**Controller and PA to the Controller – Handover Notes 1700 hours, 8 February 2019**

Shift 6 to 7 - Update

**Summary**

FENZ staff are now located at the Tasman District Council offices – Civic area

All of Pigeon Valley Road near Wakefield has been evacuated.

Wakefield – staged evacuation underway – see map in book

Work has been done today to tidy up cordon operations – have been issues with residents “cajoling” cordon personnel to let them through. Police are tidying this up.

Public meeting scheduled for Appleby tomorrow (9 February) – 9.00 am.

Walters’ Bluff fire – Fire and Police taking control in the meantime. Tried to contact Grant (FENZ) to advise him of this decision but no response – decision confirmed in his absence. **DECISION**

Note that FENZ will have drones up in the night doing some spot checking – only after dark.

More defence personnel (60+) on their way to Nelson-Tasman. Requisition completed and signed by Dennis Bush-King as Controller and sent to NZDF at 15:30 hours.

Dennis has contacted Loney Hall people to see if we can arrange use of hall without requisitioning it. We can work around Sunday service. Sunday service is 9.30 am to 10.30 am. Agreed we can use but need to be out of there for Sunday service.

Media briefing (stand up) will be held at 5.30 pm – the Mayor of Tasman, Mayor of Nelson attending.

Roads being closed as people are being evacuated. Police managing this action. DECISION agreed with Roger Ball, Alternate Controller.