# Emergency Management Plan 2019

# THORNBURY KINDERGARTEN INC.



DET Region	North West
Service Director/Manager Approving our Plan	Angela Storer, Director
Physical Address	8c Newcastle St, Thornbury
Fire District	North Central
Is the service on the Bushfire- At-Risk Register?	NO
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# 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Emergency Management Plan is to provide a detailed plan of how Thornbury Kindergarten Inc will prepare and respond to emergency situations.

# 2. Scope

This EMP applies to all educators, children, visitors, contractors and volunteers at Thornbury Kindergarten Inc.

### 3. Distribution

A copy of our plan has been distributed to:

The Department of Education and Training, Darebin Council and all Staff and Committee of Thornbury Kindergarten Inc . July 2019

# PART 1- EMERGENCY RESPONSE

## 4. In Case of Emergency

# In an Emergency Call Police, Ambulance, 000 **Fire Services Angela Storer** For Advice call your **Director Service Manager Thornbury Kindergarten** Phone: 9484 1895 Mobile: 0438 166 833 Or Department of Education and North Western: John Brownstein Phone: 5440 3175 Training (DET) Manager Mobile: 0418 509 953 **Operations and Emergency** Management for your region

Convene your
Incident Management Team (see page 8)

# 5. Emergency Contacts

# **5.1 Emergency Services**

In an emergency requiring Police, Ambulance and MFB/CFA attendance call 000.

### 5.2 Our Children's Service

Key Roles	Name	Phone	Phone (After Hours)	Mobile
Director/Manager	Angela Storer	9484 1095	0438 166 833	same
OHS Representative	Kate James	0422 856 753	Same	Same
Approved Provider/Licensee	Jonathan Rivett	0431 985 505	same	same

# 5.3 DET Region

	Name	Phone	Mobile
Regional DET Manager, Operations and Emergency Management	North Western: John Brownstein	5440 3175	0418 509 953

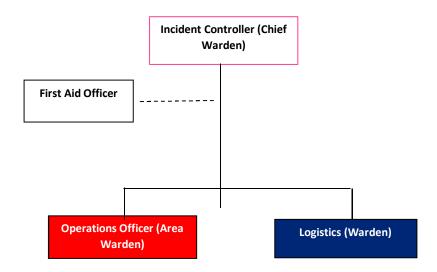
# 5.4 Local/Other Organisations

	Phone
Police Station	94030200 (Northcote)
Hospital/s	Royal Children - 9345 5522 Austin - 94965000
Gas	TruEnergy- 1800676 300
Electricity	Origin 131 280
Water Corporation	Yarra Valley Water- 132762
Facility Plumber	Darebin City Council
Facility Electrician	Darebin City Council
Local Government	Darebin City Council . Jo Smale 8740 8426
SES (flood, storm and earthquake)	132 500
Victorian WorkCover Authority (formerly WorkSafe Victoria)	13 23 60
Department of Human Services regional office	1300 664 977 or 131 278 (24hrs)
DET Regional Office . North Western Region	9488 9488
Quality Assessment and Regulation Division (QARD) Area Team	Northern Metropolitan Area 8397 0372

# 6. Incident Management Team

### **6.1 Incident Management Team Structure**

In our structure the Incident Controller and CW performs the roles of Planning and Communications Officer



### 6.2 Incident Management Team (IMT) Contact Details\*

IMT Role/Activities		<b>Primary Contact</b>		Back Up Contact
Incident Controller (Chief	Name	Angela Storer	Name	Kate Goodridge
Incident Controller (Chief Warden)	Phone/Mobile	9484 1095/ 0438 166 833	Phone/Mobile	9484 1095
Planning tasks will be	Name	Andrea Mercer	Name	Angela Storer
performed by:	Phone/Mobile	9484 1095	Phone/Mobile	9484 1095/0438 166 833
Operations (Area Warden)	Name	Danielle Logan	Name	Fathima Farook
tasks will be performed by:	Phone/Mobile	9484 1095	Phone/Mobile	9484 1095
Logistics (Warden) tasks	Name	Kate Goodridge	Name	Heidi Ratje
will be performed by:	Phone/Mobile	9484 1095	Phone/Mobile	9484 1095
First Aid tasks will be	Name	Heidi Ratje	Name	Claire Blainey
performed by:	Phone/Mobile	9484 1095	Phone/Mobile	9484 1095
Communications tasks will	Name	Claire Blainey	Name	Andrea Mercer
be performed by:	Phone/Mobile	9484 1095	Phone/Mobile	9484 1095

<sup>\*</sup>In the event of absence of nominated personnel those on site will step into the roles required.

### 7. Incident Management Team Responsibilities

#### Incident Controller (Chief Warden)

#### **Pre-Emergency**

- " Maintain current contact details of IMT members.
- " Ensure children/staff with special needs list and staff trained in first aid list are up to date."
- Conduct quarterly exercises/drills.
- Ensure our emergency response procedures are kept up-to-date.
- " Ensure staff on the IMT are aware of their responsibilities."

#### **During Emergency**

- Attend the emergency control point.
- Ascertain the nature and scope of the emergency.
- Ensure that the emergency services have been notified.
- Ensure the appropriate response has been actioned.
- Convene our IMT as required.
- Initiate evacuation of affected areas/lock-down/lock-out/shelter-in-place as required.
- Brief the incoming emergency services and respond to their requests.

#### **Post- Emergency**

- When the incident is rendered safe or the emergency services returns control, notify the IMT members to have staff and children return to normal operations.
- Organise debrief with the IMT and, where appropriate, with any attending emergency Service.
- Report serious incidents to the relevant Regulatory Authority in accordance with relevant regulatory requirements. Service agreements also require approved providers or licensees to notify DET in the event of a serious incident:
  - " services operating under the National Quality Framework see DET Reporting NQF
  - services operating under the Victorian childrens services legislation see <u>DET Reporting Vic</u>

#### **Planning**

#### **Pre-Emergency**

- " Assist the Incident Controller.
- Participate in emergency exercises/drills.

#### **During Emergency**

- Attend the emergency control point.
- Ascertain the nature and scope of the emergency.
- Report any changes in the situation to the Incident Controller.
- Act as directed by the Incident Controller.
- Plan for contingencies.

#### **Post- Emergency**

- Collect and evaluate information relating to the emergency.
- Identify recovery needs and develop a recovery plan (if required).

#### **Operations (Area Warden)**

#### **Pre-Emergency**

- " Check and report on deficiencies of emergency equipment and kits at the start of each term."
- Coordinate Safety practices (e.g. clear egress paths, access to first attack equipment e.g. fire extinguishers and disposal of rubbish) by wardens throughout their areas.
- " Participate in emergency exercises/drills.

#### **During Emergency**

On hearing alarm or becoming aware of an emergency, the Operations Officer (Area Warden) will:

- Attend the emergency control point.
- Communicate with the Incident Controller by whatever means available and act on instructions.
- Implement the emergency response procedure relevant to the floor or area and ensure that the Incident Controller is notified.
- " Direct the Logistics Officer (Warden) to check the floor or area for any abnormal situation.
- Commence evacuation if the circumstances on their floor or area warrant this.
- Control the movement of people.
- Co-opt persons as required to assist a Logistics Officer (Warden) during an emergency.
- Confirm that the Logistics Officers (Warden) activities have been completed and report this to the Incident Controller or a senior officer of the attending emergency services if the Incident Controller is not contactable.

#### **Post Emergency**

Compile report of the actions taken during the emergency for debrief.

#### **Communications**

#### **Pre-Emergency**

- Assist the Incident Controller.
- Ensure emergency contact details are up-to-date.
- Participate in emergency exercises/drills.

#### **During Emergency**

- Attend the emergency control point.
- Ascertain the nature and location of the emergency. Maintain up to date information.
- Confirm that emergency services have been notified.
- Notify appropriate IMT members.
- At the direction of the Incident Controller provide instruction and information to staff, children and parents as required.
- " Keep a log of events that occurred during the emergency.
- Act as directed by the Incident Controller.

#### **Post- Emergency**

- Collate logs of events completed by all IMT members during the emergency for debrief and ensure they are secured for future reference.
- Contact parents as required.

#### Logistics (Warden)

#### **Pre-Emergency**

- Ensure staff are aware of the emergency response procedures.
- Participate in emergency exercises/drills.

#### **During Emergency**

Persons selected to perform as Logistics Officer (Warden) will carry out activities as set out in the emergency response procedures and as directed by the Incident Controller.

