

## DIRECTORY

### Emergency Response Coordinator

Rana Solomon

Responsible for the day-to-day coordination of all matters concerning emergency management on the Chatham Islands, including, Civil Defence Emergency Management, Rural Fire and Maritime

### Civil Defence Emergency Management Group

Controller	Patrick Smith
Alternate Controller	Alfred Preece
Councillor	Eva C Tuck
NZ Fire Service	Steve Joyce
Police	Chris Barclay
Hospital	Manager
Dept of Conservation	Alison Davis
St John	Glenise Day
Enterprise Trust	Joseph Thomas
Finance Manager	Deborah Goomes
General Manager	Owen Pickles
Ex officio	Rana Solomon

### Group Controllers

Patrick Smith  
Alfred Preece  
Owen Pickles  
Rana Solomon

### Areas

Area A Joseph Thomas  
Area B Dale Whaitiri  
Area C Nigel Ryan  
Area D Vacant  
Area E Ted Lanauze

### Alternate Areas

Area A Eddie Fraser  
Area B Mark Taylor  
Area C Alfred Preece  
Area D Gill Dix  
Area E Vacant



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### Vision:

“A compliant, viable Council working towards a sustainable future for our people and our Islands”.

### Mission:

“To promote the social and economic well-being of the Chatham Islands Community through a provision of services and management of natural resources”.

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CHATHAM ISLANDS

# CIVIL DEFENCE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT



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## HAZARDS CAN COME QUICKLY AND WITHOUT WARNING



Flood caused by excessive rainfall at Owenga in 2005

The Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) Group is responsible for the management of all hazards in a way that contributes to the social, economic, cultural and environmental well being, and safety of the public.

The CDEM Group has also been empowered by the Chatham Islands Council with the responsibilities of a Rural Fire Authority. It has a Civil Defence Emergency Management Group Plan and Rural Fire Plan.

The purpose of the plan is to manage hazards to encourage and enable the community to achieve acceptable levels of risk and identifying, assessing, and managing risks. The plan also identifies and implements cost effective risk reduction, plans and prepares for response and recovery in an emergency and maintains law and order.

Copies of the CDEM Group Plan are available at the Emergency Management Office, Chatham Islands Council building, during office hours.

Rural fire at Owenga in 2006



## BE PREPARED

Disasters can strike at any time and often without warning.

- **Know what to do before you have to do it.**

### EMERGENCY SURVIVAL KIT CHECK LIST

#### Essential Items

- Food and water - enough for at least 3 days
- Emergency items
- Supplies for babies and small children
- Special supplies for those with disabilities
- Emergency clothing

#### When an emergency occurs, the Mayor or Deputy Mayor may declare a Civil Defence Emergency.

Declaring a Civil Defence emergency gives the Civil Defence Controller and the Police legal authority to:

- Evacuate buildings and places.
- Restrict entry into buildings.
- Close roads and public places.
- Remove vehicles which impede emergency services and Civil Defence work.
- Requisition items which are needed urgently.

#### The CDEM Act 2002 outlines roles and responsibilities.

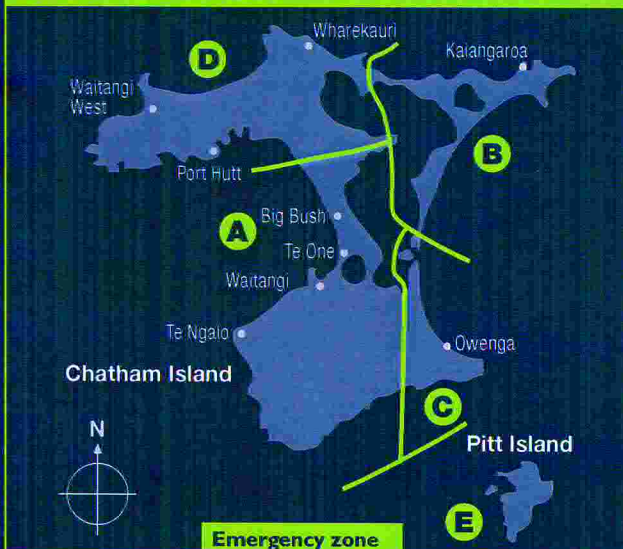
- All warnings issued for an emergency on the Chatham Islands will go out to the communities via Area Coordinators.
- All residents are asked NOT to use the phone lines unless absolutely necessary, and to keep the emergency marine channel clear during the emergency.
- All information regarding an emergency will be passed to your Area Coordinators. Please follow ALL instructions from your Area Coordinators. They will advise you what to do and where to go.

## TSUNAMI WARNING

In the event of a warning is issued for a tsunami, know where you need to go to.

- Area A** All Waitangi, Te One and South Coast residents to assemble initially at the Waitangi Hall for registration, you will be advised what to do from there.
- Area B** All Kaingaroa residents to assemble at Wharekauri first house. All residents to uplift children from Kaingaroa School en-route to safe area.
- Area C** All Owenga residents to assemble at the Kopinga Marae.
- Area D** All Port Hutt residents to assemble at the Chatham Lodge.
- Area E** Pitt Island residents to be accounted for in their homes and the EOC informed by area.

### KNOW YOUR AREA



- The Area Co-ordinators will conduct a roll check of evacuees and report any missing individuals to the Emergency Operations Centre (EOC).
- The EOC will inform all schools of any warning. Principals and teachers are responsible for taking children to assembly areas (except Kaingaroa School) and until they are relinquished to authorised caregivers.
- For more information contact your areas or the Emergency Management Office.