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New Zealand Defence Force
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Lower Hutt 5045
New Zealand

OIA-2023-4814

12 December 2023

[REDACTED]@wbd.com

Dear [REDACTED]

I refer to your email of 5 September 2023 requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982 (OIA),

- 1. I request all emails between staff at NZDF and staff at the Hawke's Bay Regional Council, Police, Fire & Emergency, and NEMA, or any other agency, which relates to deployment of NZDF staff or assets due to the impacts of Cyclone Gabrielle in Hawke's Bay. The time period I am requesting this information is between February 13th and February 15th. This should include but not be limited to emails relating to the first request for assistance from NZDF in Hawkes Bay.*
- 2. I request all emails, reports or updates sent between staff at NZDF and staff at the Hawke's Bay Regional Council, Police, Fire & Emergency, NEMA or any other agency, which relate to resourcing issues or delays, including staff and equipment availability, in the aftermath of Cyclone Gabrielle in Hawkes Bay. The time period I am requesting this information is between February 13th and February 20th.*

Apologies for the lateness of this response. Correspondence relevant to your request is provided at Enclosure 1. This includes a Command Summary, and a Task Order for a search for missing people. Where indicated, information is withheld in accordance with section 6(a) of the OIA as its release would prejudice the security and defence of New Zealand as it relates to operations and/or those in operational roles. Personal information is withheld to protect privacy in accordance with section 9(2)(a) of the OIA. The contact details for a NEMA staff member is withheld in accordance with section 9(2)(g)(ii) of the OIA to avoid improper pressure or harassment. The contact details of non-operational personnel are withheld in accordance with section 9(2)(k) of the OIA in order to prevent this information being used for malicious or inappropriate purposes such as phishing, scams or unsolicited advertising.

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LO:	Liaison Officer
CSST:	Combat Service Support Team, an Army logistics unit
MILAIR:	Military aircraft (can be used interchangeable with Military Air transport)
COMD:	Command
Unimog:	A high mobility truck
EOC:	Emergency Operations Centre

LERG: Local Emergency Response Group
NCC: National Coordination Centre
1(NZ)Bde: 1st New Zealand Brigade
5/7: 5/7 Battalion, Royal New Zealand Infantry Regiment

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Yours sincerely

AJ WOODS

Air Commodore
Chief of Staff HQNZDF

Enclosure:

1. Correspondence

Archive Manager

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From: s.9(2)(a)

Sent: Tue, 14 Feb 2023 23:04:58 GMT

To: s.9(2)(a)

Subject: Returns Cyclone Gabrielle Support - Unclassified
Kia Ora Team,

Thanks to all those who have volunteered if called upon.

Still now word yet, command is still assessing what needs to be done , and where our recourses are needed.

As soon as I know I will push this info out.

Names that I have as follows:

1. s.9(2)(a)
- 2.
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- 9.

Regards,

s.9(2)(a)

Trg Non Comm Offr (Cadre) - 5/7RNZIR, 5TH/7TH BN ROYAL NZ INFANTRY REGT
Linton Military Camp
Ngāti Tūmatauenga | New Zealand Army

s.9(2)(k)

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From: s.6(a)
To: s.9(2)(a)
Subject: FW: UNCLASSIFIED SEEMAIL FW: NZP ICT deployment
Geoff,

Sent: Tue, 14 Feb 2023 17:48:51 GMT

Contact details for your guy to ring on arrival main gate Linton Camp.

s.9(2)(a)

NZ Defence Force Liaison Officer
Te Ope Kātua o Aotearoa | New Zealand Defence Force
Tel: s.9(2)(k)



From: s.9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 15 February 2023 6:10 a.m.
To: s.6(a)

s.9(2)(a)
<s.9(2)(k)>, <s.9(2)(a)> <s.9(2)(k)>; 1 Bde HQ

Ops s.9(2)(k)
Subject: RE: UNCLASSIFIED SEEMAIL FW: NZP ICT deployment

Good morning all,

This is supportable as we are expecting LOs to go forward and potentially the CSST between the hours of 0900 and 1200. Please get them to the front gate with instructions to contact Bde ops cell, POC; me on s.9(2)(k)

From: s.6(a)
Date: Wednesday, 15 Feb 2023 at 2:30 AM
To: s.6(a)

s.9(2)(a)
<s.9(2)(k)>
Subject: FW: UNCLASSIFIED SEEMAIL FW: NZP ICT deployment

HIGH IMPORTANCE for early working day consideration 15 Feb. 23

Team,

The original request (see chain below) has been partially prioritised by NCC OPS, but not as far as supporting this as a MILAIR move consideration over and above what we are already committed to and have under planning consideration.