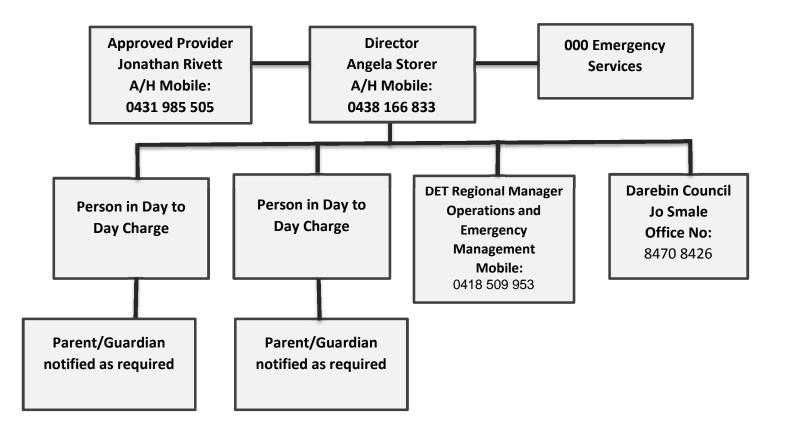
#### Activities may include the following:

- Attend the emergency control point.
- Operate the communication system in place.
- " Check that any fire doors and smoke doors are properly closed.
- Close or open other doors in accordance with the emergency response procedures.
- Search the floor or area to ensure all people have evacuated. This function is of greater importance than a later physical count of those evacuated.
- Ensure orderly flow of people into protected area.
- Assist occupants with disabilities.
- Act as lead of groups moving to nominated assembly areas.
- Report status of required activities to the Operations Officer (Area Warden) on their completion.
- Act as directed by the Incident Controller.

#### **Post- Emergency**

Compile report of the actions taken during the emergency for debrief.

### 8. Communication Tree



# 9. 2019 Staff Contact List

Name	Group	Email	Contact
Angela Storer	Director &	director@thornburykinder.com	
	Educational		
Andrea Mercer	Leader Orange – 4yo	andrea@thornburykinder.com	
Teacher	Orange – 4yo	andrea@thornburykinder.com	
Danielle Logan	Red - 4yo	danielle@thornburykinder.com	
Teacher	Blue BK – 4yo		
Fathima Farook	Yellow – 4yo	fathima@tornburykinder.com	
Teacher	Purple – 3yo		
	Out & About –		
Kate Goodridge	4yo Green – 4yo	kate@thornburykinder.com	
Teacher	Out & About –	kate@thornburykinder.com	
l cuenc.	4yo		
Claire Blainey	Blue – 4yo	claire@thornburykinder.com	
Educator			
Heidi Ratje	Blue - 4yo	heidi@thornburykinder.com	
Teacher			
Sara Martin	Orange - 4yo	sara@thornburykinder.com	
Educator	C		
Nu Ly Educator	Green - 4yo	nu@thornburykinder.com	
Diana Flourentzou	Yellow – 3yo	diana@thornburykinder.com	
Educator	Purple – 3yo		
	Red BK – 4yo		
	Lunch Relief		
Monika Nitschke	Red – 4yo	monika@thornburykiner.com	
Educator	Out & About –		
	4y0		
	Spanish (Red, Green, Blue,		
	Orange) – 4yo		
Shalu Gahlawat	Lunch relief		

<sup>\*</sup> Personal information has been removed from this page.

	Thornbury Kindergarten 2019 Timetable						
Amethyst	Monday  Red Group (4yo)	Tuesday  Red Group (4yo)	Wednesday  Blue Group (4yo)	Thursday  Blue Group (4yo)	Thursday Bush Kinder Red Group (4yo)	Friday Purple Group	Friday Bush Kinder Blue Group (4yo)
Room	5.5 hours 9:30am - 3pm Danielle Monika	5.5 hours 9:30am - 3pm Danielle Monika Monika (Spanish)	9:30am - 3pm Heidi Claire Monika (Spanish)	5.5 hours 9:30am - 3pm Heidi Claire	4 hours 9.30 - 1.30 Danielle Monika Diana	(3yo) 5 hours 9:30am – 2:30pm Fathima Diana	4 hours 9:30am – 1:30pm Heidi Claire Danielle
Opal Room	Green Out and About Group (4yo) 7.5 hours 8:30pm - 4pm Kate Nu	Green Out and About Group (4yo) 7.5 hours 8:30pm – 4pm Kate Fathima Nu Monika (Spanish)	Yellow Group (3yo) 5 hours 8:30am – 1:30pm Fathima Diana	Orange Out and About Group (4yo) 7.5 hours 8:30am – 4pm Andrea Sara		Orange Out and About Group (4yo) 7.5 hours 8:30am – 4pm Andrea Monika Sara Monika (Spanish)	

# 10. 2019 TIMETABLE

# 11. Staff Trained in First Aid

Staff Member	Training
Andrea Mercer	Issued: Nov 2018
Danielle Logan	Issued: Jan 2017
Kate Goodridge	Issued: Jan 2017
Fathima Farook	Issued: July 2018
Heidi Ratje	Issued: July 2016
Diana Flourentzou	Issued: June 2018
Nu Ly	Issued: Feb 2019
Sara Martin	Issued: Aug 2017
Claire Blainey	Issued: December 2017
Monika Nitschke	Issued: December 2018
Shalu Ghuwhalat	Issued: March 2019

Training in First Aid is required for renewal every three years.

### 12. Emergency Response Procedures

#### 12.1 On-Site Evacuation Procedure

When it is unsafe for children, staff and visitors to remain inside the facility building the Incident Controller (Chief Warden) on-site will take charge and activate the Incident Management Team if necessary.

- Call 000 and inform emergency services of the nature of the emergency.
- Seek advice from your Service Manager or your DET regional Manager, Operations and Emergency Management if required.
- Evacuate children, visitors and staff out of the building to the kindergarten dry creek bed or the eastern corner of the yard.
- Take the child attendance list, staff attendance list, your Emergency Kit/First Aid Kit and this Plan.
- Once at the assembly point, check all children, staff and visitors are accounted for.
- Ensure communications with emergency services is maintained. Wait for emergency services to arrive or provide further information.
- Contact parents/carers if required and notify them of the collection point.
- Maintain a record of actions/decisions undertaken and times.
- Confirm with emergency service personnel that it is safe to return to normal operations.

#### **Actions After On-Site Evacuation Procedure**

- Determine whether to activate the parent/carer re-unification process (i.e. contact each parent to inform them of evacuation location and collection point for their child).
- Determine if there is any specific information staff, children and visitors need to know (e.g. parent reunification process or areas of the facility to avoid).
- Email parents/carers to inform of incident and action taken.
- Ensure any children, staff or visitors with medical or other needs are supported.
- Undertake operational debrief with staff and Incident Management Team to review the on-site evacuation and procedural changes that may be required.
- Report serious incidents to the relevant Regulatory Authority in accordance with relevant regulatory requirements and DET in the event of a serious incident.

#### 12.2 Off-Site Evacuation Procedure

If it is unsafe for children, staff and visitors to remain on the facility grounds the Incident Controller (Chief Warden) on-site will take charge and activate the Incident Management Team if necessary.

- Call 000 and inform emergency services of the nature of the emergency.
- Seek advice from your Service Manager or your DET regional Manager, Operations and Emergency Management if required.
- Evacuate staff, children and visitors to Pendercs Grove Primary School playground.
- Take the children attendance list, staff attendance list, your Emergency Kit/First Aid kit and this Plan.
- Once at assembly point, check all children, staff and visitors are accounted for.
- Ensure communications with emergency services is maintained. Wait for emergency services to arrive or provide further information.
- Maintain a record of actions/decisions undertaken and times.
- Contact parents/carers if required and notify them of collection point.
- Confirm with emergency service personnel that it is safe to return to normal operations.

#### **Actions after Off-Site Evacuation Procedure**

- Determine whether to activate the parent re-unification process (i.e. contact each parent/carer to inform them of evacuation location and collection point for their child).
- Determine if there is any specific information staff, children and visitors need to know (e.g. areas of the facility to avoid or parent reunification process).
- Email parents/carers to inform of incident and action taken.
- Ensure any children, staff or visitors with medical or other needs are supported.
- Undertake operational debrief with staff and Incident Management Team to review the off-site and procedural changes that may be required.
- Report serious incidents to the relevant Regulatory Authority in accordance with relevant regulatory requirements and DET in the event of a serious incident.

#### 12.3 Lock-Down Procedure

When an external and immediate danger is identified and it is determined that the children should be secured inside the building for their own safety the Incident Controller (Chief Warden) on-site will take charge and activate the Incident Management Team if necessary.

- Call 000 and inform emergency services of the nature of the emergency.
- Announce the lock-down and provide instructions to staff e.g. close internal doors and windows, sit below window level or move into corridors.
- Check that all external doors (and windows if appropriate) are locked.
- If available, allocate staff to be posted at locked doors to allow children, staff and visitors to enter if locked out.
- Seek advice from your Service Manager or your DET regional Manager, Operations and Emergency Management if required.
- Divert parents/carers and returning groups from the facility if required.
- Ensure a telephone line is kept free.
- Keep main entrance as the only entry point. It must be constantly monitored and no unauthorised people allowed access.
- If it is safe to do so, have a delegated staff member wait at the main entry to the facility to guide emergency services personnel.
- Check that all children, staff and visitors are accounted for.
- Maintain a record of actions/decisions undertaken and times.
- Where appropriate, confirm with emergency services personnel that it is safe to return to normal operations.
- Contact parents/carers as required and notify them of collection point.

#### **Actions after Lock-Down Procedure**

- Determine whether to activate the parent/carer re-unification process (i.e. contact each parent/carer to inform them of evacuation location and collection point for their child).
- Determine if there is any specific information staff, children and visitors need to know (e.g. areas of the facility to avoid or parent reunification process).
- Email parents/carers to inform of incident and action taken.
- Ensure any children, staff or visitors with medical or other needs are supported.
- Undertake operational debrief to review the lock-down and procedural changes that may be required.
- Report serious incidents to the relevant Regulatory Authority in accordance with relevant regulatory requirements and DET in the event of a serious incident.

