

**CHATHAM ISLANDS**  
**Response Team**  
**(CIRT)**

Minutes of Meeting held in the Council Chambers, Tuku Road, Waitangi, on  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2010, commencing at 6.30pm.

**PRESENT:** Michael Nielsen (Team Leader)  
Loretta Whaitiri (Deputy Team Leader)  
Greg Horler (Deputy Principal Rural Fire Office)  
James King  
George Ririnui  
Kane Haerewa  
Nathaniel Whaitiri  
Ken Hunt

**IN ATTENDANCE:** Rana Solomon (ERC, PRFO)  
James Thompson (Trainer Ecan)

**APOLOGIES:** Vaughan Hill, Natasha Sweeney

**MINUTES:** Nil

**Agenda Items**

Set training schedule for the next 12mths this will include rural fire training with DOC, Ken will advise dates.

Rural Fire – September

Tsunami Exercise “Tangaroa” – October 20<sup>th</sup>

Ab- sailing – November

First Aid – see G. Day

Air Ops – TBC

Discussion regarding the tsunami exercise scheduled for 20<sup>th</sup> October. This is the National tsunami exercise “Tangaroa” we are holding the exercise out to the community this year as per the CDEM Group Plan, copy of exercise to go out to all agencies including the Response Team Leader.

Up date on communications - Six handhelds, three office base sets, base set for the two Welfare centres and the New BGAN that can be used in the EOC or out in the field. James gave a communication presentation and discussed the terminology to be use and that he would send some information in that would help them.

Rural Fire Authority Conference 28-30 July 2010 this year the DPRFO will accompany the PRFO.

Maritime Oil Spill Conference 25-26 August 2010 this year the response team DTL will accompany the ERC.

**CLOSURE:** The meeting concluded at 10pm