Now being aware that NZDF is 'pushing' a CSST into Napier tomorrow(?) (as briefed at the 1900 watch-change), the NZP LO (supported by NCC OPS) have requested that if they are able to get their WGN pers to Linton in time, can they deploy into the AO by this means. The pers is non-sworn (i.e. an IT SME) who has the task of re-establishing and enhancing the diminished NZP strat comms into the AO. The following reflects the movement needs of this WGN person:

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NZP has advised they are likely to have their person on the move from WGN circa 0645 (still in the process of confirming their Move Plan) as a precursor this being approved so as in the event of approval being given this will not cause any undue hold up to the departure of the CSST convoy from Linton.

For consideration,

s.9(2)(a)

NZ Defence Force Liaison Officer

Te Ope Kātua o Aotearoa | New Zealand Defence Force

Tel: s.9(2)(k)



From: s.6(a)

Sent: Tuesday, 14 February 2023 11:10 p.m.

To: 'NCC.Operations' <s.9(2)(k)>

Cc: s.9(2)(a)

Subject: UNCLASSIFIED SEEMAIL FW: NZP ICT deployment

Importance: High

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From: NCC.Operations s.9(2)(k)
Sent: Tuesday, 14 February 2023 5:56 p.m.
To: s.6(a)
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Regards and thanks

s.9(2)(a)

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Manager: Operations Planning

Capability

Police National Headquarters | 180 Molesworth Street | PO Box 3017 | Wellington 6011

s.9(2)(a)

[SEEMAIL]



From: s.9(2)(k)

Sent: Tuesday, 14 February 2023 4:36 PM

To: s.9(2)(a); s.9(2)(a);

s.9(2)(k)

Cc: s.9(2)(a) >

Subject: FW: Cyclone Gabrielle: NIAB & MIC Deployment

Importance: High

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s.9(2)(a)

s.9(2)(a)

Acting Senior Sergeant

Coordinator: Uniform and Tactical Equipment

Response Capability | New Zealand Police | PNHQ | PO Box 3017 | Wellington, NZ

s.9(2)(a)



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To: s.9(2)(k)
Subject: FW: Cyclone Gabrielle: NIAB & MIC Deployment

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s.9(2)(a) (MSBA91)
Head of Service Experience (A)
ICT

s.9(2)(a)

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From: s.9(2)(a) >
Sent: Tuesday, 14 February 2023 4:29 pm
To: s.9(2)(a) >
Cc: s.9(2)(a)

Subject: Cyclone Gabrielle: NIAB & MIC Deployment

s.9(2)(a)

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Primary POC for ICT: s.9(2)(a)

Ngā mihi,

s.9(2)(a)

Director Service Operations

Information & Communications Technology Service Centre, Corporate Operations
Level 3, Memorial Building, Royal New Zealand Police College, Porirua, Wellington

s.9(2)(a)



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From: s.9(2)(a) Sent: Tue, 14 Feb 2023 01:26:58 GMT
To: s.9(2)(a)
Subject: UNCLASSIFIED - Police Assistance to s.9(2)(a)

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Afternoon s.9(2)(a)

On Tuesday 14 Feb 23 at approximately 08:29 am Fire request Police assistance to s.9(2)(a) Road for persons trapped by flood waters.

The location is boarded by the Wairoa River to the North and Urungahau Stream to the East – both waterways had burst their banks and flooded the entire location with depths between 1 – 4 metres of water.

Stuck in the centre of the flooding were two civilians aged s.9(2)(a) and their 90 kg dog.

The pair had attempted to leave the area but failed and found refuge on a small mound.

Police looked into two options – winch and leave the dog behind, fire using small inflatables and leaving the dog behind.

Both options would take time and the fire unit was delayed.

Approximately 09:20 hrs you allowed an Army truck to assist and the truck arrived at 10:00 with s.9(2)(a) s.9(2)(a)

The two men were exceptional with identifying and mitigating risks and were able to successfully rescue the two civilians and their Great Dane.

I want to thank your unit and the two men for assisting with a timely and successful rescue especially when other rescue assets were at a stretch during Cyclone Gabrielle.

The dog owners were grateful that they were able to take their child 'dog' with them.

Attached is the scene location and photos of the event.

Nga Mihi
s.9(2)(a)

Constable | CPU1 | Counties Manukau South
s.9(2)(a)
64 Wood Street, Papakura, Auckland 2110

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From: s.9(2)(a)
To: s.9(2)(a)
Subject: Cyclone Gabrielle.

