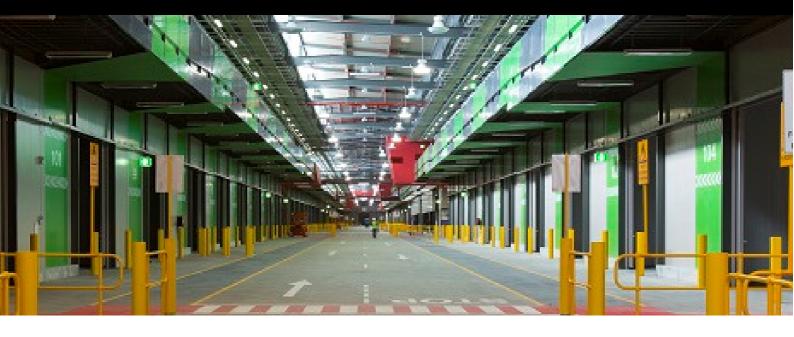
# Emergency Procedures Guidebook for Tenants

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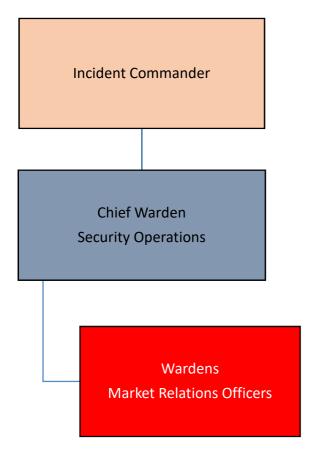




# 1. Who Controls an Emergency Incident?

The purpose of the Emergency Control Organisation (ECO), also known as the warden team, is to remove Occupants, Staff and Visitors away from a dangerous situation and ensure their safety during an emergency event. They will also assist Emergency Services when required and use firefighting equipment, if safe and when trained to do so. The priority of the ECO will always be the safety of Occupants and themselves during an emergency event.

### 1.1 The Emergency Control Organisation



It must be acknowledged that the ECO controls the initial response to any emergency in the building or on the grounds, until the arrival of emergency services.

### **Incident Commander**

- Liaise with Chief Warden to determine appropriate actions.
- Ensure safety of occupants in conjunction with the site's Safety Officer.
- Ensures that the ECO has the resources required to manage the incident.

### **Chief Warden – Security Operations**

 Takes charge of the incident and the site from the start until emergency services arrives.

### **Wardens - Market Relations Officers**

- Acts on the Chief Warden's directions.
- Reports to the Chief Warden on the nature and location of emergency if it is in their location.
- Facilitate the safe evacuation from the facility if required.

### 1.2 Identifying the ECO

You can identify the ECO during an emergency by looking for the following people:

Chief Warden Security Operations	Wardens Market Relations Officers
Blue uniform	Blue uniform
with red vest	with red vest

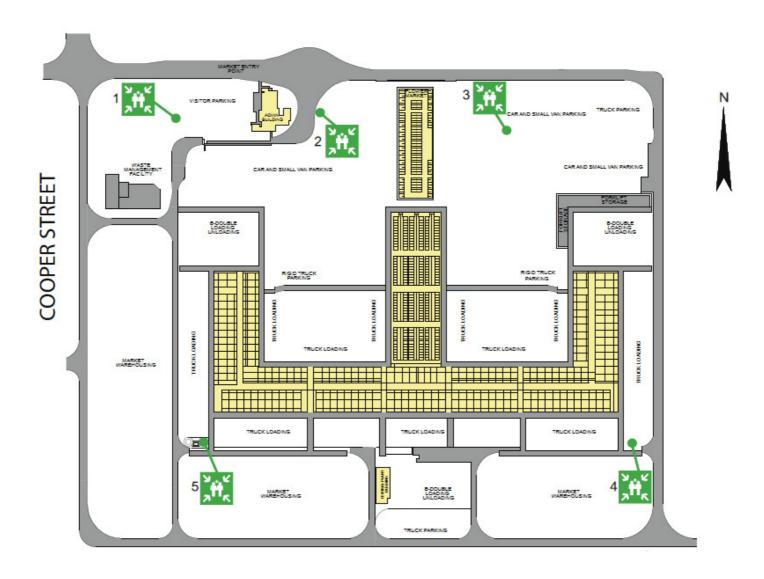




# 2. Evacuation Assembly Areas

If the Chief Warden determines that the emergency requires an evacuation of all or part of the facility, you must exit using the nearest safe exit and proceed to one of the following assembly areas, or another assembly area as communicated by the ECO. You will be made aware of an evacuation by the emergency alarms within the building (see section 2.).

