

OPERATION WHITE ISLAND

National Debrief Agenda

SUBJECT	Operation White Island Debrief
DATE/TIME	Thursday 16/01/2020, 1000-1200hrs
VENUE	PNHQ, Level 15 Conference Rooms 3 and 4 For phone in: Section 9(2)(a) Official Information Act 1982 when prompted.

INVITED	DC Clement DC Tims DC Haumaha DCE Mark Evans DCE Jane Archibald AC Mike Rusbatch, (Chair) AC Schwalger AC Chapman A/AC Bird Supt McGregor Supt Johnson Supt Basham Supt Kane Supt Scahill Supt Sissons Insp Greig Insp Robilliard Insp Harrison Insp Fergus Insp Wilson Insp Russell Insp Van Den Broek Insp Gillbanks Insp Pewhairangi Kelly Mitchell Ivor Smith Trevor Dickinson-McLachlan Catherine Toi-Cassidy Insp Spackman Insp Lienert Insp Craig Scott S/Sgt Houston S/Sgt Adams Const Kennedy
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INVITED cont'd	Insp Nightingale S/Sgt Rowland Sgt Larsen Rob Neil Insp Pine
APOLOGIES	Insp Nic Brown

Debrief Context:

The ability to effectively control, command, lead, and coordinate Police led operations is fundamental to policing in New Zealand. This national debrief for the conduct of Operation White Island will identify lessons learned and contribute toward promoting continuous improvement regarding major incident response.

The purpose of this debrief is to:

- Consider the effectiveness of the response and inter-district cooperation
- Identify strengths and weaknesses and consider the reasons why the strengths and weaknesses occurred
- Examine the need to update SOPs, plans, practices
- Identification of investment (training or resourcing)
- Identify any immediate or urgent remedial action

Operation White Island:

Aim:

The NEMA National Controllers Intent / Mission:

‘To coordinate support at the national level for the delivery of essential services to affected people and families, and for the NZ public and international communities to retain confidence in the NZ Government response.’

The Police National Controllers Intent / Mission. Initial Response, (Rescue):

“To locate and rescue all the people affected by the White Island eruption”

The Police National Controllers Intent / Mission. Recovery Phase, (Objectives):

- *The safe recovery of deceased from White Island*
- *The reconciliation of all deceased for the Coroner*
- *Cross-agency efficient and effective collaboration*
- *Ensuring the Health and safety of all staff*
- *Supporting the Local Controllers Intent*

Debrief Format:

Each function lead will have 5-10 minutes floor time. The focus therefore needs to be on what went well and opportunities for improvement. Any discussion that becomes prolonged will have to be resolved offline.

Programme:

It is intended to hear from each function lead that participated in this event.

Item	Work Group / Function	Members Attending / Lead
1	Opening/Welcome	Facilitator - Assistant Commissioner Mike Rusbatch
2	Background Bay of Plenty	Superintendent McGregor
3	Police National Controller	Deputy Commissioner Tims
4	Response and Operations	Superintendent Andrew Sissons
5	Risk	A/Superintendent Dave Grieg
6	NCCC	Inspector Ross Lienert
7	Intelligence	Trevor Dickinson-MClachlan
8	Investigations	D/Inspector Craig Scott
9	Family Liaison	Inspector Mark Harrison
10	Disaster Victim Identification (DVI)	Inspector Mark Fergus
11	Specialists – Maritime / PNDS	Snr Sgt Houston / Snr Sgt Bruce Adams
12	Media	Jane Archibald / Kelly Mitchell
13	International	Superintendent Brett Kane
14	Closing comments	Facilitator - Assistant Commissioner Mike Rusbatch