Sent: Mon, 13 Feb 2023 22:12:35 GMT

Good morning Sir,

Just an email to let you know that if extra staff are needed I am available.

Kind regards

s.9(2)(a)
Road Policing
Manurewa

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CC: s.9(2)(a); [moc](#)
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] UNCLASSIFIED SEEMAIL FW: NZP ICT deployment
Morning s.9(2)(a)

Sent: Tue, 14 Feb 2023 19:33:25
GMT

As below, Our Wellington staff IT member is now traveling from Lintern to Napier with your team. It is his intent to ask to stay with NZDF on their journey to Gisborne. He will connect with the OIC for the transport personally but FYI so you are aware of the situation and the request to on travel to Gisborne.

Regards,

s.9(2)(a)

s.9(2)(a)

Manager: Operations Planning
Capability

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s.9(2)(a)

[SEEMAIL]



From: s.9(2)(a)

Sent: Wednesday, 15 February 2023 8:21 AM

To: MOC s.9(2)(k) R&O Group s.9(2)(k)
s.9(2)(a)

Cc: s.9(2)(a) NCC.Operations
<s.9(2)(k)>

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] UNCLASSIFIED SEEMAIL FW: NZP ICT deployment

Hi s.9(2)(a)

Can we please ask our Defence LO and get confirmation that the convoy will be moving from Napier to Gisborne and that we can get s.9(2) confirmed to be on this convoy to deliver the equipment.

s.9(2)(a) is going to ask the convoy commander when he reaches Linton but if we can ask via the official channels as well this would be appreciated.

Thanks,

s.9(2)(a)

Head of Service Experience (A)
ICT

s.9(2)(a)

s.9(2)(a)

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From: s.9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, 15 February 2023 7:01 am
To: MOC s.9(2)(k); R&O Group <s.9(2)(k)>
Cc: s.9(2)(a)
s.9(2)(a); NCC.Operations
<s.9(2)(k)>
Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] UNCLASSIFIED SEEMAIL FW: NZP ICT deployment

Morena All

This gets our ICT person to Napier -He may be able to negotiate a ride to Gizzy with the Convoy commander otherwise you will have to organise transport from Napier to Gizzy and any accommodation requirements from Napier on. This option is the most dependable currently available to get s.9(2)(a) and his equipment to where it is needed.

Ngā mihi,

s.9(2)(a)

Inspector
Operations Manager: Modernisation

s.9(2)(a)



From: s.9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 06:48
To: 'NCC.Operations' <s.9(2)(k)>; s.6(a)
Cc: s.9(2)(a)
R&O Group <s.9(2)(k)> s.9(2)(a)
MOC <s.9(2)(k)>
Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] UNCLASSIFIED SEEMAIL FW: NZP ICT deployment

Morena s.9(2)(a)

Thank you for organising this transport.

s.9(2)(a) from ICT is driving to Linton from the Hutt to join the NZDF convoy to Napier ETD Linton may be about 0800 hours. If any travel logistics change for s.9(2)(a) please contact s.9(2)(a) to advise. s.9(2)(a) is in a blue Ute cell phone: s.9(2)(a)
s.9(2)(a)

Ngā mihi,

s.9(2)(a)

Inspector

Operations Manager: Modernisation

s.9(2)(a)



From: NCC.Operations <s.9(2)(k)>

Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2023 01:59

To: s.9(2)(a)

Cc: s.6(a)

Subject: RE: [EXTERNAL] UNCLASSIFIED SEEMAIL FW: NZP ICT deployment

Hi both and thanks for the talk

Confirming that we'll try to get our Wellington per on the convoy from Linton

For our Auckland per I'd like to assign this direct to the AirDesk rather than specifically to NZDF then they can assess if a Civilian asset can be organised.

s.9(2)(a) if we can only move our Wellington per in the immediate future does this just slow things down or is the repair not able to be effected?

Best regards,

NEMA National Coordination Centre | Operations Desk

s.9(2)(k)

Email: s.9(2)(k)

From: s.9(2)(a)

Sent: Tuesday, 14 February 2023 11:24 pm

To: NCC.Operations <s.9(2)(k)>

Cc: R&O Group -s.9(2)(k)

Subject: FW: [EXTERNAL] UNCLASSIFIED SEEMAIL FW: NZP ICT deployment

Importance: High

Hi s.9(2)(a)

FYI the two IT pax will be enhancing Police communications in the areas of operation so will be crucial to tasking and coordination activities. Please advise any actions Police can take to facilitate task completion.

