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Recovery Co-ordination Group (RCG) Meeting

Gwaelod-y-Garth Flooding Incident

Meeting 1 – Monday 3rd August 2026 – 13:00-14:00hrs



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Introductions



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- Please state your name, organisation and role within the recovery co-ordination group (RCG) for the Gwaelod-y-Garth Flooding Incident.



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Immediate issues / urgent actions to prioritise and address?

- Bank stability on Heol Goch – review of activity
- Natural Resources Wales (NRW) – sampling activity / results update
- New stream created by incident – understand impacts and drainage requirements
- Shared Regulatory Services (SRS) – sampling activity on Tuesday 4th August – timeline for results turn around.
- Housing / Homelessness / Tenancy – support provided and ongoing activity
- Community support for those affected



Terms of Reference of the RCG



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Aim of the RCG

To take a strategic overview, give direction to, and monitor progress of the agreed recovery work programme in relation to the Gwaelod-y-Garth flooding incident.

Role of the RCG

To decide an overall recovery strategy, including the communications, health, welfare, environmental, economic and legal dimensions of the incident.

To manage the residual risks / issues that transferred from the Tactical Co-ordination Group (TCG) for the Gwaelod-y-Gareth incident to the Recovery Co-ordination Group (RCG) set out in the recovery handover certificate.

Ensure that relevant stakeholders including the community and elected members affected are involvement as far as possible in the recovery process.

To establish appropriate sub-groups of the RCG as appropriate to co-ordinate actions and report back to the RCG to monitor recovery progress.

To produce an impact assessment of the situation to inform the recovery process.

To assess the need for and arrange as appropriate any public meetings in the impact areas of Gwaelod-y-Garth.

To monitor financial matters and pursue funding and other assistance as required.

Decide the final 'state' of the physical infrastructure and natural environment affected by the emergency.

To provide reassurance to the public and minimise fear and alarm.

To agree an exit strategy criteria and timescale.



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Chair and Membership of the RCG



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The Chair for the first meeting of the Recovery Co-ordination Group (RCG) is the [REDACTED] of Cardiff Council, [REDACTED]

Does anyone from the group feel that their organisation would be better placed chairing the RCG meeting(s)?

Current Membership

- Cardiff Council – various service areas
- South Wales Police
- Natural Resources Wales
- Public Health Wales
- Welsh Government
- Welsh Water

South Wales Fire and Rescue Service
Health and Safety Executive



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Briefing / Progress Report from scene



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Recovery strategy discussion

- Highways and Infrastructure
- Housing and Community Support
- Environmental – bank stability and sampling tests
- Communications and support



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Recovery Plan formulation and any RCG sub-groups



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Frequency of meetings?



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Any other business



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