

Exercise Bayspeed 2010



Bay of Plenty District Health
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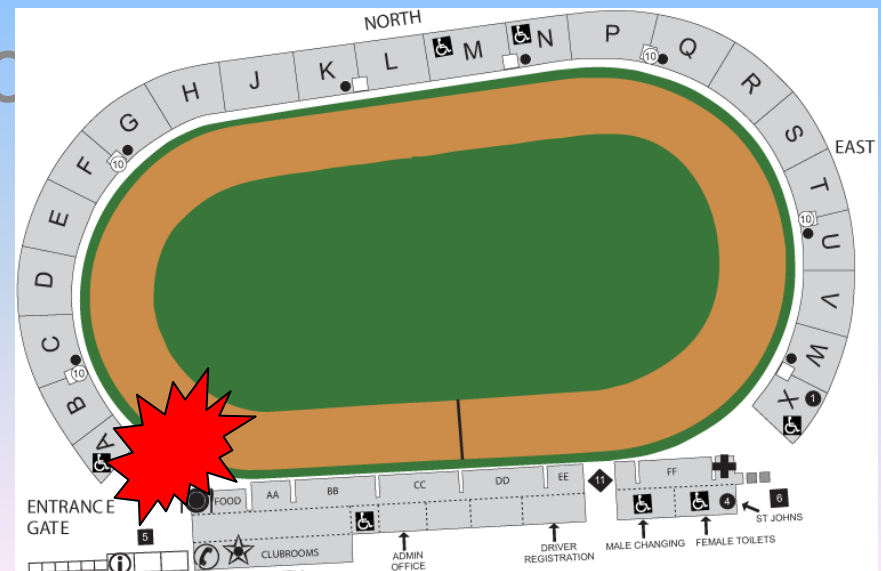


Exercise team roles and responsibilities

- Exercise Facilitator Lucy Adams
- Exercise Controller Martin Buet
- Senior ETS Instructors
 - Mark Taylor (Scene)
 - Stuart Cockburn (Medical Umpire)
 - Gerard Clerc (EOC)
 - Lucy Adams (out of scope)

Scenario

- Baypark Stadium rugby match
- Saturday evening – crowd of 10,000
- 19.30 hrs gas explosion in venue kitchen
- Fire and burning of
- 50 casualties



Objective

The aim of the exercise was to measure Tauranga Hospital's ability to deal with a mass casualty incident and to strengthen interagency collaboration.



Key Performance Indicators

- Notification process
- Activation of Mass Casualty Plan
- Chain of command
- Allocation of resources
- Patient tracking

Participants

There were 30 participants from the following organisations:

- Police
- St John
- Fire
- Tauranga Hospital
 - Emergency Department
 - Admission Planning Unit
 - Radiology
 - Orderlies
 - ICU
 - Theatres
 - Hospital Coordinator / Duty Manager



Casualties

- Status 1 7
- Status 2 11
- Status 3 4
- Status 4 11
- Remainder walking wounded



Number of preventable deaths/complications

- Pre hospital 1
- Hospital 1

Work Plan

- Meet with Emergency Department to review parts of mass casualty plan, especially around the command and control aspects of IMT.
- Identify appropriate location with sufficient space to receive families during mass casualty incident.
- Review duty manager role in mass casualty incident, and what support is required.
- Develop and document a formal process for staff call back during a major incident.

Comments from Participants

- Communicate, communicate, communicate

- Need it more often

- Good chance to exercise the plan

- A great tool for learning



- Keep contact lists up to date

- Excellent exercise and scenarios

- Good to see the big picture of the roles of each service

- Identified possible loopholes and process weaknesses

- Need senior managers to attend

- Need to continually refine major incident plans