Note: These are the primary Assembly Areas and depending on the type and location of the emergency, the Chief Warden may direct Occupants to another location further away from the incident.



### **Secondary Assembly Area**

The Secondary Assembly Area (off site) will be advised by the Chief Warden if and when necessary.





### 3. Alarms

The Melbourne Markets have an Emergency Warning Intercommunication System (EWIS) in place. That means you will hear two different alarms or tones. It is important that you understand what each of the alarms/tones mean as a Warden.

### 2.1 The ALERT tone



This is the warning alarm that a potential emergency event has occurred and you are to prepare your Occupants, Staff and Visitors in readiness to evacuate. Please follow the steps below.

- ✓ Check area in alarm (as indicated on FIP, or as directed by the Chief Warden) for visible signs of incident or emergency.
- ✓ If emergency is in your area or near you, ensure that the Chief Warden has been notified.
- ✓ Check that any fire doors and smoke doors are properly closed.
- ✓ Direct Occupants to commence shutdown procedures and secure valuables.
- ▲ Ensure mobility impaired or disabled are prepared in accordance with pre-prepared PEEP forms.

### 3.2 The EVACUATION tone

# WHOOP...WHOOP...WHOOP...

This is the evacuation alarm and indicates that all Occupants, Staff, and Visitors, are required to leave the building and make their way to the nearest Assembly area. Please follow the steps below.

- A Proceed via the nearest safe exit to the nominated Assembly area as instructed by the Chief Warden.
- ▲ Advise the Chief Warden via Two-Way radio of the circumstances and action taken.
- ✓ On completion, report to the Chief Warden via Two-Way radio, all actions taken, any mobility impaired, refusals, or missing and you are last to leave.





# 4. Mobility Impaired



In the event of an emergency, Occupants with a disability shall evacuate as per their individual Personal Emergency and Evacuation Plan (PEEP). Designated Wardens assisting shall notify the Chief Warden. The Chief Warden will advise Emergency Services of the individual PEEP's. After the bulk of Occupants are evacuated, disabled Occupants are to be initially taken to a safe area within the building. There, a Warden or delegated 'buddy' shall stay with them until Emergency Services can attend to them.

Each Occupant with a mobility issue will have a Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (PEEP) developed. A register of such persons will be maintained by Building Management and Tenant Management. A copy of the PEEP shall be kept in the Fire Control Room for the Chief Wardens reference.

# 5. Procedures if you discover an Emergency

These procedures should be used as a guide and may not be suitable for all circumstances. Before taking any action, assess the risk and consider the consequences.

### **Discovering an Emergency**

On discovering an emergency, Occupants shall take the following actions:

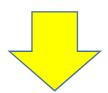
- Call for assistance.
- If safe, rescue any persons in immediate danger and remove them to safety.
- ➤ Alert other Occupants and Emergency Services by:
- > Activating a manual call point (break glass alarm).
- ➤ Dialling triple zero '000'
- Notify Security on 0408 334 555 of the emergency
- > If safe and within ability, attempt to contain the emergency using first attack equipment.
- If unsafe, withdraw and close, but do not lock doors, windows and shutters.
- > Evacuate to the assembly area by the nearest safe exit.
- Report any missing persons.





# 6. Tenant Emergency Procedures Flow-Chart

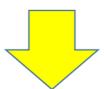
# ALERT TONE (BEEP, BEEP)



Check the area for fire, smoke or any other abnormal situation.



If the emergency is near or you can see it. **Call 000** 



Follow direction of Wardens. If there is an immediate danger, commence evacuation.



Secure valuables and commence shut down procedures.



Evacuation Tone (Whoop, Whoop)



Follow directions from Wardens. Assist Occupants with disabilities.



Evacuate using the nearest safe emergency exit



Evacuate to the nearest safe assembly area and standby for directs (do not leave the assembly area unless directed to by the ECO or emergency services).





### 7. Bomb Threats

**PLEASE NOTE**: Two-Way radios should not be used in this situation, as they may be the source of detonation. WIP phones located at various positions around the site, land line phones or runners are a safer form of communication for this type of emergency situation.

Bomb threats are a serious public nuisance, which can cause confusion, panic and considerable lost time to the facility. Most threats are just that – threats, however, all bomb threats shall be taken seriously until proven otherwise. Never discount or write off a threat.