#### 12.4 Lock-Out Procedure

When an internal immediate danger is identified and it is determined that children should be excluded from buildings for their safety the Incident Controller (Chief Warden) on-site will take charge and activate the Incident Management Team if necessary.

- Call 000 and inform emergency services of the nature of the emergency.
- Announce lock-out with instructions about what is required. Instructions may include nominating staff to:
  - lock doors to prevent entry
  - check the premises for anyone left inside
  - obtain Emergency Kit
- Go to the designated off-site assembly point at Pendercs Grove Primary School playground.
- Take the child attendance list, staff attendance list, your Emergency Kit/First Aid Kit and this Plan.
- Once at the assembly point, check all children, staff and visitors are accounted for.
- Check that children, staff and visitors are all accounted for.
- Maintain a record of actions/decisions undertaken and times.
- Where appropriate, confirm with emergency services personnel that it is safe to return to normal operations.
- Seek advice from your Service Manager or your DET regional Manager, Operations and Emergency Management if required.

#### **Actions after Lock-Out Procedure**

- Determine whether to activate the parent re-unification process (i.e. contact each parent/carer to inform them of evacuation location and collection point for their child).
- Determine if there is any specific information staff, children and visitors need to know (e.g. areas of the facility to avoid or parent/carer reunification process).
- Ensure any children, staff or visitors with medical or other needs are supported.
- Email parents/carers to inform of incident and action taken.
- Prepare and maintain records and documentation.
- Undertake operational debrief to review the lock-out and procedural changes that may be required.
- Report serious incidents to the relevant Regulatory Authority in accordance with relevant regulatory requirements and DET in the event of a serious incident.

#### 12.5 Shelter-In-Place Procedure

When an incident occurs outside the childrence service and emergency services or the Incident Controller (Chief Warden) determines the safest course of action is to keep children and staff inside a designated building in the facility (as evacuation might reasonably expose people to a greater level of danger until the external event is handled), the Incident Controller on-site will take charge and activate the Incident Management Team if necessary.

- Call 000 and inform emergency services of the nature of the emergency.
- Children, staff and visitors to remain in the safest shelter-in-place area on site.
- Take the childrencs attendance list, staff attendance list, your Emergency Kit/First Aid kit and this Plan.
- Seek advice from your Service Manager or your DET regional Manager, Operations and Emergency Management if required.
- Check that all children, staff and visitors are accounted for.
- Ensure communications with emergency services is maintained. Wait for emergency services to arrive or provide further information.
- Maintain a record of actions/decisions undertaken and times.
- Contact parents/carers as required and provide notification if the shelter-in-place is going to extend beyond the service hours of operation.
- Where appropriate, confirm with emergency services personnel that it is safe to return to normal operations.

#### Actions after Shelter-In-Place Procedure

- Determine whether to activate the parent/carer re-unification process (i.e. contact each parent to inform them of evacuation location and collection point for their child).
- Determine if there is any specific information staff, children and visitors need to know (e.g. areas of the facility to avoid or parent/carer reunification process).
- Ensure any children, staff or visitors with medical or other needs are supported.
- Email parents/carers to inform of incident and action taken.
- Prepare and maintain records and documentation.
- Undertake operational debrief to review the shelter-in-place and procedural changes that may be required.
- Report serious incidents to the relevant Regulatory Authority in accordance with relevant regulatory requirements and DET in the event of a serious incident.

### 13. Emergency Response Procedures for Specific Threats

#### 13.1 Building Fire

- Phone **000** to notify the emergency services and seek advice.
- If appropriate, follow the procedure for **On-Site Evacuation**.
- Report the emergency immediately to the Incident Controller (Chief Warden) who will convene the IMT if necessary.
- Remain calm and activate the fire alarm (a whistle), which is located in in each room
- Extinguish the fire (only if safe to do so).
- Evacuate to staging areas 1 or 2 or Pendercs Grove Primary, closing all doors and windows, if safe to do so.
- Check that all areas have been cleared and notify the Incident Controller.
- Check that all children, staff, visitors and contractors are accounted for.
- Contact your Service Manager or your DET regional Manager, Operations and Emergency Management for advice and support if required.
- Direct all media enquiries to the DET Communications Division (Media Unit) on 8688 7776

#### 13.2 Bushfire/Grassfire

- Phone **000** to notify the emergency fire services and seek advice.
- If appropriate, follow the procedure for **Shelter-In-Place**.
- Report the emergency immediately to the Incident Controller (Chief Warden) who will convene the IMT if necessary.
- Identify if any buildings need to be evacuated. Permanent buildings may be a safer option than portable/demountable buildings.
- If threat exists decide appropriate action e.g. move to shelter-in-place or evacuate the room/s, closing all doors and windows.
- Turn off power and gas.
- Check that all children, staff and visitors are accounted for.
- Listen to mobile service for bushfire/weather warnings and advice.
- Ensure staff/children do not hinder emergency services or put themselves at risk by going near damaged buildings or trees.
- Contact your Service Manager or your DET regional Manager, Operations and Emergency Management for advice and support if required.
- Direct all media enquiries to the DET Communications Division (Media Unit) on 8688 7776

### 13.3 Major External Emissions/Spill (includes gas leaks)

- Phone 000 to notify the emergency services and seek advice.
- Report the emergency immediately to the Incident Controller (Chief Warden) who will convene the IMT if necessary.
- Turn off gas supply.
- If the gas leak is onsite, notify your gas provider.
- If safe to do so, evacuate staff, children, visitors and including contractors to staging areas 1 or 2. This may be an off-site location.
- Check children, staff, visitors and contractors are accounted for.

- Contact your Service Manager or your DET regional Manager, Operations and Emergency Management for advice and support if required.
- Direct all media enquiries to the DET Communications Division (Media Unit) on 8688 7776
- Await all clearqadvice from emergency services or further advice before resuming normal service activities.

#### 13.4 Intruder/Personal Threat

- Phone **000** to notify the emergency services and seek advice.
- Report the emergency immediately to the Incident Controller (Chief Warden) who will convene the IMT if necessary.
- Do not do or say anything to the person to encourage irrational behaviour.
- Initiate action to restrict entry to the building if possible and confine or isolate the threat from building occupants.
- Determine if **evacuation or lock-down** is required. Evacuation only should be considered if safe to do so.
- Contact your Service Manager or your DET regional Manager, Operations and Emergency Management for advice and support if required.
- Direct all media enquiries to the DET Communications Division (Media Unit) on 8688 7776

#### 13.5 Bomb/Chemical Threat

- Phone **000** to notify the emergency services and seek advice.
- Report the emergency immediately to the Incident Controller (Chief Warden) who will convene the IMT if necessary.
- If a bomb/chemical threat is received by telephone:
  - o **do not** hang up
  - o refer to the bomb threat checklist.
- If a bomb/chemical threat is received by mail:
  - o avoid handling of the letter or envelope
  - o place the letter in a clear bag or sleeve
  - o inform the Police immediately.
- If a bomb/chemical threat is received electronically or through the kindergartences website:
  - o do not delete the message
  - o contact police immediately.
- Ensure the services doors are left open.
- Do not touch any suspicious objects found.
- If a suspicious object is found or if the threat specifically identified a given area, then **evacuation** may be considered.
- Contact your Service Manager or your DET regional Manager, Operations and Emergency Management for advice and support if required.
- Direct all media enquiries to the DET Communications Division (Media Unit) on 8688 7776

# 13.6 Bomb/Substance Threat Checklist

ACTIONS:

This checklist should be distributed to all persons who regularly accept incoming telephone calls.

CALL TAKER	CALL TAKEN
Name	Date of Call:
Phone Number	Call Start/End Time
Signature	Number of Caller
omplete the following for a BOMB THREAT	
QUESTIONS	RESPONSES
When is the bomb going to explode?	
Where did you put the bomb?	
What does the bomb look like?	
What kind of bomb is it?	
What will make the bomb explode?	
Did you place the bomb?	
What is your name?	
Where are you going?	
What is your address?	
omplete the following for a SUBSTANCE THR	EAT
QUESTIONS	RESPONSES
When will the substance be released?	
Where is it?	
What does it look like?	
When did you put it there?	
How will the substance be released?	
Is the substance liquid, powder or gas?	
Did you put it there?	
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CALL	FR LANGUAGE
CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CALI Sex of caller	[ ] Abusive [ ] Taped
	[ ] Well Spoken [ ] Irrational
Estimated age Accent if any	[ ] Incoherent [ ] Message re
Speech impediments	by caller
Voice (loud, soft, etc.)	[ ] Other (Specify)
Speech (fast, slow etc.)	[ ] Other (Specify)
Dictation (clear, muffled, etc.)	DACKCDOLIND NOISE
Manner (calm, emotional, etc.)	BACKGROUND NOISE
Did you recognise the voice?	[ ] Music [ ] Local call
If so, who do you think it was?	[ ] Machinery [ ] Long Dista
Was the caller familiar with the area?	Call  [ ] Aircraft [ ] Other (specific points)
was the calci farillar with the area.	[ ] All Clait   [ ] Other (spe
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	ACTIONS
REPORT CALL TO:	

