

# INVERCARGILL

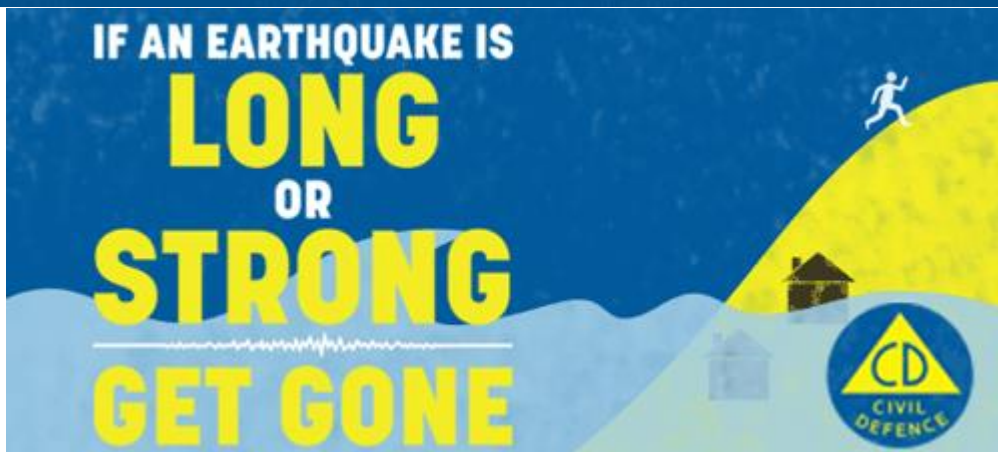
Community Response Plan

LINDISFARNE METHODIST COMMUNITY



Southland has **NO** Civil Defence sirens

(Sirens are not used as warnings for a Civil Defence emergency)



Lindisfarne Methodist Community Response Plan 2019

If you'd like to become part of the Lindisfarne Community Response Group

Please email [community@cdsouthland.nz](mailto:community@cdsouthland.nz)

Find more information on how you can be prepared for an emergency [www.cdsouthland.nz](http://www.cdsouthland.nz)

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## Community Response Planning

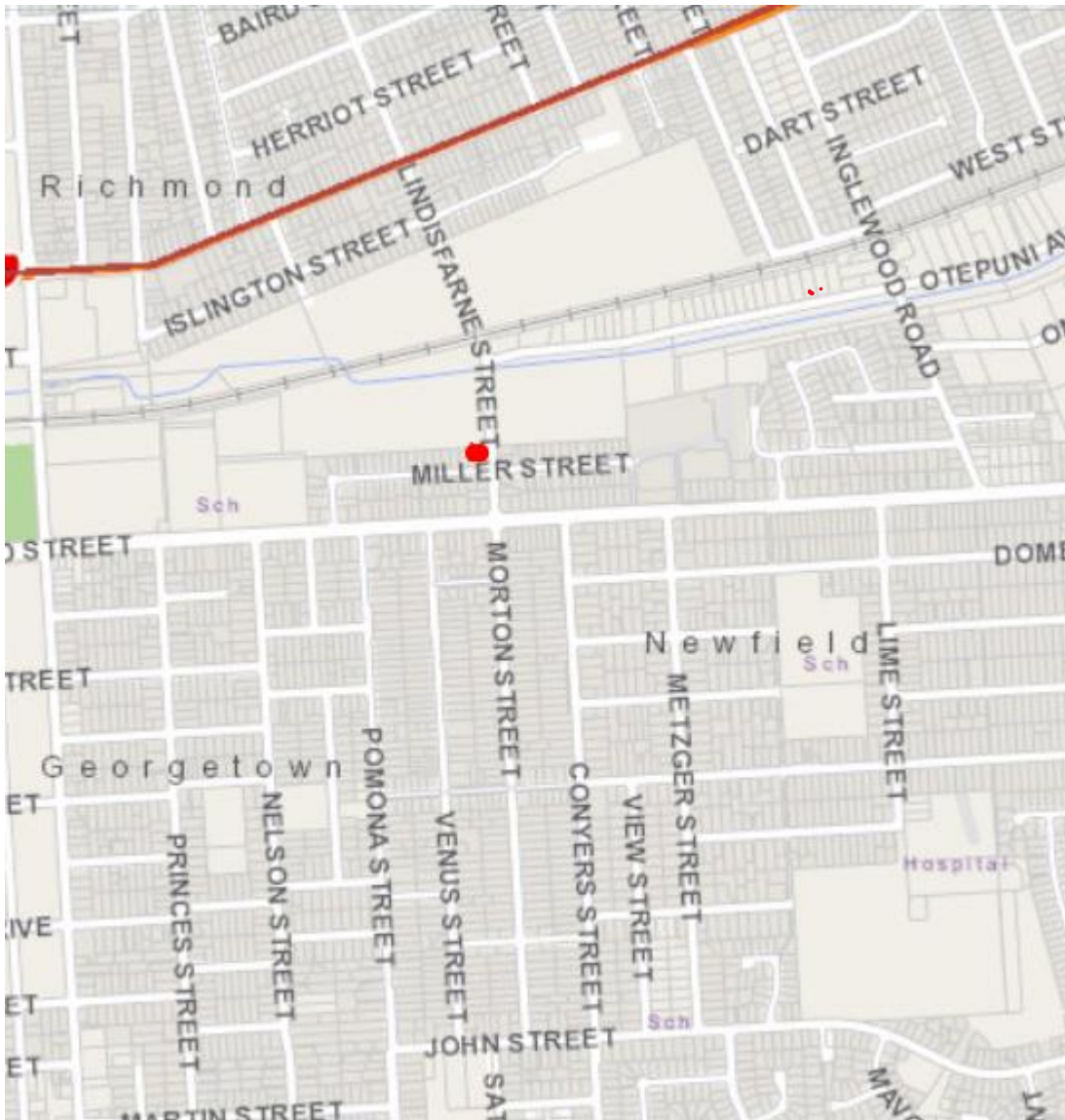
In the event of an emergency, communities may need to support themselves for up to 10 days before assistance arrives. The more prepared a community is, the more likely it is that the community will be able to look after themselves and others.