### 5.1 Receiving a bomb threat via telephone

Follow the steps below if you receive a bomb threat via the telephone:

- A Remain calm and endeavour to complete the bomb threat checklist. Record what is said (see bomb threat checklist in this guidebook).
- ✓ If possible, notify a co-worker whilst still on the phone.
- Don't hang up (this may allow faster call tracing).
- ✓ Notify Supervisor.
- Motify Chief Warden.
- ✓ Notify Police

### 6.2 Receiving a bomb threat via mail

Please follow the steps below:

- Motify Supervisor.
- Motify Chief Warden.
- Notify Police
- A Place the threat document in a plastic envelope or transparent folder to preserve condition and prevent contamination.
- Do not photocopy and minimise handling.

### 6.3 Discovering a Suspicious Object

Follow the steps below:

- ✓ Do not touch, tilt, tamper with or handle the object in any way.
- Do not cover the object or immerse it in water.
- Notify Supervisor.
- Motify Chief Warden.
- M Notify Police
- ✓ Shut down any machinery in the vicinity and cease mobile phone and two-way radio use.
- ▲ Eliminate movement of all motor vehicles and loading equipment (forklifts)
- ✓ Note any obvious details.
- ✓ Evacuate area.
- ✓ Prevent further entry.
- Follow ECO instructions.





# 8. Fire Equipment

### 4.1 Fire Blankets

Fire blankets are a sheet of fire resistant material that may be used to smother a fire or wrap around a burning person. Please ensure that the fire blanket is never thrown on to a fire as it may cause the fire to flare up.

Pull the tags down to release the blanket and pull the tags apart to unfold it. Hold the blanket up so that your body is protected, but you can still see over the top. Fold the corners so your hands are protected and lay the bottom of the blanket over the nearside of the fire. Place over fire or burning person.

If subject is a person, remove blanket once flames have been extinguished. If an open fire (e.g. stove top), leave the blanket and ensure fuel source is turned off.



### 4.2 Fire Hose Reels

Fire hose reels are for emergency use only. Fire Hose reels may be used to extinguish Class 'A' fires only. Turn the valve at the hose reel on to supply water to the hose and release the nozzle from its holder unit. Drag the hose to the fire. The nozzle may be operated by one person, however, assistance may be required to drag the hose around corners. Advance to a safe distance, operate the nozzle and aim at the base of the fire.



### 4.3 Fire Extinguishers

A fire extinguisher is a cylinder containing a fire fighting agent that is stored under pressure. Various fire-fighting agents are available for different classes of fire. Fire extinguishers are painted red and a coloured band around the extinguisher identifies the content. The different contents can be used on different types of fire. Ensuring that the correct extinguisher is used is essential.

The table on the following page indicated the suitability of the different fire extinguishers for different classes of fire.







### Table 1: Fire Extinguisher Suitability

Class of Fire		A	В	С	(E)	F
Type of Fire		Ordinary combustibles (wood, paper, plastics etc.)	Flammable and combustible liquids	Flammable gasses	Fire involving energised electrical equipment	Cooking oils and fats
Colour	Agent	Extinguisher sui	tability			
Red	Water		×	×	×	×
Oatmeal band	Wet chemical	V	×	×	×	
Blue band	Foam	<b>√</b>	Not for alcohol fires	×	×	×
	B(E) Powder	×	V	V	V	V
White band	AB(E) Powder	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	V	V	×
Black band	Carbon Dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	×	V	×		×





# **APPENDIX**





### **Emergency Contacts:**

Emergency Services	
Telephone:	000 (triple zero)
Chief Fire Warden	
Representative Name:	Charter Security
Mobile:	0408 334 555
Emergency Services	
Telephone:	000 (triple zero) Police, Ambulance and Fire department. Emergency use only.
National Security Hotline:	1800 123 400
Bureau of Meteorology:	www.bom.gov.au Tel: (03) 9669 4000
State Emergency Service (SES):	132 500 for flood, storm, tsunami and earthquake emergency Current emergency information is available by calling the VICSES Information Line on 1300 VICSES (1300 842 737)
Police non-emergency:	Epping Police Station (03) 9409 8100
Emergency Public Broadcaster:	ABC RADIO 774 (AM)

Emergency Agencies Legislated in charge of foreseeable emergency incidents:

