

Emergency Plan

Emergency Management Plan

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Incident response group

Each site will have an Incident Response Group (IRG) stood up during an actual or imminent occurrence of an emergency. The group will be responsible for implementing the action plans in response to various situations, in accordance with the Emergency Management Plan.

Figure 1 below shows an *example* of an Incident Response Group and includes **mandatory roles** of an **Incident Controller**, a **Communications Officer** and an **Operations Officer**. In the case of smaller sites, the Communications Officer and Operations Officer may be the same person or, where appropriate, all three roles may be the performed by the same person.

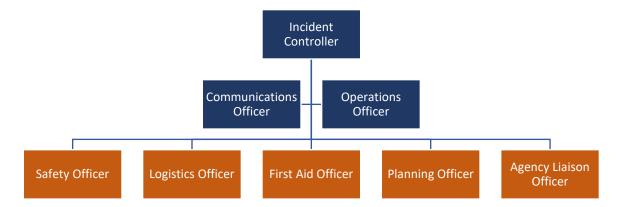


Figure 1 Example of an Incident Response Group, including mandatory (blue) and optional roles (orange)

Summary Table for Incident Response Group - Roles and Responsibilities

	Responsibilities Responsibilities		
Role	Following enactment of initial emergency response	Post emergency	
Incident Controller	Provides leadership, directs, and coordinates resources to ensure the safety of occupants at the site	Collates relevant information from various members of the IRG. Provides input to facilitate review of the actions taken and recommendations to amend plans	
	Principal, Assistant Principals (Secondary, Primary, Intervention & Support)		
Operations Officer	Oversees the implementation of the relevant action plans. Responsible for managing, supervising, and monitoring ongoing operations.	Assesses damage to property and to restore facilities and services.	
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Communications Officer	Manages and monitors all communications with internal and external agencies e.g., Security and Emergency Management, emergency services or parents/caregivers	Issues communiques for staff, students, parents/caregivers, and the community. Attends to queries relating to the incident.	
	Communications Officer, Finance Officer		
Safety Officer	Works closely with other members to ensure work, health, and safety of occupants at the site during the incident.	Reviews the safety of the site and its facilities. Makes recommendations to mitigate resultant risks.	
	Business Manager, Grounds Person		
Logistics Officer	Manages the logistical needs, including equipment, services, and manpower to facilities the operations.	Reviews the status of the emergency equipment and services. Makes recommendations to reinstate them.	
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First Aid Officer	Administers first aid to occupants. Documents occurrences of illnesses and injuries requiring treatment.	Reviews the status of the first aid equipment. Makes recommendations to reinstate them.	
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Planning Officer	Collects and evaluates information related to the incident and resources. Formulates strategies to mitigate identified risks for development for implementation by the Incident Controller.	Liaises with the Incident Controller and Operations Officer to review the incident and risk identified during the emergency. Make recommendations to enhance the plan.	
	Communications Officer, Finance Officer		

Agency Liaison Officer	Assists the Communications Officer with liaison with internal and external agencies.	Assists the Communications Officer in the issuance of communiques and to attend to queries related to the incident.
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Site profile

Site Name	Meningie Area School
Address	1 North Terrace Meningie 5264
Site Telephone	08 8575 1106
Email	dl.0750_info@schools.sa.edu.au
Hours of operation	08:00-16:00
Name of any other service operated on site eg: OSHC, Dentist, sports, music	School community library

Staff/Student information

Number of current enrolments	158
Number of staff	42
Proportion of staff disability/health factors (%) *Please ensure Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (PEEP) is completed and stored in local response procedure	Click or tap here to enter text.
Proportion of student with disability/special education needs (%) *Please ensure Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (PEEP) is completed and stored in local response procedure	9%

Tones for activation of emergency procedures

Shelter in place

Alarm tone/alert method used	SHELTER IN PLACE	
	RING SIREN #5	
	SHELTER IN PLACE	
	Meningie Area School Remain indoors until the all clear is given i.e., normal siren has sounded.	
	Phone 112 if needed	
	"Shelter in Place" is over when screen notification goes off and/or normal bell sounds and/or	
	Signal- Bip-Bip-Bip (Robot) emergency siren will sound.	
	Duration/pattern of	4 minutes/continuous
alarm tone		
	Move to the designated Shelter in building	

Lockdown

Alarm tone/alert method used	LOCKDOWN	
	RING SIREN #3	
	LOCKDOWN	
	Meningie Area School Remain indoors until the all clear is given i.e., normal siren has sounded.	
	Ph 119 if needed "Lockdown" is over	
	when screen notification goes off and/or	
	normal bell sounds and/or	
	leader advises you.	
	Signal- Wee-Oh, Wee-Oh, Wee-Oh emergency siren will sound.	
Duration/pattern of alarm tone	4 minutes/continuous	
	Follow lockdown procedure in local response procedures	

Onsite evacuation

Alarm tone/alert method used	EVACUATE TO OVAL	
	RING SIREN #1	
	EVACUATION PROCEDURE Meningie Area School Primary Location	
	EXIT THE BUILDING IN AN ORDERLY MANNER AND GO TO THE OVAL	
	ASSEMBLE AT THE OVAL IN CLASS GROUPS	
	Signal: An ascending woop (W	
	will sound continuously until all clear is given	
Duration/pattern of alarm tone	Continuous/Ascending	
	Refer to displayed evacuation diagram	

Offsite evacuation

Alarm tone/alert method used	EVACUATE TO ALTERNATE LOCATION
	RING SIREN #2
	EVACUATION PROCEDURE Meningie Area School Alternate Location
	EXIT THE BUILDING IN AN ORDERLY MANNER AND GO TO
	BUS PARKING AREA EAST OF TENNIS COURT ASSEMBLE IN THE PARKING AREA EAST OF THE TENNIS COURT
	Signal: A Boop-Boop-Boop-Boop emergency siren will sound continuously until all clear is given
Duration/pattern of alarm tone	4 minutes/continuous
Method used to inform	Siren tone
building occupants	Megaphone and mobile phones
when evacuation is to	
offsite location is required eg: verbal	
	Follow offsite evacuation procedure in local response procedures

Services governed by the *Education and Care Services National Regulations* are required to display this page alongside their evacuation diagrams.

Student collection protocol

Do you have a student attendance record in place?	Yes
Do you have a student collection process in	Yes
place during emergency?	

Communication process

Do you have a communication process in	Yes
place for notifying your parents and school	
community of emergencies and/or bushfire?	