#### 13.7 Internal Emission/Spill

- Phone **000** to notify the emergency services and seek advice.
- Report the emergency immediately to the Incident Controller (Chief Warden) who will convene your IMT if necessary.
- Move staff/children away from the spill to a safe area and isolate the affected area.
- Seek advice in regards to clean up requirements, and if safe to do so, the spill can be cleaned up by staff. Personal Protective Equipment should be worn as per the requirements of the Material Safety Data Sheet and Safety Work Procedure.
- Contact your Service Manager or your DET regional Manager, Operations and Emergency Management for advice and support if required.
- Notify the Victorian WorkCover Authority (formerly WorkSafe Victoria) if required.
- Direct all media enquiries to the DET Communications Division (Media Unit) on 8688 7776

#### 13.8 Severe Weather / Storms and Flooding

- Phone 000 to notify the emergency services and seek advice if necessary.
- Store or secure loose items external to the building, such as outdoor furniture.
- Secure windows (close curtains & blinds) and external doors. If necessary, tape windows and glass entrances.
- Protect valuables and disconnect electrical equipment. cover and/or move this
  equipment away from windows.
- During a severe storm, remain in the building and keep away from windows. Restrict
  the use of telephone landlines to emergency calls only, particularly during a
  thunderstorm.
- After storm passes, evaluate the need to evacuate if uncontrolled fires, gas leaks, or structural damage has occurred as a result of the storm.
- Report any matter concerning the safety and wellbeing of children, staff and visitors to the Incident Controller (Chief Warden).
- Listen to local radio or TV on battery-powered sets for weather warnings and advice.
- Contact your Service Manager or your DET regional Manager, Operations and Emergency Management for advice and support if required.
- Direct all media enquiries to the DET Communications Division (Media Unit) on 8688 7776

#### 13.9 Earthquake

- Phone **000** to notify the emergency services and seek advice.
- The Incident Controller (Chief Warden) will convene the IMT if necessary.
- Contact your Service Manager or your DET regional Manager, Operations and Emergency Management for advice and support if required.

#### If Outside

Instruct staff and children to:

- Stay outside and move away from buildings, streetlights and utility wires.
- DROP, COVER and HOLD
  - DROP to the ground
  - Take COVER by covering your head and neck with their arms and hands
  - HOLD on until the shaking stops.

#### If Inside

Instruct staff and children to:

- Move away from windows, heavy objects, shelves etc.
- DROP, COVER and HOLD
  - DROP to the ground.
  - Take COVER by getting under a sturdy table or other piece of furniture or go
    into the corner of the building covering their faces and head in their arms.
  - HOLD on until the shaking stops.

#### After the Earthquake

- Evaluate the need to evacuate if there are uncontrolled fires, gas leaks or structural damage to the building you are in.
- If you evacuate, watch out for fallen trees, power lines, and stay clear of any structures that may collapse.
- Arrange medical assistance where required and help others if you can.
- Report any matter concerning the safety and wellbeing of children, staff and visitors to the Incident Controller (Chief Warden).
- Tune in to ABC radio on a mobile device if you can and follow any emergency instructions.
- Direct all media enquiries to the DET Communications Division (Media Unit) on 8688 7776

#### 13.10 Influenza Pandemic

offices).

For comprehensive guidelines and information on emergency responses to an influenza pandemic go to: <u>Human Influenza Pandemic Response Procedures</u>

PREPAREDNESS STAGE				
Desc	Description - No novel strain detected (or emerging strain under initial detection)			
Category	Key Actions			
Hygiene measures	<ul> <li>The service will reimburse the cost of the influenza vaccine for all staff at the beginning of each flu season</li> <li>Promote basic hygiene measures</li> <li>Provide children and staff with information about the importance of hand hygiene (more information is available at <u>Better Health</u>)</li> <li>Provide convenient access to water and liquid soap and/or alcohol-based hand sanitiser</li> <li>Educate staff and children about covering their cough to prevent the spread of germs</li> </ul>			

#### **RESPONSE STAGE - STANDBY** Description - Sustained community person-to-person transmission detected overseas Category **Key Actions** In April, (or at the time of the overseas detection if earlier): **EMP** Prepare to enact pandemic response section of emergency management plan with preparation stakeholders and prepare to activate Incident Management Team Identify minimum requirements and key staff for continued operations (including planning for the absence of the director) Continue to: Hygiene Promote basic hygiene measures measures Review cleaning procedures and determine whether frequency or other processes should change Provide convenient access to water and liquid soap and/or alcohol-based hand sanitiser Educate staff and children about covering their cough to prevent the spread of germs Communicate the risk of influenza and how to identify cases of possible influenza based on the current up to date case definition by the Chief Health Officer, Department of Health In May, (or at the time of the overseas detection if earlier), ensure hygiene Communications information is displayed (refer to Staying Healthy 2013) In late May, (or at the time of the overseas detection if earlier), consider providing information sessions for staff and parents about: pandemic influenza symptoms preferred hygienic practices vulnerable children Follow Department of Health/Department of Health and Ageing advice provided by DET and distribute consistent messaging to staff, children and parents/carers. Communicate status/situation, personal hygiene measures, containment measures (if necessary), availability of vaccinations to staff and parents/carers as appropriate (especially those people/families at a greater risk of infection) School Nursing Program nurses may assist with information dissemination (provided by the Department of Health) as directed by Regional Nurse Managers (based at regional

for next stage with advice from DET (if required)

Utilise the sample letters developed by DET Central Office, provide parents information

 Direct all media enquiries to the DET Communications Division (Media Unit) on 8688 

RESPONSE STAGE - ACTION					
Description – Cases detected in Australia					
Category	Key Actions				
EMP enactment	<ul> <li>Enact emergency management plans where necessary</li> <li>Activate Incident Management Team</li> </ul>				
Communications	<ul> <li>Follow the advice from the Department and distribute information about individual protective measures and cleaning procedures</li> <li>Communicate status/situation, personal hygiene measures, containment measures (if necessary), availability of vaccinations to staff and parents/carers as appropriate (especially those people/families at a greater risk of infection)</li> <li>School Nursing Program nurses may assist with information dissemination as directed by Regional Nurse Managers (based at regional offices)</li> <li>Utilise the sample letters developed by DET Central Office, communicate plans for closure if applicable and send letters to staff, parents and carers as appropriate</li> <li>Direct all media enquiries to the DET Communications Division (Media Unit) on 8688 7776</li> </ul>				
Containment	<ul> <li>Follow the advice of the Department of Health and DET including service closures and exclusion periods for infectious diseases</li> <li>Identify a designated area to keep sick children quarantined from others until they can be taken home by parents</li> <li>Following any closures, notify the Quality Assessment and Regulation Division, DET according to the requirements of the relevant legislation. Further information is available at <a href="https://www.education.vic.gov.au/childhood/providers/regulation">www.education.vic.gov.au/childhood/providers/regulation</a></li> <li>Inform carers of their obligations during closures</li> <li>School Nursing Program nurses may be asked to assist the Department of Health with the distribution of antiviral medication at the direction of the Regional Nurse Manager (based in regions)</li> </ul>				
Outbreak management	<ul> <li>Notify the Quality Assessment and Regulations Manager of a serious incident according to the requirements of the relevant legislative framework. Further information is available at www.education.vic.gov.au/childhood/proividers/regulation</li> <li>You will be advised of any additional reporting requirements by DET and/or the Department of Health</li> </ul>				
Management of service workforce	<ul> <li>Encourage staff who develop flu-like symptoms during a pandemic to stay away until completely well</li> <li>Ensure staff who develop influenza-like illness to leave immediately and seek medical attention</li> </ul>				
Service closures	<ul> <li>Contact the Quality Assessment and Regulations Manager, DET regarding service closure policy</li> <li>Following any closures, notify the Quality Assessment and Regulation Division</li> </ul>				
	<ul> <li>according to the requirements of the relevant legislative framework. Further information is available at <a href="www.education.vic.gov.au/childhood/providers/regulation">www.education.vic.gov.au/childhood/providers/regulation</a></li> <li>Inform staff of their obligations during service closures</li> </ul>				

RESPONSE STAGE – STAND DOWN					
Description – Virus no longer presents a major public health threat					
Category	Key Actions				
Recovery	<ul> <li>Implement recovery plan to help regain education of children and stabilize families and the community including:         <ul> <li>staff availability</li> <li>procedures to re-open (if applicable)</li> <li>provision of counselling (if required)</li> <li>monitoring cumulative effects of pandemic and identifying and supporting those who may need assistance</li> </ul> </li> <li>Incident controller to de-activate Incident Management Team and conduct final debrief(s)</li> <li>Review effectiveness of Emergency Management Plans and update as appropriate . involve relevant staff and others e.g. School Nurses</li> <li>Replenish personal protective equipment (if required)</li> <li>Replenish personal protective equipment (if required)</li> <li>Be aware that multiple waves of the virus may occur and that review and revision of the plan may be required between waves</li> </ul>				
Communications	Utilise the sample letters developed by DET Central Office, communicate status of situation to staff and parents/carers including supports that may be available				

### 13.11 Industrial fire/chemical emissions incident at a nearby location

In the event of an industrial fire or chemical emissions incident at a nearby location:

- Call 000 for emergency services and seek and follow any advice from Emergency Services
- Report the emergency immediately to the Chief Warden
- If you can detect smoke or fumes, move all staff, students, visitors and contractors indoors. Close windows and doors and turn off air-conditioning.
- Check staff, students and visitors are accounted for
- Check staff, students and visitors with respiratory/relevant illnesses or conditions
  that may make the particularly vulnerable to smoke or fumes. If at any time you
  determine the situation poses an unacceptable risk to these individuals, consider
  arranging for their evacuation from the school.
- Report the emergency to the QARD Manager for your area
- Notify your region and seek further advice from your regional Manager,
   Operations and Emergency Management if required
- Monitor the VicEmergency website at <a href="www.emergency.vic.gov.au">www.emergency.vic.gov.au</a>, or the VicEmergency App on your mobile device, for any warnings and advice
- Contact families and advise them that students are safe and not to come to the school until further notice (or the end of the school day)
- Await advice from emergency services or from the Department before resuming normal school activities outdoors
- Direct all media enquiries to the DET Communications Division (Media Unit) on 8688 7776

Follow-up communications with parents as required.