Ngā mihi,

s.9(2)(a)

Inspector

Operations Manager: Modernisation

s.9(2)(a)



From: s.6(a)
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Cc: s.9(2)(a)
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To: s.9(2)(a)
CC: s.9(2)(a) [moc](#)
Subject: Request for support from NZP for air transport to Gisborne
Good evening s.9(2)(a)

Sent: Tue, 14 Feb 2023 03:59:19 GMT

We are looking to transfer a staff member to Gisborne (below) with specialist equipment to repair the Police IT / communication Infrastructure. This is obviously critical for us to enable our emergency service to be up and running again as soon as possible.

Are you able to look at the viability of NZDF support us to achieve this goal. If so what would be the earliest timeframe we could look at?

I am working until 7pm and all day tomorrow.

Regards and thanks

s.9(2)(a)

Inspector s.9(2)(a)

Manager: Operations Planning
Capability

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s.9(2)(a)

[SEEMAIL]



BACKGROUND REQUEST

Eastern District communications are currently seriously disrupted due to Cyclone Gabrielle. The full status of communications layers are yet to be determined, and this is being assessed by the MOC. ICT have options to augment communications into Eastern District through the deployment of both Network in a Box (NIAB: offering PCN (Internet), WIFI (iPhone connectivity), Telephony and Printing, localised for the Gisborne Station, providing staff with the full suite of ICT capability) and Mobile Instant Connect (MIC). MIC provides the ability to backhaul a radio channel to key sites (MOC, NCCC, DCC et al). Officers and Staff on the ground will be able to communicate via radio with those key sites.

REQUIREMENT

ICT requires the following airlift:

- **What/Who is being moved:** 1x ICT Staff (DTEA99), 1x NIAB, 1x MIC, 1x Generator (3kVA), 1x Cable Pack.
- **Where From:** Wellington.
- **Weight:** ICT equipment: 70kg. Staff: 115kg. Personal Kit: 20kg.
- **Cubic Size:** ICT equipment 0.5m³ (half a cubic metre). Personnel: Rucksack.
- **Dangerous Goods:** Generator will be dry.

- **Timeframe:** First available flight – communications a key priority for Police. Preference: first available rotary wing. Secondary: fixed wing.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

Preference is for coordination from MOC for flights to ensure that ICT movements are achieved within the consolidated Police operational picture.

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From: s.6(a)
Sent: Saturday, 18 February 2023 12:08 p.m.
To: s.6(a)
Cc: s.6(a) s.9(2)(k), s.9(2)(g)(ii)
Subject: Army support to CAN loading from 19 Feb (Unclassified)

Categories: MLO, Logistics

Hi s.6(a) ,

To loop you in:

- CAN is alongside in Lyttleton
- Final manifest of OGA pers and equipment to be embarked is due imminently and will be provided to all concerned
- Loading will commence tomorrow
 - o Side ramp windows are:
 - Sun (1415-1845)
 - Mon (0230-0735) and (1515-1940)
 - o *These can be expanded slightly, but we need to try do the bulk of the side-ramp dependent loading during these times.
- Sailing time is NB Mon. However, narrative is that CAN will be deliberately deployed when she is fully loaded and ready (not a rush out the door affair)

CC'd is the Ship's Logistics Officer and the local NEMA POC on the ground in CAN.

Can you please coordinate with them as to activating any Army (logistics) support to the loading process.

Cheers

s.6(a)

s.6(a)

Maritime Liaison Officer, JTF650.4

HQDJIAF, DEPLOYABLE JOINT INTER AGENCY TASK FORCE

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From: s.6(a)
Sent: Sunday, 19 February 2023 4:30 p.m.
To: 650.4.4 Operations
Subject: RE: 20230219_U_650.4.4.2_SITREP_1 UNCLASSIFIED

Categories: CUOPs Ack, Operations

Ack, awesome work.

Operations Cell

JTF 650.4

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From: s.6(a)
Sent: Sunday, 19 February 2023 3:27 p.m.
To: s.9(2)(k)
Cc: s.6(a)
Subject: FW: 20230219_U_650.4.4.2_SITREP_1 UNCLASSIFIED

Afternoon All,

PSA SITREP about Tangoio and Waipakiti Beach.

Both communities have re-establish land contact with Napier and have become largely self-sufficient.

