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Subject: Severe weather warnings issued for Buller -please read
Date: Wednesday, 14 July 2021 14:20:06
Attachments: [West Coast Emergency Management monitoring severe weather # 1.pdf](#)
Importance: High

Good afternoon all

A severe weather warning, strong wind watch and heavy swell alert have been issued for Buller from 8pm tomorrow night until 0600 Saturday morning.

There are significant amounts of rain forecast and combined with the swell alert and strong northerlies we may see some impact across our district.

To save me creating a huge email with this info please check out the Facebook update I have posted : <https://www.facebook.com/BullerCD>

ACTIONS TO DATE:

- Sean is currently gathering names of staff who are available for a standby roster should we need to activate.
- Bob Dickson is available and will be the initial controller
- I have sent a media release to all national and local media (attached)
- All community coordinators across Buller have been advised
- All partner agencies and key stakeholders have been advised
- Coast FM will broadcast key messages from tomorrow

Let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Thanks E

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WEST COAST EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT GROUP MONITORING INCOMING SEVERE WEATHER

14 July 2021

The West Coast Emergency Management Group are closely monitoring the severe weather warning that has been issued by MetService today.

Significant rainfall amounts have been forecast across the region with particularly heavy falls expected in Buller and north of Hokitika from Thursday evening until Saturday morning with a strong wind watch and heavy swell alert issued for the same period.

Group Public Information Manager, Erica Andrews said, " Our community coordinators have been contacted and we are working closely with partner agencies as we head into the next couple of days. Members of the public are advised to keep up to date with weather information as rivers may rise quickly, surface flooding and slips are possible and driving conditions could be hazardous".

ENDS

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Thanks Erica, all the best.

Cheers

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Subject: Media release #1 - Severe weather warning issued for the West Coast

Good afternoon everyone

Please find attached a media release from West Coast Emergency Management relating to the Severe Weather warning that has been issued for the West Coast.

Warm Regards

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Hi Lyn, please see below for info on the weather warning

HEADS-UP FYI – Monitoring Severe Weather Event Thursday and Friday, 15-16 July 2021

As I am sure many of you will be aware MetService has issued the below severe weather warning today.

These are large totals and we would expect to see some impact from this event.

In addition heavy swell and strong wind (north to northwest) watches are also in place for some parts of the region.

Although the northern parts of the region look to be the most affected, the reach could certainly affect all three districts.

We are working with council teams and other partner agencies to keep an eye on this system as it moves through the region over the next two to three days.

We have issued a media release, updated FaceBook, and have made contact with many of our community coordinators.

REMINDER our Duty Officer number should you need it is [REDACTED]

Cheers

Matt

Severe Weather Warnings

Issued at: 10:05am Thursday, 15th July 2021

Heavy Rain Warning for Buller - Orange

Heavy rain may cause streams and rivers to rise rapidly. Surface flooding and slips are also possible and driving conditions may be hazardous.

Issued: 10:04am Thursday, 15th July 2021

Area: Buller

Valid: 1:00pm Thursday to 6:00am Saturday

Expect 330 to 380mm of rain about the ranges, and 150 to 200mm about the coast. Peak rates of 20 to 30mm per hour expected from Friday afternoon. Thunderstorms possible.

Heavy Rain Warning for Westland - Orange

Heavy rain may cause streams and rivers to rise rapidly. Surface flooding and slips are also possible and driving conditions may be hazardous.

Issued: 10:04am Thursday, 15th July 2021

Area: Westland south of Fox Glacier

Valid: 9:00pm Thursday to 9:00pm Friday

Expect to 100 to 150mm of rain. Peak rates of 15 to 25mm/h expected during Friday with thunderstorms possible.

Heavy Rain Warning for Canterbury High Country - Orange

Heavy rain may cause streams and rivers to rise rapidly. Surface flooding and slips are also possible and driving conditions may be hazardous.

Issued: 10:04am Thursday, 15th July 2021

Area: The headwaters of the Canterbury lakes and rivers from the Rakaia river northwards

Valid: 11:00pm Thursday to 4:00am Saturday

Expect 300 to 350mm of rain about the divide, with 200 to 250mm within 20km east of the divide. Peak rates of 20 to 30mm/h expected from Friday afternoon to Saturday morning about the divide.

Heavy Rain Warning for Canterbury High Country - Orange

Heavy rain may cause streams and rivers to rise rapidly. Surface flooding and slips are also possible and driving conditions may be hazardous.

Issued: 10:04am Thursday, 15th July 2021

Area: The headwaters of the Canterbury lakes and rivers between Mount Cook and the Rakaia river

Valid: 4:00am Friday to 1:00am Saturday

Expect 200 to 250mm of rain about the divide, with 150 to 200mm within 20km east of the divide. Peak rates of 15 to 25mm/h expected from Friday afternoon to Saturday morning about the divide.

Heavy Rain Warning for Nelson - Orange

Heavy rain may cause streams and rivers to rise rapidly. Surface flooding and slips are also possible and driving conditions may be hazardous.

Issued: 10:04am Thursday, 15th July 2021

Area: Nelson west of Motueka

Valid: 6:00am Friday to 1:00pm Saturday

Expect 230 to 280mm of rain about the ranges with 130 to 180mm about the coast. Peak rates of 15 to 25mm/h expected from Friday afternoon.

Heavy Rain Warning for Nelson - Orange

Heavy rain may cause streams and rivers to rise rapidly. Surface flooding and slips are also possible and driving conditions may be hazardous.

Issued: 10:04am Thursday, 15th July 2021

Area: Western ranges of Marlborough including the Richmond and Bryant ranges

Valid: 4:00pm Friday to 10:00am Saturday

Expect 120 to 180mm of rain. Peak rates of 15 to 25mm/h expected.

Heavy Rain Warning for Westland - Orange

Heavy rain may cause streams and rivers to rise rapidly. Surface flooding and slips are also possible and driving conditions may be hazardous.

Issued: 10:04am Thursday, 15th July 2021

Area: Westland north of Fox Glacier

Valid: 6:00pm Thursday to 6:00am Saturday

Expect 330 to 380mm of rain about the ranges, and 150 to 200mm about the coast. Peak rates of 20 to 30mm per hour expected from Friday afternoon. Thunderstorms possible.

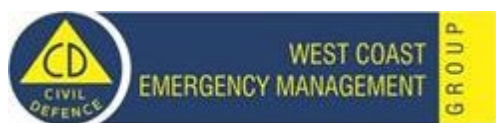
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Kind regards,

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