#### Specific actions prior to the start of service:

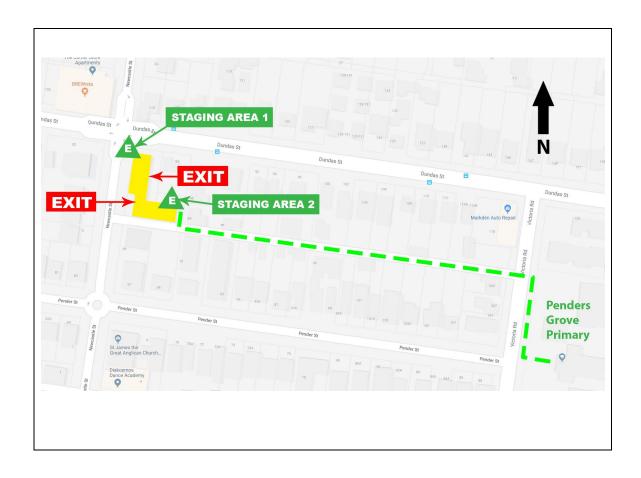
 Monitor the situation and if it is determined to pose an unacceptable risk to staff and students based on local assessment of risk, consider contacting families and advising them that students are not to come to the school until further notice.

#### Specific actions at the end of the day:

- Await advice from emergency services or further advice before resuming normal end of day procedures
- Consider contacting families and advising and not to come to the site for collection until the all clearghas been given
- If the situation is determined to pose an unacceptable risk to student transportation routes ensure parents are informed and organise alternative arrangements.

# 14. Area Map

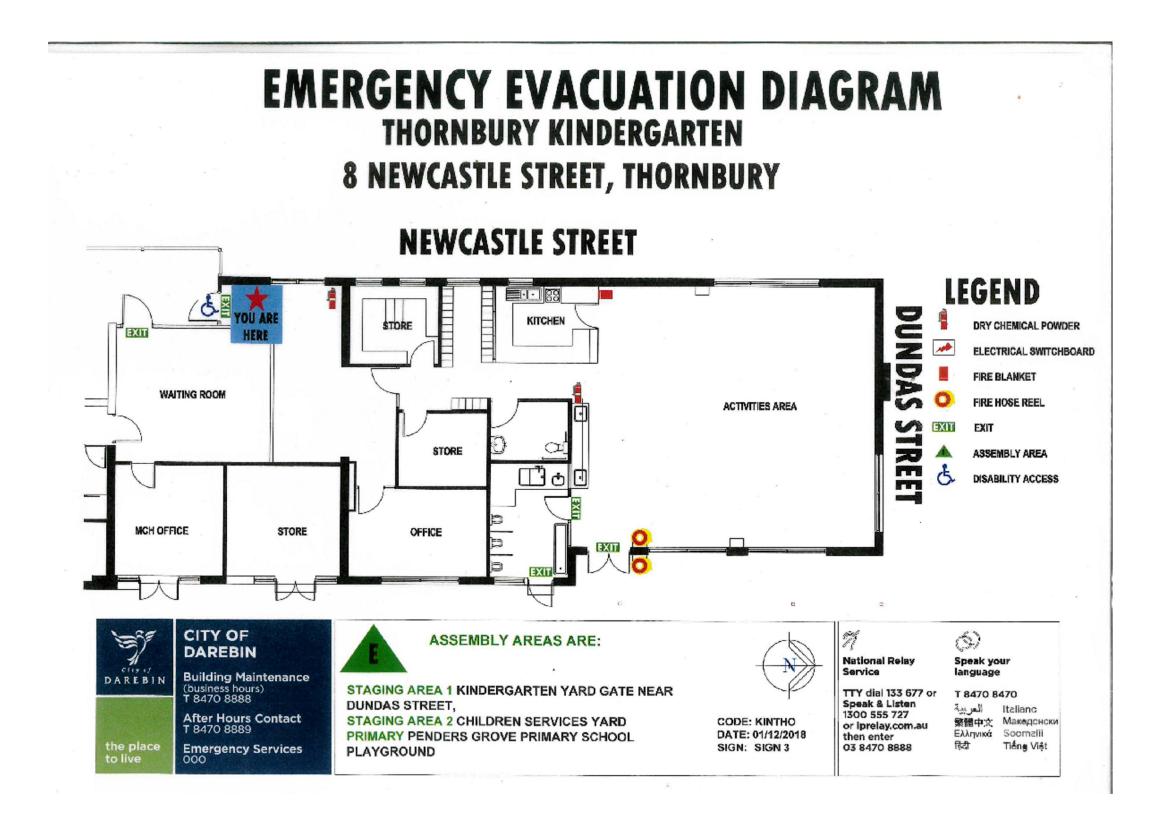
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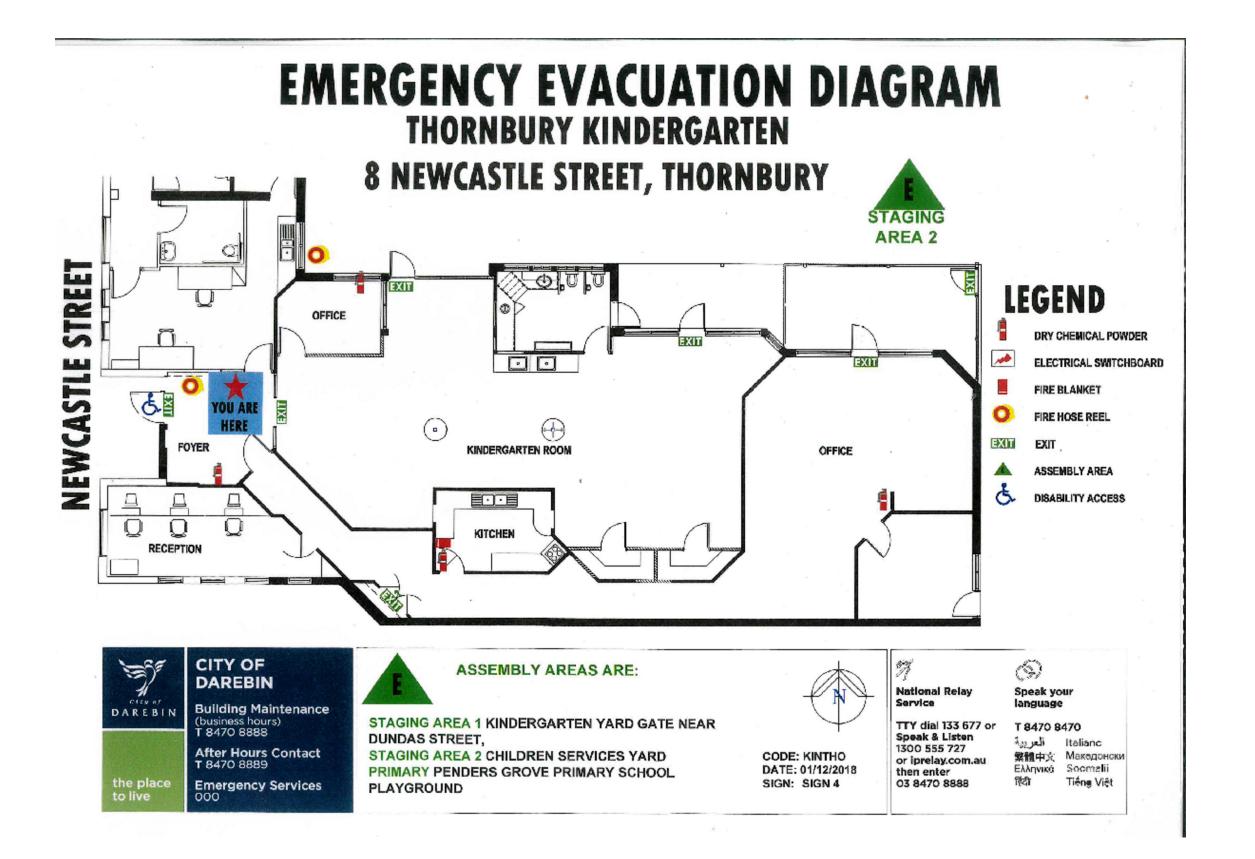


### 15. Evacuation Diagram

Date Evacuation Diagram Validated:

01/12/2018





# 16. Parent / Family Contact Information

Note: To ensure adherence to the provisions of the Information Privacy Act 2000, please remove this section before distributing copies of your EMP to organisations or individuals outside your workplace.