Recommend that comms are kept with these areas to make sure that they are still able to provide for themselves long term. ,

Cheers,

s.6(a)

S5 (Plans) – TG 650.4.4

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From: s.6(a)
Sent: Sunday, 19 February 2023 2:04 p.m.
To: s.6(a)
Cc: s.6(a)
Subject: 20230219_U_650.4.4.2_SITREP_1

Hello Ops,

Attached is the SITREP regarding northern township status.

HQ JTF 650.4 Priorities:

1. Estab of JTF650.4 as coordinating function to process task requests from NEMA NCC.
2. Gaining AO situational awareness and clear C3 across JTF.

Command Comments:

1. NCC focus regions are Te Tai Rawhiti and Hawkes Bay.
2. HQ JTF 650.4 staff working with NCC staff functions to cast ahead to develop extended planning horizon (intent is to gain awareness of likely CAN tasks and potential req for international defence spt).
3. ALO scoping CJTF comd visit to TG EAST for F2F with TG Comd OTP 18/19 Feb. Advise COMJ avail.

Last 12hr JTF650.4

- DJIATF stood up JTF 650.4 in WLG. HQ JTF 650.4 is split between two locations with FWD element (CMD and FUOPs) based in NCC and rear element based in TMC tasked with coordinating CUOPs.
- FRAGO 003 issued by HQJFNZ.

TG650.4.1 (TG AK)

- Rotation of Unimog drivers in Northland planned.

TG650.4.2 (TG NORTH)

- 11 personnel from RERG situated on board HMNZS MANAWANUI for OP AWHINA tasking.
- Northland Unimog Det continues to deliver supplies to remote and inaccessible areas.

TG650.4.3 (TG CENTRAL) 1 (NZ) BDE

- Raised and Sustained Force Elements. 1 Bde HOTO deployed FEs into Hawkes Bay and Tairāwhiti to TG 650.4.4 (TG EAST).
- Maintained LO's in New Plymouth, Hamilton, Thames.

TG650.4.4 (TG EAST)

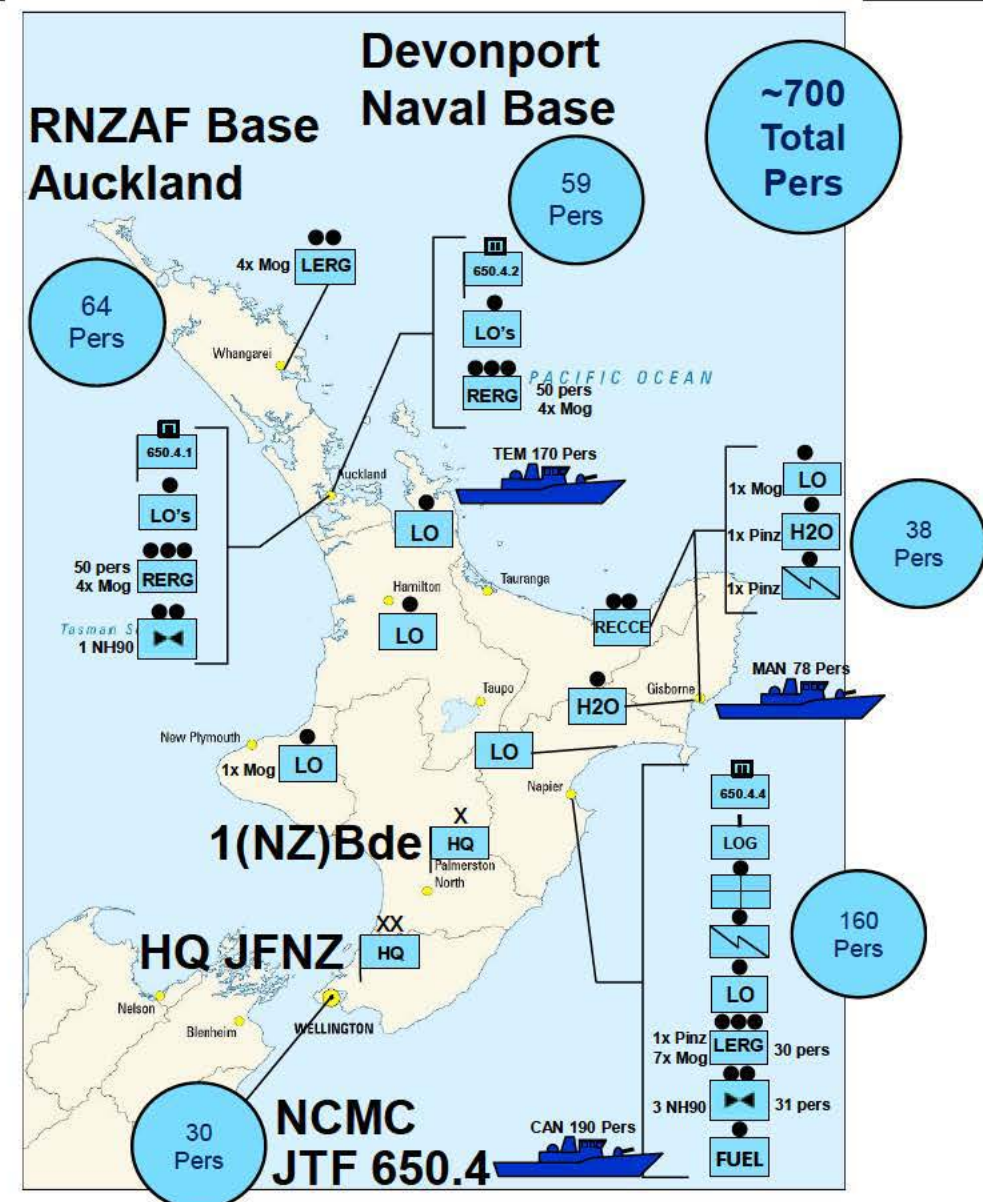
- TG deployed Unit HQ to provide C2 over TG East and HOTO Napier and Tairāwhiti LO Network and East Coast LERG to TG EAST.
- HOTO C2 of NZDF in eastern regions from 1 (NZ) Bde to JTF 650.4.
- Established and deployed Engr FE's to provide mobility (small boats) to emergency services.
- Deployed RO to Gisborne to provide water.
- Route Recon to prove inland route to Wairoa.