This Plan contains, a short demographic description of the Georgetown, Turnbull Thompson Park and Newfield area, 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 Lindisfarne Methodist 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. During a major emergency event, a Civil Defence Centre may be set up by Emergency Management Southland to provide access to government agencies to meet the needs of people who may require additional support.

## Demographic details

- Invercargill's population is 54,873 (2018 Census figures).
- Population figures the following suburbs are approximate; Georgetown 2,040, Turnbull Thompson Park 1,764 and Newfield 2,787.
- Lindisfarne Methodist Community Emergency Hub is situated in the suburb of Georgetown and borders the suburbs of Turnbull Thompson Park and Newfield and are within Invercargill City Council area.
- Invercargill has a central city Police Station on Don Street.
- Invercargill has a St John Ambulance Station based in the central city.
- Fire and Emergency have two stations within Invercargill city; Invercargill Station is in Jed St and Kingswell Station is based in Stirrat St.

The below Plan is not to limit the area but is to give an indication of the extent of the geographic suburbs. Flexibility needs to be maintained considering that a specific disaster may render existing geographical boundaries irrelevant.



## Hazard and Risk information

Potential hazards and risks may include:

### Earthquake

- Like much of the South Island, Invercargill and surrounding areas would be affected by an Alpine Fault earthquake. The most likely impacts would be loss of lifelines causing isolation due to damaged buildings and roads, as well as potential loss of communications, water supply, sewage and power.

### Weather

- Situated close to the Southern Ocean, Invercargill can experience extreme wind events. Future projections for climate change indicate that the occurrence of extreme wind events may alter, with the strength of extreme winds expected to increase over the South Island potentially causing damage to infrastructure.
- Storm damage can impact on infrastructure and roading, limiting access to townships. If the storm is severe enough, power can be lost to communities for days or longer for more remote areas.
- Southland is expected to become wetter, particularly in winter and spring. Seasonal projections show winter rainfall increasing by 7 to 22 percent in Invercargill by 2090.