Incident	Combat Agency
Fire / Bush Fire	Fire Brigade (primary), Rural Fire Brigade (CFA)
Bomb Threat (written & telephone)	Police
Chemical Spillage or Environmental Accident	Fire Brigade, HAZMAT
Critical Power Failure	Internally managed
Vehicle Accident	Police
Demonstrations or Civil Unrest	Police
Hostage Siege	Police
External Flooding or Severe Storm	SES, Fire Brigade
Robbery / Assault	Police
Chemical / Biological Incident	Fire Brigade, HAZMAT





Date:	Time:	
=	eep the caller talking. Try to obtain as much in on of a supervisor. Take care not to alarm the g	formation as possible. Remain calm and gain th general public or colleagues.
Exact v	wording of threat:	
Questi	ons to ask the caller:	
1	When is the bomb going to explode? OR When will the substance be released?	
2	Where did you put the bomb/item?	
3	When did you put the bomb/item there?	
4	What does the bomb/item look like?	
5	What kind of bomb is it? OR Type and quantity of the substance? – gas, liquid, powder?	
6	What will make the bomb explode? OR How will the substance be released?	
7	Did you place the bomb/item?	
8	Why did you place the bomb/item?	
9	What is your name?	

# Analysis of caller's voice:

Where are you?

What is your address?

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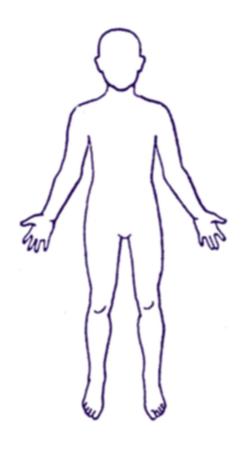
	Sex	Male		Female							
Accent	American		Asian		Australian		British		Greek		
	Irish		Middle Eastern		Other						
Voice	Voice	Angry		Calm		Child		Giggling		Obscene	
		Other									
	Speech	Distinct		Distorted		Fast		Lisp		Slow	
		Slurred		Stutter		Other					
	Deal control	None		Aircraft		Construction		Machinery		Sirens	
	Background Noise	Street		Telephone		Traffic		Train		TV/Radio	
		Other									
	Comments from person receiving the call:  Other:										
	Estimated age	of caller:									
	Caller's comma		nglis	sh language?		Good	l 🗆	Fair □ P	oor 🗆	]	
	Duration of cal										
Did the caller appear familiar with the area?											
	Phone number call was received on:										
I	Location:										
	Name of person receiving call:										
(	Signature:										

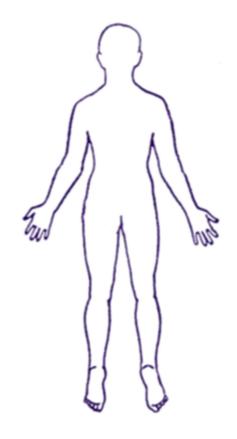
Alert your supervisor. If your supervisor is unavailable, call "000"





# **Offender Description Checklist**





Front Rear

Height:

Build:

Hair:

Skin:

Clothing:

Disabilities:

Speech:

Accent:

Other important aspects/
descriptions:





### **Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan - PEEP**

All occupants or visitors with a disability [Mobility Impaired] require a PEEP to be created to identify, assess and record circumstances and abilities prior to an emergency evacuation. A copy of the PEEP should be kept in the Security Control Room for reference by Emergency Services, and Wardens.

	1								
Building Name				Building Address					
Company Name				Floor/Level					
Suite/Area				Workstation Location					
					•				
Occupant Name				Occ. Extension					
Occ Mobile No				Occupant Email					
Occupant Trained in Procedures?	Yes		No	Is a Trained Assistance Animal In Use?	Yes	No			
Method of Notification selected methods)	(circle		Verbal	Direct Phone	Mobile	Visual			
Allocated Warden Nam	e D	Direct Phone Mo		Mobile No	Email				
1									
2									
3									
4									
Are Wardens Tra	-				Yes	No			
		Specific Equipment?			Yes	No			
Are Wardens Tra	ined in S <sub>l</sub>	pecif	ic Procedure	es?	Yes	No			
Assistance Type:			Desc	ribe Requirements a	and Processes				
Evacuation Equipment	Tuno/Dod	iro	mont. Doc	oriba Fauinmant and	I Tuno				
Evacuation Equipment Type/Requirement: Describe Equipment and Type									





Evacuation/Egress Procedure:								
PEEP Stored in Fire Co	ntrol	Location:			Date			
Room?								
Approved by:			1 _		Τ			
	Name		Date		Signature			
Occupant								
Tenant Responsible								
Person								
Chief Warden								