Child's Name	Parent/Guardian	Phone/ Mobile Number	After Hours Number	Alternate Contact
Childrence Names are kept on Daily attendance book	Parents names are kept in directory	Numbers are kept in directory	Numbers are kept in directory	Contacts are kept in directory

# 17. Children and Staff with Special Needs

Note: To ensure adherence to the provisions of the Information Privacy Act 2000, please remove this section before distributing copies of your EMP to organisations or individuals outside your workplace.

Children						
Name	Group/Room	Condition	Assistance needed during an emergency	Who will be responsible?		
Children with special needs have unique first aid kits  Children with special Amethyst/Option Rooms				Teacher on Duty		
Staff						
Name	Group/Room	Condition	Assistance needed during an emergency	Who will be responsible?		

<sup>\*</sup> Personal information has been removed from this page.

# PART 2 – EMERGENCY PREPARDNESS

# 18. Children's Service Facility Profile

### **18.1 General Information**

Children's Service Name	Thornbury Kindergarten Inc.
Physical Address	8c Newcastle St, Thornbury, 3071
Operating Days	Monday- Friday
Operating Hours	8am . 5pm
Phone	9484 1095
Email	director@thornburykinder.com
Fax	03 9484 6102
Number of buildings	1
Is the facility a designated Neighbourhood Safer Place?	No
Shelter-In-Place Location	Amethyst Room and/or Opal Room, Thornbury Kindergarten
Number of Children	132
Total Number of Staff	12

### 18.2 Other Services/Users of Site

Service / Usage Name	Darebin City Council Maternal and Child Health services		
Location	Main Building		
Children/Visitor Numbers	various		
Operating Hours/Days	Monday-Friday 9am . 5pm		
Emergency Contact Name	Pauline Chandler		
Phone Number	03 8470 8130		
Mobile Number	0438 765 197		

# 18.3 Building Information Summary

Telephones (Landlines):						
Location		Number			Location	Number
Northern Room Only: wall opposite Kitchen (fixed)		948	34 1095	wall oppo	site Kitchen (fixed)	NA
Northern Office, Southern Office Kinder Rooms (Portable)		948	34 1095	Portable		NA
Bush Kinder Mobile		049	99 102 144	Portable		NA
Out and About	Mobile	044	14 590 652	Portable		NA
Alarms:	Location		Monitoring	Company	Location of Shutoff In	nstructions
Fire	Kinder room, foyer and office				Reset	
Intrusion	Foyer				Enter code to disable	е
Other						
Utilities:	Location		Service p	orovider	Location of Shutoff I	nstructions
Gas / Propane	DCSN				DCSN 8470 8100	
Water	DCSN				DCSN 8470 8100	
Electricity	DCSN			DCSN 8470 8100		
Sprinkler System: Control Valve Location Shutoff Instructions Location						
Building and Site Hazards:						
Hazard Description					Location	
Refer to the risk assessment below for hazards						

#### 19. Risk Assessment

This table lists the identified threats and hazards to our childrence service, assessment of the risks associated with those threats and hazards and how we reduce their impact.

Identify Potential Threats/Hazards List the hazards that could cause	Description of Risk	Current Risk Control Measures	Risk Rating (refer to OHS Risk Management Procedure		nt Procedure	Risk Control Measures  List the control measures required to eliminate or minimise the risk
injury/incident			Consequence	Likelihood	Risk Level	
Child Safety	Risk that children are not kept physically, emotionally and culturally safe.	<ul> <li>Adherence to the Child Safety Standards is at the forefront what we do.</li> <li>Code of Conduct acknowledged and signed by staff and families annually.</li> <li>Visitors Book and Visitors Code of Conduct is provided for all visitors, volunteers and students on arrival to read and sign in.</li> <li>A dedicated Child Safety officer is appointed to oversee child safety.</li> </ul>	High	Possible	High	<ul> <li>Continue to ensure Child safety is at the forefront of what we do.</li> <li>Continue to ensure that families and staff acknowledge and sign the Code of Conduct annually</li> <li>Continue to ensure all staff are aware and provide the visitors Code of Conduct and sign in book to all visitors, volunteers and students to the centre</li> <li>Continue to ensure that staff are familiar with reporting procedures and those procedures are up to date and in line with legislation</li> </ul>

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		<ul> <li>Staff undertake Child Safety training.</li> <li>Children are educated and supported keep themselves safe and encouraged to disclose child safety concerns.</li> <li>Staff and CoM regularly discuss and review child safety.</li> <li>Regular child safety section in termly newsletter.</li> <li>Staff are aware of process to report child abuse. Procedures are displayed visibly around the centre.</li> <li>Staff, Relief Staff and visitors (as needed) have current and valid WWCC and VIT registrations.</li> <li>Child Safety is included in the recruitment process and potential candidates are screened</li> </ul>				<ul> <li>and are located visibly around the centre.</li> <li>Continue to educate and support children so they can keep themselves safe and feel safe to disclose child safety concerns.</li> <li>Continue to ensure that all staff and relief staff have valid WWCC and VIT registrations and these are regularly checked online and recorded in labelled folder.</li> <li>Continue to include a child safety section in the quarterly newsletter.</li> <li>Continue to ensure that the recruitment process includes screening candidates for possible child safety concerns.</li> </ul>

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injury/incident			Consequence	Likelihood	Risk Level	
	Child absconding the service.	for potential Child Safety risks.  Staff actively supervising children. Daily perimeter check by staff to ensure no potential climbing obstacles by fence line. Constant monitoring to ensure no potential climbing obstacles by fence line.	High	Possible	High	<ul> <li>Continue to ensure staff actively supervise children.</li> <li>Staff do regular head count to ensure all children are present.</li> <li>Continue to do daily perimeter check and throughout the day.</li> <li>Move obstacles away from fence line.</li> </ul>
Asthma, Anaphylaxis and Allergies	Risk to health, injury and possibly death to children caused by Asthma and Anaphylaxis and/or other Allergies	<ul> <li>Medical Management         Plans are in place and         clearly visible for         children at risk.</li> <li>Individual medication         bags are kept in         evacuation kit and are         easily accessible.         Included is a photo of         the child, the medication         (eg. Epi Pen, Ventolin)         and the relevant         Management Plan.</li> </ul>	Major	Likely	High	<ul> <li>Ensure medical conditions are identified at the time of enrolment.</li> <li>Ensure staff work in conjunction with families to establish medical Management Plans and Risk Minimisation Plans at the beginning of the year.</li> <li>Ensure families provide appropriate medication for the medical bag.</li> </ul>

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injury/incident			Consequence	Likelihood	Risk Level	
		<ul> <li>Medication expiry dates are checked and recorded termly in the Risk Minimisation Plan.</li> <li>Staff have First Aid, Asthma and Anaphylaxis training that is up to date.</li> <li>Relief staff are notified of children at risk at commencement of shift and know where Management Plans are located.</li> <li>Staff are aware of emergency management procedures.</li> <li>Designated eating areas are set up inside and out Eg. Red table for allergen foods and green for non-allergen foods.</li> <li>Staff are vigilant when children are eating and monitor who is eating</li> </ul>				<ul> <li>Medication expiry dates are diarised to alert families to upcoming expiration of medication</li> <li>Continue to ensure that staff training in First Aid, Asthma and Anaphylaxis is up to date (renew every three years) and recorded within staff files</li> <li>Continue to ensure that relief staff are notified of the children as risk and the location of the Management Plans.</li> <li>Continue to ensure EMP is up to date and staff are aware of emergency procedures.</li> <li>Review food allergy risk assessment measures regularly.</li> <li>Continue to educate children around food allergies and the importance of not sharing food.</li> </ul>

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		<ul> <li>Staff continually educate children around food allergies and the importance of not sharing food.</li> <li>Visual prompters located on eating tables to remind children of food allergies.</li> <li>Children wash hands after eating.</li> <li>Surfaces are thoroughly cleaned with appropriate materials to reduce risk of contamination Eg. Red cloth for allergen and green cloth for non-allergen.</li> <li>Families are notified of the allergies within each group at the commencement of the year.</li> <li>Visible displays notify families that children at</li> </ul>				<ul> <li>Staff maintain lists of who has eaten. Additional column added to identify those children with allergies</li> <li>Continue to notify families that there are children at risk of allergies.</li> <li>Continue to ensure surfaces where food is consumed are thoroughly cleaned with appropriate cleaning materials.</li> <li>Continue to remind families not to bring food items for birthday celebrations.</li> <li>Continue to remind families to provide a list of ingredients when bringing food items for birthday celebrations.</li> <li>Families are supported in their understanding of the healthy eating policy.</li> </ul>