### Power Outage

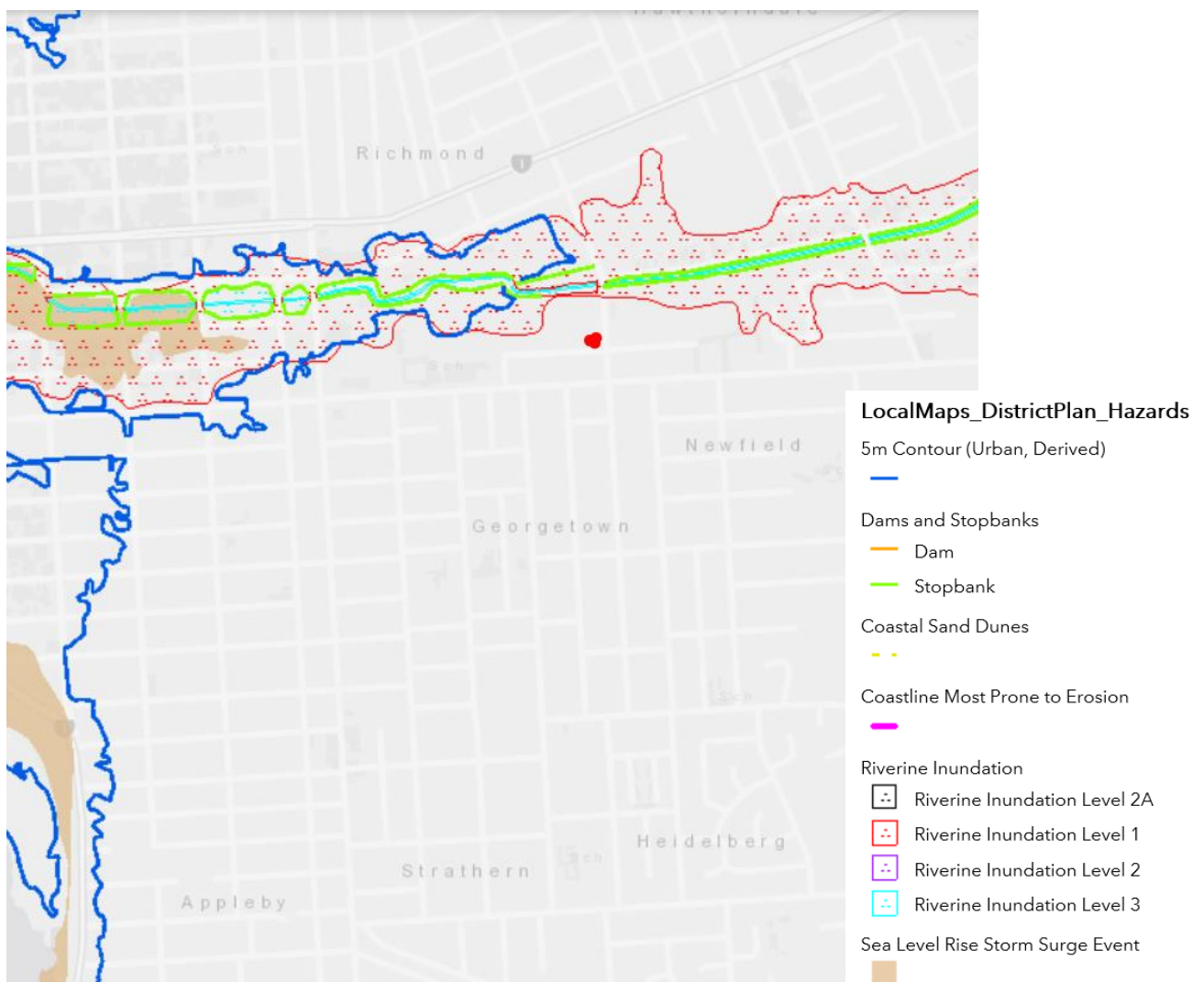
- A short-term power outage can disrupt people's lives. We are increasingly reliant on power for everyday needs for home and business. A long-term power disruption can be extremely challenging for communities.

## Flooding

- Invercargill has experienced flooding in the past. Investment in flood protection, including the development of flood banks has provided Invercargill with increased protection, however an extreme event could put low lying areas of Invercargill at risk.
- King tides combined with heavy rain fall and strong winds can affect areas close to the coast and New River Estuary.
- Flooding affecting areas outside Invercargill City could affect the supply of goods by road which may impact on the supply of goods for local communities.

## Tsunami

- Local tsunami following an earthquake on the Puysegur Trench southwest of the South Island may affect Invercargill. It is likely a tsunami from this area could hit the coast within an hour and half. This has the potential to inundate the Invercargill Estuary and low-lying areas of Invercargill.
- Distant source tsunami could also affect Invercargill and could reach the coast within 14 hours



Invercargill City Council District Plan – Hazards Information

## Identified potential vulnerable sub communities

- Schools – Newfield Park School (approximate roll 230. Years 1 – 6); Southland Girls High School (approximate roll 1050. Years 7 – 13); St Patricks School (approximate roll 300. Years 1 – 6);
- Kindergartens and Preschools – Richmond Early Learning Centre (licensed for 21 children, including up to 21 aged under 2); Montessori Invercargill (Licensed for 70 children, including up to 20 aged under 2); Newfield Kindergarten (licensed for 40 children aged over 2yrs); ; Learning Days Childcare Limited (licensed for 60 children, including up to 60 aged under 2);
- Elderly living in the community;
- Immigrant families or for people where English is not their first language;
- People with disabilities;
- Families with young children;
- People with high risk medical conditions or with mental health issues;
- Families that have recently moved to the area particularly from outside of Invercargill;
- Tourists.