AIR

- 1x C130 – WP-NR-CH-WP oxygen to Napier, Northland power recx veh/technicians
- 1x C130 – WP – OH - GS – WP reverse osmosis pump and vehicle

MARITIME

- HMNZS MANAWANUI
 - Supplies transferred to Tokomaru
 - Supply transfer to Te Puia Springs (via Iritekura Marae) unsuccessful due to conditions
- HMNZS TE MANA
 - Sailed DNB for Napier
- HMNZS CANTERBURY
 - Passage ECSI for Lyttleton, ETA 181000NZDT Feb, for preparations to support OP AWHINA



Next 24hr

JTF650.4

- Continue to coordinate task requests with NEMA NCC.

TG650.4.1 (TG AK)

- Conduct relief in place of Unimog drivers in Northland.
- Prepared to support requests the Auckland ECC.

TG650.4.2 (TG NORTH)

- Prepared to support Northland or Auckland regions as required.

TG650.4.3 (TG CENTRAL) 1 (NZ) BDE

- Prepared to sustain FEs with RERGs remaining on standby to provide support IAW CONPLAN OP AWHINA.
- Continue to raise and sustain force elements.

TG650.4.4 (TG EAST)

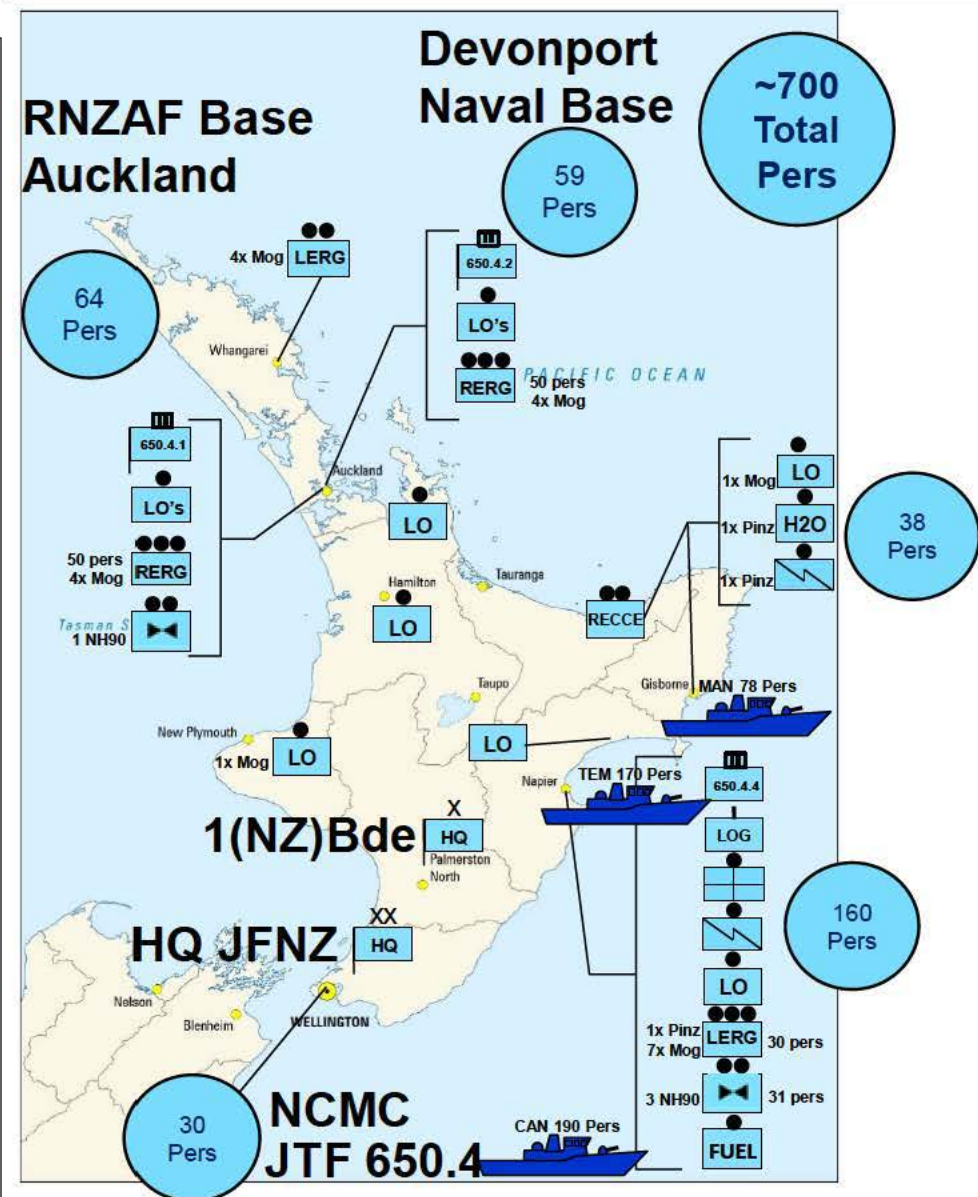
- TG will continue to establish forward operating base in Napier. Civil Defence Emergency Management network will be established. TG postured to conduct potential logistics resupply of fresh rations and will be prepared to provide support to bailey bridge tasking.

AIR

- 1x NH90– LMC – WAIROA: critical water pump transport to Wairoa
- 1x NH90– Op MITRE – MIIN EM + staff recce Wairoa (NR – WO - NR)
- 1x NH90– Airways fuel resupply –backup power to airfields nav aids : OH – GS – NR.
- 1x NH90– HS – HS Resupply of isolated communities