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Fire	Risk of injury from burns or smoke inhalation. Risk of property damage or property loss.	the centre are at risk of anaphylaxis.  Families are encouraged not to bring food items for birthday celebrations.  Families are encouraged to bring non allergen food when bringing food for birthday celebrations. A list of ingredients must be provided.  Fire equipment (fire hose reels, fire extinguishers, fire blankets, hydrants) is tested and tagged.  Fire blanket available in all kitchen areas.  Electrical equipment is tested and tagged as per Australian Standards  Workplace Inspection once per term to check	Major	Possible	High	<ul> <li>Ensure fire services         equipment (fire hose reels,         fire extinguishers, fire         blankets, hydrants) is tested         and tagged as per Australian         Standards.</li> <li>Ensure there is a fire blanket         (tested and tagged to         Australian Standards)         available in all kitchen areas.</li> <li>Ensure all electrical         equipment is tested and         tagged as per Australian</li> </ul>

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		that exit signs and other emergency equipment is working.  Intercom via internal landline  Work with Darebin Council to establish a business continuity plan.  Termly fire drills are conducted in all rooms and include all staff, children and visitors on premise at time.  Staff have up to date First Aid training.				Standards and that frayed leads, damaged equipment etc are disposed of in an appropriate manner.  Work with Council to activate a business continuity plan  Each fire drill is recorded by staff and brief evaluation of procedure is discussed with the team.  Continue to ensure that staff First Aid training is up to date (renew every three years) and recorded within staff files.
Severe weather, storms and flooding	Risk of roof down flooding Risk of injury Risk of property damage	<ul> <li>Roofs/gutters/drains are kept clear.</li> <li>Test communications</li> <li>Work with Darebin Council to establish a business continuity plan.</li> <li>Monitor weather alerts from DET</li> </ul>	Major	Possible	High	<ul> <li>Ensure roofs/gutters/drains are clear</li> <li>Liaise with SES/local government to identify potential risks.</li> <li>Develop contingency for storage of equipment/materials if necessary.</li> </ul>

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injury/incident			Consequence	Likelihood	Risk Level	
Burns/heat	Risk of injury to staff and children while cooking.	<ul> <li>Oven and kitchen area is locked securely and restricted from children entering.</li> <li>Children are actively supervised by staff at all times when cooking.</li> <li>Staff have up to date First Aid training.</li> <li>Safety equipment is used while oven is in operation (eg: oven mits)</li> <li>First aid kits are checked 6 monthly, recorded, up to date and available.</li> <li>Fire blanket is available.</li> <li>Hot water is set at a safe temperature.</li> <li>A first aid kit is located at close proximity to kitchen.</li> </ul>	High	Possible	High	<ul> <li>Work with Council to activate a business continuity plan if necessary.</li> <li>Ensure kitchen area is secured.</li> <li>Ensure staff know where protective items (i.e. oven mitts) are located.</li> <li>Ensure children are actively supervised when cooking.</li> <li>Purchase new equipment when needed.</li> <li>Ensure staff first aid training is up to date (renew every three years) and recorded within staff files.</li> <li>Ensure First Aid kits are checked, recorded and up to date and available.</li> <li>Ensure fire blanket is available.</li> <li>Hot water temperature is checked and recorded as per Australian Standards.</li> </ul>

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injury/incident			Consequence	Likelihood	Risk Level	
Falling/Tripping/Slipping/ Crushing	Possible injury to staff and/or child could occur as the result of a fall/trip/slip  Possible injury to child could occur falling from play equipment or tree.  Possible injury to staff could occur in storage areas from falling equipment or tripping and slipping hazards.	<ul> <li>Play spaces are inspected daily, monthly and termly to identify potential hazards.</li> <li>Darebin Council inspect play spaces regularly and identify and correct potential hazards.</li> <li>Incident reports are completed and kept.</li> <li>Report accidents to ACQECA as required and within required timeframe.</li> <li>Spills are cleaned up quickly.</li> <li>Staff wear appropriate footwear as required.</li> <li>Children are actively supervised when using play equipment and climbing trees.</li> <li>First aid kits are up to date and available.</li> </ul>	High	Likely	High	<ul> <li>Continue to regularly inspect play spaces to identify hazards.</li> <li>Continue to ensure corrective action is taken once hazards are identified</li> <li>Ensure Darebin Council continue routine inspections.</li> <li>Ensure accidents are reported to ACQECA as required and within required timeframe.</li> <li>Ensure staff wear appropriate footwear as required.</li> <li>Ensure that emergency procedures are followed and reviewed following and incident.</li> <li>Ensure staff first aid training is up to date (renew every three years) and recorded within staff files</li> </ul>

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injury/incident		Consequence	Likelihood	Risk Level		
		<ul> <li>Emergency procedures are in place should an incident occur.</li> <li>Staff have up to date First Aid training</li> </ul>				<ul> <li>Ensure first aid kits are up to date and available. 6 monthly inspections recorded and held in kits</li> <li>Continue to educate and support children to make judgements and assess age appropriate risks.</li> <li>Ensure manual handling training is up to date and is recorded within staff files.</li> </ul>
Struck by (something)	Possible injury to child and/or staff could occur by object that is thrown.  Possible injury to child and/or staff from falling or moving object.	<ul> <li>Children are actively supervised.</li> <li>Staff discuss with children the dangers of throwing objects.</li> <li>Play spaces are inspected daily to identify and eliminate potential hazards.</li> <li>Staff have up to date First Aid training</li> </ul>	Moderate	Possible	Moderate	<ul> <li>Continue to educate and support children about keeping safe.</li> <li>Continue to actively supervise children.</li> <li>Ensure first aid kits are up to date and available. 6 monthly inspections recorded and held in kits</li> <li>Ensure staff First Aid training is up to date (renew every three years) and recorded within staff files.</li> </ul>

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injury/incident			Consequence	Likelihood	Risk Level	
						Ensure daily play spaces are inspected to identify and eliminate hazards. Records are found in blue OHS folder
Cutting	Possible injury to child and/or staff could occur.	<ul> <li>Staff provide education and support to children to safely use scissors and knives that are used for cooking.</li> <li>Scissors specifically designed for children are provided.</li> <li>Staff actively supervise children using scissors</li> <li>Children only use knives when cooking and are always actively supervised.</li> </ul>	High	Possible	High	<ul> <li>Continue to educate and support children about keeping safe when using scissors and knives.</li> <li>Ensure children are actively supervised when cooking or using scissors.</li> <li>Ensure equipment is updated when needed.</li> <li>Remove broken equipment from children's play spaces.</li> </ul>
Choking and Suffocation and Strangulation	Possible injury to child from choking, suffocation or strangulation.	<ul> <li>Staff provide education and support to children around the dangers of placing objects in their mouths, over their faces and around their necks.</li> </ul>	Major	Possible	High	Continue to educate and support children around the dangers of placing objects in their mouths, over their faces and around their necks.

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Manual Handling Hazard	Risk of injury to Staff.	<ul> <li>Staff provide education and support to children around the dangers of placing uneatable objects over their airways.</li> <li>First Aid training is up to date.</li> <li>Play spaces are regularly inspected to identify potential risks and corrective action is taken if necessary.</li> <li>Staff identify risks and corrective action is taken when a risk is identified.</li> <li>Manual Handling in Child Care training is provided.</li> </ul>	High	Possible	High	<ul> <li>Ensure children are actively and consistently supervised.</li> <li>Ensure equipment is safe and updated when needed.</li> <li>Ensure First Aid training is up to date (renew every three years) and recorded within staff files.</li> <li>Continue to regularly inspect play spaces to identify potential risks.</li> <li>Continue to take corrective action is taken if necessary.</li> <li>Ensure Manual Handling Training is up to date and recorded within staff files.</li> <li>Continue to identify risks &amp; take corrective action when risks are identified.</li> </ul>
						<ul> <li>Continue to discuss OH&amp;S as part of monthly staff meetings.</li> </ul>
Intruders/personal threat	Physical or psychological injury could occur to staff, children, visitors or	<ul> <li>Families comply with Thornbury Kindergarten's Code of</li> </ul>	Moderate	Possible	High	Ensure Code of Conduct is acknowledged and signed by

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	contractors if threatened or physically assaulted by an intruder.  There is a risk that property could be damaged.	Conduct by acknowledging and signing the Code of Conduct at time of enrolment.  Reception is a secure area and no-one can enter the office or playroom areas unless they have a pass/key.  Remind families not to open the front entrance for other people  Kinder rooms are kept secured once children have entered and sessions commence.  Visitors/contractors sign in and read the Visitor Code of Conduct and enter through the office area when they first arrive on site.  Visitors (as needed) have current and valid				<ul> <li>all families at time of enrolment</li> <li>Ensure Code of Conduct is reviewed and updated regularly.</li> <li>Ensure reception is a secure area and that no-one can enter the office area unless they have a pass/key.</li> <li>Ensure staff have their keys at all times</li> <li>Inform and remind families of door safety procedures on enrolment and throughout the year through newsletters and signs</li> <li>Ensure any visitors/contractors sign in and read the Visitor Code of Conduct and enter through the office area when they first arrive on site.</li> <li>Continue to ensure that all visitors (as needed) have valid WWCC and/or VIT registrations and these are</li> </ul>