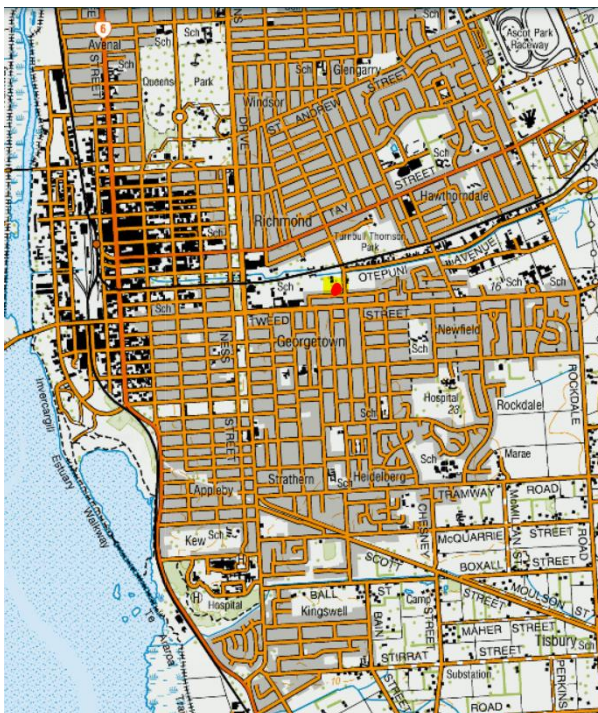
## Community Emergency Hubs

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 may 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.

The Lindisfarne Methodist Community Emergency Hub location is -

- Lindisfarne Methodist Community Centre, 22 Lindisfarne St, Invercargill



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
- Battery Powered Radio

## Key identified local resources

Organisation	Phone	Other details
Rugby Park Food Centre	03-216 7036	
Centre St Dairy	03-216 9945	
Tay Night'n Day	03-217 6165	
Newfield Dairy	03-216 9945	

## Schools, Rest home, Medical and Community Organisations

Name	Contact	Phone	Email
Southland Girls High School	Yvonne Browning	03-2116030	excellence@southlandgirls.school.nz
Newfield Park School	Sonya Carey	03-216 9601	adminlyn@newfieldpark.school.nz
St Patrick's School	Callan Goodall	03-2168505	principal@stpatinv.school.nz
Richmond Early Learning Centre		03 2178009	little.ones@xtra.co.nz
Montessori Invercargill		03 2166077	
Newfield Kindergarten		03 2168743	newfieldk@ska.co.nz
Learning Days Childcare Limited		03 2166224	learningdays@slingshot.co.nz
Glenbrae Gardens Rest Home		(03) 2160222	waikiwigardens@gmail.com
Peacehaven Village		03 216 9099	ph@enlivensld.nz
Vercoe Brown & Associates		03 2146222	reception@vercoebrown.co.nz

## Community Response Group Contact lists

### Emergency Management Southland

Duty Advisor	03 211 5115	0800 76 8845	ems@cdsouthland.nz
Community Advisor	03 211 5115	0800 76 8845	community@cdsouthland.nz

### Water Treatment and Supply

Organisation	Phone	Other details
Invercargill City Council	03 211 1777	webteam@icc.govt.nz

## Electrical Services

Organisation	Phone	Other details
Power Net	0800 808 587	enquires@powernet.co.nz
	03 211 1899	

## Key local emergency service contacts

Please note that these local numbers may be diverted to a communications regional number. <b>IN AN EMERGENCY RING 111</b>			
Police	Main Police Station	117 Don St	03 211 0400
Fire	Invercargill Station	46 Jed St	03 218 4114
	Kingswell Station	151 Stirrat St	03 216 3100
St John	Invercargill		0800 785 646

## Community Emergency Hub key holders

Name	Contact	Phone	Second phone or email
Rev Tania Shackleton			
Rosemary Todd			
Gerry O'Brian			
Margaret Brass			
Neil & Daphne Salter			

## Community Response Group Members

Name	Phone	Second phone	Email
Bryon & Dorothy King			
Findlay & Noeline Collier			
Neil & Daphne Salter			
Eddie Bremer			
Evelyn Cruickshank			
Margaret Brass			
Cam & Muriel McCulloch			



## 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.