- 1x C130- WP – GS – WP: oxygen bottle resupply

MARITIME

- **HMNZS MANAWANUI**
 - Media engagement in Gisborne. KLE planned with Gisborne Mayor and Minister Kiri Allen
 - REA Port of Gisborne
 - Berth Gisborne (approx. 1500NZDT), subject to REA, for transfer of emergency supplies
- **HMNZS TE MANA**
 - Berth Napier (approx. 1600NZDT) for transfer of emergency supplies
- **HMNZS CANTERBURY**
 - Berth Lyttleton 1000NZDT Feb
 - BPT embark pers and equipment as directed



From: s.6(a)
Sent: Monday, 20 February 2023 11:13 a.m.
To: s.6(a)
Subject: FW: Immediate Tasking Request for NZDF Pers/Assets to support Missing Persons Search ESK VALLEY unclassified

Categories: MLO, CUOPs Ack, Operations

Mate,

This one obviously requires NCC engagement so will leave for you but let us know if you need us to follow anything up?

Regards,

Operations Cell

JTF 650.4

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From: s.6(a)
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To: s.6(a)
Cc: s.6(a)
Subject: RE: Immediate Tasking Request for NZDF Pers/Assets to support Missing Persons Search ESK VALLEY unclassified

PFA Document,

Will be uploaded shortly.



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From: s.6(a)
Sent: Monday, 20 February 2023 10:47 a.m.
To: s.6(a)
Subject: RE: Immediate Tasking Request for NZDF Pers/Assets to support Missing Persons Search ESK VALLEY unclassified

Hi s.6(a) ,

Attachment won't open for some reason.
Can you please try re send, cc s.6(a) , and link on DDMS (if uploaded)?

