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Criteria for Tier 3 Response

- Beyond the resource capability of LA ('s)
- Central Government support required
- Must be agreed / endorsed by MCA

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Why move away from SRC?



- NCP command and control structures were developed for maritime incidents prior to civil contingency arrangements established
- CCA arrangements now embedded in emergency response
- Structures unique for this incident type began to cause confusion for some
- Feedback received from NCP refresh consultation
(Refreshed STOp note under review)

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Shoreline Response Centre

- How many people have been required in an SRC?
 - (core team only)
 - ROSE BAY – 40-50
 - BRAER - 40 - 60
 - SEA EMPRESS – 50-70
 - MSC Napoli - 0
- Plus many hundreds in the field

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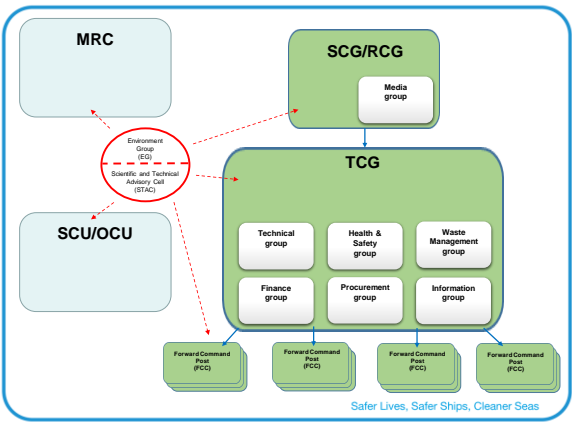



- Links to other response units– Marine Response Centre and Salvage Control Unit
- Response & Recovery can be long drawn out and technical
- Some aspects of response may link to parallel structures e.g. major public health threat
- Need a flexible approach, easily scale up/down the response
- CCA structures vary across Administrations

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- LA take the lead for shoreline response
- LA provides accommodation etc
- LA provide and finance their own resources
- All MCA resources and support (including those which MCA may contract in) are made available to LA ('s) free of charge








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Strategic Coordinating Group

- To identify short-term and medium-term issues for each of the Teams to consider
- Timescales of 1-3, 3-10 and beyond 10 days
- Agree strategy with TCG and report back on progress

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SCG/RCG function

- To assess the threat, determine priorities, define strategy and objectives
 - Liaise with Environment Group (EG)
- Monitor progress against the agreed strategy and adjust as necessary
- Agree press releases and attend press briefings
 - Focal point for briefing of elected members, Ministers, VIPs, media, public

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Role of the SCG/RCG

- Co-ordinate the on-shore response
 - Determine the extent of the problem
 - Ensure a co-ordinated and integrated response
 - Agree a strategy and priorities
 - Brief elected members, Ministers, VIPs, media

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SCG members

- Senior Police or Local Authority Chief Executive lead
- Senior representatives with executive authority from each of the key organisations involved in the local response.

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Role of the TCG

- Lead the on-shore response
 - Initiate response
 - Obtain and allocate resources
 - Determine methods of waste disposal
 - Monitor progress

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TCG

- Determine appropriate strategy
- Best deployment of resources
- Technical reasonableness
- Waste minimisation
- Best incorporation of environmental advice to the clean-up ops overall on a site by site basis
- Resist knee jerk reaction

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TCG function

- Determine appropriate clean-up techniques
- Allocate resources
- Communicate decisions to local Beachmasters
- Monitor the progress of operations and brief the SCG/RCG
- Draw up a waste disposal plan
- Ensure Health and Safety requirements are met

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TCG members

- LA designated Chief Oil Pollution Officer, MCA and Chairs of the various Teams/Groups, as a minimum
 - ITOFF, Oil Company by invitation
- Essential that members of the team have the authority to agree actions and spending
 - Who here would be with management team?
 - Who in your authority would chair?

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Technical group members

- MCA, District Liaison Officers, Environmental Regulator, LA Waste Disposal Officer, Health and Safety Officer, Contractors, HMCG, Police, ITOPF, UKPIA, O&GUK, Oil Company
- Members of this team must be knowledgeable on beach clean-up, waste disposal, H&S and be able to provide local knowledge
- Chair = Local Authority

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Waste Management group

- Advise to minimise waste production
- Ensure waste segregation
- Anticipate waste volumes
- Develop temporary storage areas
- Develop intermediate storage sites
- Identify recovery/treatment/disposal options
- Manage the transportation of waste

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Health & Safety group

- Develop an overall H&S strategy
- Ensure that proper H&S procedures are in place for all shoreline clean-up operations
- Ensure that Beach Supervisors have sound understanding of H&S regulations and practice and carry out regular H&S briefings on site
- Ensure that H&S risk assessments have been carried out and are implemented on a site by site basis

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Procurement group

• Function

- Obtain the necessary resources and dispatch them to the agreed beaches
- Monitor the levels of deployed resources
- Recover and re-deploy resources as they become surplus to requirements
- Inform the TCG of any resources shortfall
- Ensure that finances and/or contracts are available to implement the decisions of the TCG

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Procurement group members

- Local Authority, MCA, Environmental regulator, Oil Company, County/District Finance Officer
- Members must be aware of resources available and how they can be contracted

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Information group

- Detailed minute taking during the TCG meetings
- Filing messages, minutes and records for future reference and compensation claims.
- Logging and updating of information boards and operational maps.
- Source accommodation for staff attending the TCG
- Providing security for the TCG, ensuring all staff sign-in daily
- Arranging appropriate IT support and resources
- Production and preparation of the Commonly Recognised Information Picture (CRIP)

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Media Group members

- Local Authority, MCA, Oil Company
- Likely to be under-staffed
- This group must limit the media / public interference with the operations of the SRC

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The role of the Beachmaster

- The TCG is the 'executive function' of shoreline clean-up
- A Beachmaster is the operations manager at the front line of the response
 - Implements the clean-up strategy devised by the TCG
 - Reports back to the TCG on progress and problems

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