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		wwcc and/or VIT registrations.  Ensure staff are aware of any court orders or parenting orders in relation to the child  Ensure families and staff inform Director and/or COM President of any personal threat or risk to personal safety				regularly checked online and recorded in labelled folder.  Ensure staff have updated copies of any court orders or parenting orders in relation to the child and is noted on Enrolment form. Expiry dates to be recorded in child's file and diarised for staff to follow up as needed.  Encourage families and staff at the commencement of enrolment/employment to notify Director and/or COM President any personal threat or risk to their personal safety  Ensure doors are secured at the beginning of each session and throughout the session.  Report incident to authorities eg. Police, DET, etc as required.  Provide support to staff, children, visitors or

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Earthquake	Risk of injury. Risk of property damage or property loss	<ul> <li>Training to staff and students in emergency response procedures during an earthquake</li> </ul>	Major	Unlikely	High	contractors following an incident where a person has been threatened or physical harm has occurred.  • Ensure EMP is up-to-date. • Ensure staff First Aid training is up to date and recorded within staff files and on
		<ul> <li>e.g. drop, cover and hold.</li> <li>Staff First Aid training is up to date</li> <li>Work with Darebin Council to establish a business continuity plan.</li> </ul>				centrally held spread sheet. Checked 6 monthly during staff work plan meetings  • Ensure there is a business continuity plan in place.  • Work with Council to activate a business continuity plan.
Bomb Threat	Physical or psychological injury could occur to staff, visitors or contractors.	<ul> <li>Bomb Threat Checklist available.</li> <li>Scheduled and practice emergency evacuation drills on a regular basis.</li> </ul>	Major	Unlikely	High	<ul> <li>Ensure each phone has a         Bomb Threat Checklist         available</li> <li>Schedule, practice and         record emergency         evacuation drills on a regular         basis.</li> </ul>

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						<ul> <li>Implement and follow Bomb Threat response procedure (located in EMP).</li> <li>Report incident to authorities eg. Police, DET, etc as required.</li> <li>Provide support to staff, children, visitors or contractors following an incident where a person has been threatened or physical harm has occurred.</li> </ul>
Pandemics and communicable diseases	Risk of health and possible death (in extreme cases).	<ul> <li>Relevant staff are familiar with DET's Pandemic Incident Response Procedures</li> <li>Basic hygiene measures are in place and practiced and posters are displayed.</li> <li>Convenient access to water and liquid soap and/or alcohol-based sanitiser.</li> </ul>	Major	Possible	High	<ul> <li>Ensure relevant staff are familiar with DET's         Pandemic Incident Response Procedures including the School Influenza Pandemic Response Plan template     </li> <li>Ensure basic hygiene measures are in place and practiced at all times.         Posters are displayed at the beginning of flu season (April)     </li> </ul>

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		Staff and children are educated about covering their cough to prevent the spread of germs.				<ul> <li>Ensure there is convenient access to water and liquid soap and/or alcohol-based sanitiser</li> <li>Ensure staff and children are educated about covering their cough to prevent the spread of germs</li> <li>Encourage families to keep unwell children at home</li> </ul>
Major Medical emergency	Risk to health, injury and possibly death to staff and children	<ul> <li>Staff have First Aid training that is up-to-date.</li> <li>Staff are aware of emergency procedures.</li> </ul>	Major	Possible	High	<ul> <li>Ensure First Aid training is up-to-date and recorded within staff files and on centrally held spread sheet.</li> <li>Emergency procedures are regularly discussed and reviewed to ensure staff are aware of procedures.</li> <li>Medical Condition Management Plans are located in each room</li> <li>Relief staff are provided with emergency procedures at commencement of shift.</li> </ul>

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Chemicals  Industrial fire/chemical emissions incident at a nearby location	Exposure to certain liquids or gases may be hazardous to health	<ul> <li>A Chemical Register is located in Amethyst Room under kitchen sink.</li> <li>Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) are located with the Chemical Register.</li> <li>Hazardous chemicals are stored in locked cupboards and are out of reach of children.</li> <li>Follow DET's Chemical Management Procedures in case of emergency.</li> <li>MSDS for all Chemicals listed in register.</li> <li>Staff have First Aid training that is up-to-date.</li> </ul>	Minor	Unlikely	Low	<ul> <li>Ensure Chemical Register is up to date.</li> <li>Schedule and practice emergency evacuation drills on a regular basis.</li> <li>Ensure EMP is up-to-date.</li> <li>Obtain Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all Dangerous Goods and Hazardous Substances onsite from the supplier/manufacturer and ensure MSDS are located with Chemicals.</li> <li>Ensure First Aid training is up-to-date (renew every three years) and recorded within staff files.</li> </ul>
Road Safety	Risk to injury or possible death due to road trauma.	<ul> <li>Secure fencing surrounding the kindergarten.</li> </ul>	Major	Possible	Low	Continue to educate families and children around road safety.

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		<ul> <li>Appropriate road signage to drivers.</li> <li>Continued education to families and children around road safety.</li> <li>A staff member at the main door at the end of each session.</li> <li>Work with Council eliminate safety issues when identified.</li> <li>Staff have First Aid training that is up-to-date.</li> </ul>				<ul> <li>Continue to display notices to remind families of road safety.</li> <li>Continue to staff the foyer at the end of each session.</li> <li>Continue to work in conjunction with Council to eliminate safety issues.</li> <li>Ensure First Aid training is up-to-date (renew every three years) and recorded within staff files.</li> </ul>

# 20. Emergency Response Drills Schedule

	Drill	Person Responsible	Date Drill was Performed	Observer's Record Completed*
Term 1	Emergency Evacuation	Angela Storer	Planned for Term 1	✓
Term 2	Emergency Evacuation	Angela Storer	Planned for Term 2	<b>✓</b>
Term 3	Lock Down Drill Emergency Evacuation (offsite)	Angela Storer	Planned for Term 3	
Term 4	Emergency Evacuation	Angela Storer	Planned for Term 4	

<sup>\*</sup> Observer's Record is completed in the Red Book found in the draw in Amethyst Room kitchen.

# 21. Emergency Kit Checklist

Our Emergency Kit Contains:	Yes/No/NA
Enrolment records including authorisations and parent contact details	Υ
List of children and staff with medical needs including any medications	Y
Attendance book	Υ
Staff contact information	Y
Facility keys	Y
Standard portable First Aid Kit	Y
A charged mobile phone	Y
Whistle	Y
Copy of facility site plan and EMP including evacuation routes	Y
Small pack of tissues	Y
Roll of garbage bags	Y
Small hand sanitiser	Y

Date Emergency Kit checked Term 1:
Term 2 check date:
Term 3 check date:
Term 4 check date:

<sup>\*</sup> This checklist is to be printed, completed by hand each term, and a copy placed in each Emergency Kit. Emergency Kits need to be checked at the beginning of each term.

### 22. Emergency Management Plan Completion Checklist

This Emergency Management Plan Completion Checklist has been developed for use as a £inal checkqto assist you to confirm that you have completed all the components of your EMP.

Please note that it is your responsibility to identify potential local hazards to your facility, assess the risks these pose and develop measures to reduce or mitigate the risks to your childrens service community.

#### Final Check Completed by:

Component	Action	
Cover page		
Manager/Director name, service address, EMP issue date, EMP review date, BARR status, fire district has been specified.	Yes	
Distribution list		
Distribution list has been completed.	Yes	
Contact numbers and Communications Tree		
Appropriate key local community contact numbers have been added e.g. Fire, Ambulance, Police, local government, nearest hospital.	Yes	
Key contact numbers for internal staff have been added.	Yes	
Service Manager and DET regional contact numbers are ncluded.	Yes	
Communications Tree detailing process for contacting emergency services, staff and parents included.	Yes	
ncident management team		
An Incident Control structure has been identified, with appropriate persons assigned and contact details provided.	Yes	
Responsibilities are clearly defined and back up names ncluded for each position on the IMT.	Yes	
Evacuation, lockdown, lockout and shelter-in-place procedures		
Procedures that are specific to the childrenos service processes have been completed for:	Yes	
Evacuation onsite	Yes	
Evacuation offsite	Yes	
Lockdown	Yes	
Lockout	Yes	
Shelter-in-place	Yes	
Emergency response procedures		
Localised emergency response procedures have been developed for specific emergencies in-line with the nazards/threat identified in the risk assessment.	Yes	
Staff trained in first aid		
Staff trained in first aid list is included.	Yes	
Area map and evacuation diagram		
The area map is clear and easy to follow.	Yes	
The area map has:	Yes	

two evacuation assembly areas on site		
external evacuation routes	Yes	
surrounding streets and safe exit points marked	Yes	
emergency services access points marked	Yes	
Evacuation diagram		
The evacuation diagram is clear and easy to follow	Yes	
The evacuation diagram has:		
a pictorial diagram of the floor or area (at least 200mm x 150mm in size, A3)	Yes	
a title e.g. EVACUATION DIAGRAM	Yes	
the <b>YOU</b> ARE HEREqlocation	Yes	
the designated exits, which shall be in green	Yes	
hose reels, marked in red	Yes	
hydrants, marked in red	No	No hydrants on site
extinguishers, marked in red	Yes	
designated shelter-in-place location	Yes	
date plan was validated	Yes	
location of primary and secondary assembly areas	Yes	
A legend	Yes	
Parent/Carer contact information		
Parent/Carer contact information has been obtained and is up-to-date.	Yes	Available in case of emergency
	Yes	Available in case of emergency
is up-to-date.	Yes	Available in case of emergency  Available in case of emergency
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