Cheers
s.6(a)

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Sent: Monday, 20 February 2023 10:42 a.m.
To: s.6(a)
Subject: RE: Immediate Tasking Request for NZDF Pers/Assets to support Missing Persons Search ESK VALLEY unclassified

Ack,

Tracking this task going out.

DJ's – Is there scope to get CANT crew to assist with this task once they get alongside? TEM Crew currently assisting (today only) and we are unable to provide more numbers due to other priority tasking in AO. Note: this task is scoped to last until 26 Feb.

See below for TASKORD.

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Any questions please send my way.

Cheers,

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From: s.6(a)
Sent: Monday, 20 February 2023 9:12 a.m.
To: s.6(a)
Subject: RE: Immediate Tasking Request for NZDF Pers/Assets to support Missing Persons Search ESK VALLEY unclassified
Importance: High

Copy – CSST have confirmed they can spt with:

32 RNZN pers (avail 20 Feb only)
13 NZ Army pers (availability TBC)

CSST ops – For your action/planning below. **Note: the best POC details I have at present are that the initial comd point is established (and pers resourced) vic ESKDALE SCHOOL.** I will try to get more details for you but I think this is a case of corralling pers and heading out there (perhaps following an initial recce IOT establish contact).

Rgds,

s.6(a)

Defence Liaison Officer – Napier LCC

s.9(2)(a)

From: s.6(a)
Sent: Monday, 20 February 2023 8:50 a.m.
To: s.6(a)
Subject: RE: Immediate Tasking Request for NZDF Pers/Assets to support Missing Persons Search ESK VALLEY unclassified

Roger. CO passed this onto us approx. 30 minutes ago. Taskords are going out.

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From: s.6(a)
Sent: Monday, 20 February 2023 8:46 a.m.
To: s.6(a)

Cc: s.9(2)(k)

Subject: Immediate Tasking Request for NZDF Pers/Assets to support Missing Persons Search ESK VALLEY
unclassified

Importance: High

Hi TU HQ Ops,

Please see below an immediate tasking request for NZDF pers/assets in Esk Valley.

- 1. Situation.** At 20 0815 Feb FENZ USAR lead Ken COOPER advised OC CSST and NZDF LO Napier LCC that an NZPOL led “wider area search” for missing CIVPOP will be occurring in the ESK VALLEY. Approx DTG duration is from 20 1200 Feb until 26 Feb. The search aims to locate up to 35 missing CIVPOP in this area and will occur on both sides of the ESK RIVER. Under NZPOL lead, FENZ is contributing pers to this task (number unknown). A forward command point has been established IVO ESKDALE SCHOOL.
- 2. Request.** NZPOL/FENZ have requested as many NZDF pers/assets as can be spared to spt this task.
- 3. Initial Action.**
 - a. OC CSST has verbally agreed in principle to spt this task, pending availability of NZDF assets. Initial thinking is that up to thirty RNZN pers could be made available to support over 20-21 Feb, noting the potentially longer duration of this task.

For your action/consideration

Defence Liaison Officer – Napier LCC

s.6(a)

TASKORD 20/23

Task for EMU IVO ESKDALE

SITUATION:

Local Police have requested support in conducting a search for around 30 missing people within the region. The search will be conducted using emu's and likely occur across three separate days.

GROUND:

We will be utilizing Main North Road and SH5 to get through to the small township of Eskdale. The terrain is reported to have large amounts of silt throughout particularly in the areas nearby the river running East to West through the town. All houses within the region were cleared several day ago.

MISSION:

C/S Taniwha is to conduct a search alongside NAVY & NZPOL IVO ESKDALE TOWNSHIP IOT locate 30+ missing individual within the region.

TASKS:

- Move to RV at ESKDALE SCHOOL
- LIAISE with POC from NZPOL
- Conduct EMU alongside search and rescue teams
- Clear key areas within the region.
- RV at ESKDALE SCHOOL for RT to FOB

CONTROL MEASURES:

- RV at ESKDALE SCHOOL
- ETD: 1100
- ETA at ESKDALE: 1200
- Return to FOB: 1800
- NLT Return to FOB: 1900

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:

Reports will be sent to RHQ in the following circumstances:

- Departure
- Arrival at location
- Departure from location
- Return to CSST

A SITREP will be sent in the event missing persons are found.

CSS:

- No key CSS required.
- All pers will be equipped with the appropriate PPE/masks.

ATTACHMENTS:

HQ COMMENT:

ACK INSTRUCTIONS:

STORY BOARD & SITREP SENT: