

HALES HALL POOL EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

This plan provides guidance in the event of the alarm being raised due to an untoward rise in the Hales Hall reservoir water level, particularly if there is a risk of the reservoir over-topping. The plan ensures that Category 1 responders are fully aware of the nature of the risk and the command, control and communication protocols that must be followed in response to an emergency at Hales Hall.

The risk of an untoward rise in the reservoir level, leading to the embankment over-topping, breaching and discharging onto the houses below the dam of the pool, is real. The plan recognises this risk and has been developed to prevent loss of life in this event. The plan also enables procedures to be put in place for those people at risk to be evacuated should a storm event threaten to overtop the embankment dam.