

AVAILABILITY & UNCERTAINTY



AVAILABILITY

Operational callouts happen at unpredictable often inconvenient times and LandSAR Wellington members can be called on at anytime of the day or night.

Having said that no one is available 100% of the time, we all still have lives to be getting on with. We are looking for members who can make a commitment to be available for 50% of all searches. That includes weekdays, nights and weekends.

There is an expectation that you have arranged with your employer that you can attend some weekday callouts. Please have this discussion before applying to join us.

If you are looking to volunteer at pre organised times, for a specific number of hours, and are still keen on LandSAR Wellington, get in touch about a non-operational support role.

Email: membership@landsarwellington.org

UNCERTAINTY

In addition to the uncertainty that surrounds when a call out might come there can also be uncertainty about:

If the search will happen at all, happily, missing people do get found after we have been call upon but before we are deployed in the field the length of time the search will go on for that day

How many days the search might stretch over.

The IMT and your field team leader always have team members safety in mind, breaks and rest periods are part of the search process.

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