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Buller “Gets Ready”

Emergency service providers will have better resources to assist Buller residents as the Buller District Council connects the region to Readynet, New Zealand's first online emergency management system.

Readynet and Buller District Council will host an official launch of this service on November 17th at the Sue Thomson Casey Memorial Library.

This Wellington developed software enables emergency services to respond to calls faster and more accurately in any crisis - whatever the cause.

Buller Civil Defence Officer, Reg Barrell says, "This is a good opportunity to give our emergency service providers more information about our communities, so that in the event of an emergency they have access to more precise information and therefore can access us faster."

Although we are still coming to terms with the benefits of being technologically connected at a community level, Readynet is a simple and easy system to use and navigate. We are lucky to have access to such a system."

Buller District Council joins over 500 schools, 2 university campuses and 4 territorial authorities by signing up to an on-line emergency preparedness network that stores information about sites and shares these with 111 call centres and emergency services.

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