



FIRE / EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROCEDURE

EMERGENCY EVACUATION PROCEDURE

Emergency Sequence

**ALERT → CALL 000 → EVACUATE → ASSEMBLE → ACCOUNT FOR PEOPLE
→ REPORT → WAIT FOR ALL CLEAR**

1. Raise the Alarm

- The first person on the scene must immediately alert others.
- Treat all emergencies as serious until advised otherwise.

2. Call Emergency Services (000)

- An office staff member, Ministry Leader, or Responsible Person must call 000 immediately.
- Provide clear details of the emergency and location.

3. Evacuate Immediately

- Leave the building using the nearest safe exit.
- Follow the Evacuation Maps.
- Do not stop to collect personal belongings.
- No one is to remain inside the building.

4. Follow the Correct Escape Route

If the Hazard is at the Rear of the Building

- Exit through the Front Doors.
- Proceed directly to the Assembly Area.

If the Hazard is at the Front of the Building

- Exit through the Side Doors (next to the toilets).
- Walk past the Children's Playground to the Assembly Area.

⚠ Keep all roadways clear for emergency vehicles.

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- If someone is unable to walk to the Assembly Area, a vehicle may be driven close to the front or side of the building, as appropriate.
- A responsible adult must oversee this transport.

5. Assemble Safely

Assembly Area - Grassed area near the Manse (Diamond Creek Road)

- Everyone must gather at the Assembly Area.
- Stay together as a group.
- Wait for further instructions.

6. Account for People

Staff, Ministry Leaders, or the Responsible Person must:

- Account for all attendees.
- Identify anyone requiring medical assistance.
- Identify anyone missing or unaccounted for.
- Report findings to the Fire Warden.

7. Report to Emergency Personnel

Provide details of:

- Missing persons
- Injured persons
- Anyone requiring assistance

8. Wait for the All Clear

- Do not re-enter the building.
- Return only when the CFA, Emergency Services, or Fire Warden gives the official "All Clear."

Fire Equipment

- Fire Blanket and Fire Extinguisher located in the main kitchen.
- Additional Fire Extinguishers are located throughout the facility.
- Refer to the Evacuation Maps for equipment locations.
- Operating instructions are displayed on each extinguisher.
- 3 Internal Fire Hoses are in the foyer.
- 1 External Fire Hose is located outside the front entrance.

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Fire Wardens and Ministry/Event Leaders

Fire Wardens and Ministry/Event Leaders are responsible for:

- Raising the alarm.
- Guiding people to the nearest safe exit.
- Directing everyone to the Assembly Area in a calm and orderly manner.
- Appointing a responsible adult to assist with vehicle transport for anyone unable to walk to the Assembly Area.

Emergency Contacts

During Office Hours

Rosemary O'Keeffe
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After Hours

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or

Danny Holmes
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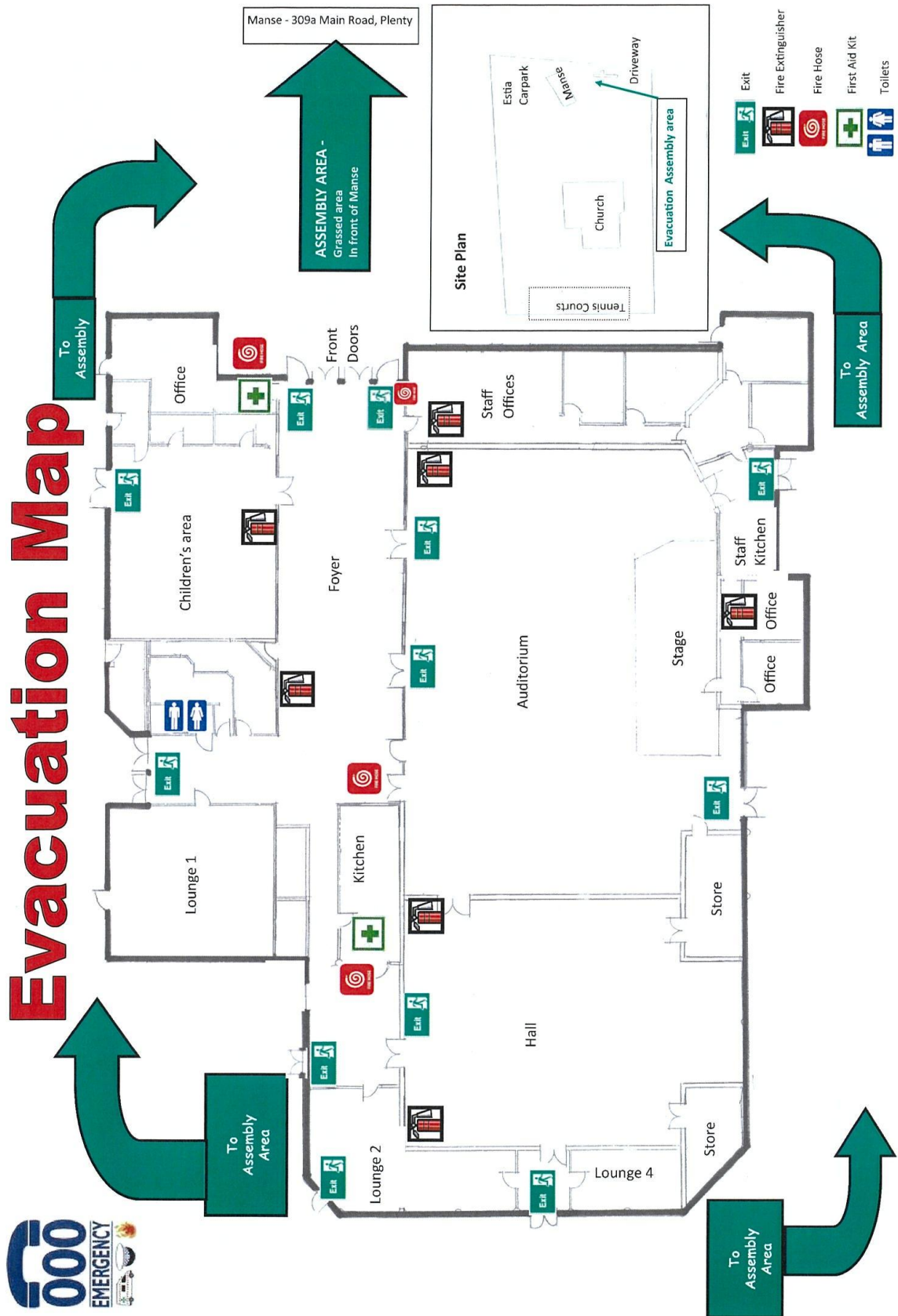
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0400 920 011

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