZ National 101.6FM.
- **Murchison** – Brian FM 105.3FM, More FM 94.1FM.
- **St Arnaud** – More FM 94.1FM.