

During any Sizewell nuclear emergency

Any Sizewell emergency will be managed by Suffolk's emergency services, local authorities, health authorities and the Environment Agency, supported by Sizewell nuclear site operators and national agencies.

Detailed advice and information will be put out through local TV and radio and other channels, such as the web and social media. Suffolk Police and Suffolk County Council will lead on issuing this information, with the support of Sizewell nuclear site operators and other local organisations involved in managing the response.

More detailed advice on radiation and health issues and information about the local plans for dealing with emergencies is available on the Suffolk Resilience Forum website:

www.suffolkresilience.com/information-and-advice/sizewell

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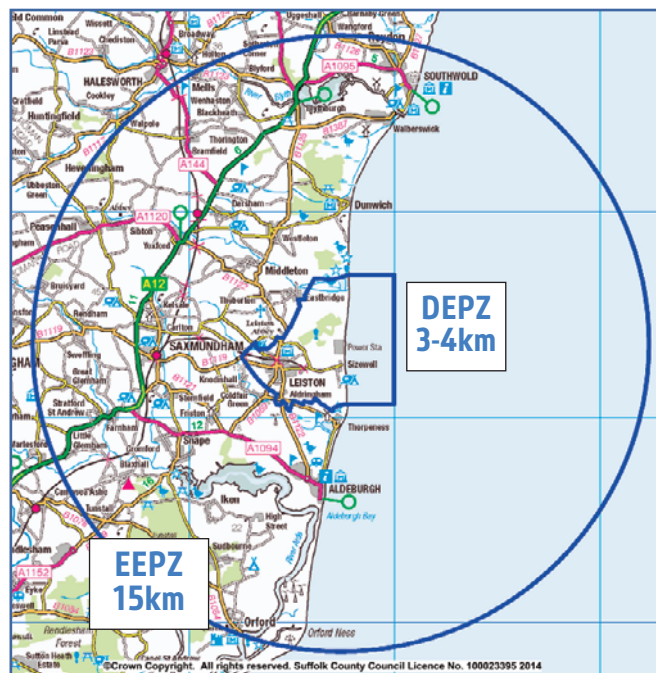
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New Sizewell emergency planning zones



Detailed Emergency Planning Zone (DEPZ)

The DEPZ describes the area where detailed emergency plans are put in place by Suffolk Emergency responders.

Extended Emergency Planning Zone (EEPZ)

The EEPZ is an area agreed by the Suffolk Resilience Forum where a degree of pre-planning has been undertaken to allow prompt action in event of a severe nuclear emergency.

Suffolk Emergency Helpline:

A special hotline number will be activated during major emergencies

0345 603 2814

SIZEWELL OFF SITE EMERGENCY INFORMATION

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Why am I getting this leaflet?

This leaflet provides awareness of emergency arrangements for people who live beyond the Sizewell Detailed Emergency Planning Zone (DEPZ) out to 15km from the Sizewell sites. However, it is unlikely that you will be asked to take immediate emergency actions.

Information about what to do in the event of an emergency at the Sizewell nuclear site is routinely provided by EDF Energy and Magnox to people who live within the Sizewell DEPZ, an area approximately 3 to 4 kms from the site, which includes Leiston. This is an area set by the Office for Nuclear Regulation.

As part of a public consultation in 2013, local people indicated they would like safety advice to be provided over a wider area.

How will I know if there is an emergency?

The emergency services will alert people of an emergency at Sizewell through all the channels available to them, including the news media (local TV and radio), web and social media. In addition, schools, care homes and child care providers will be alerted directly by Suffolk local authorities.

Will I be affected and what should I do?

If radiation is released from the site, weather conditions are an important factor in determining which areas are affected, as the radioactive material is carried on the wind and dispersed and deposited further afield.

People can be exposed by breathing in radioactive material; being directly exposed to radioactive material in the air or deposited on surfaces; and/or eating and drinking foodstuffs contaminated by radioactive material.

You may be advised to go indoors or stay indoors, with windows and doors closed, to reduce the risk of breathing in or coming into direct contact with any radioactive material which may be deposited.

The emergency services will issue information, advice and instructions on what action (if any) you should take through local media. Therefore, it is important that you 'stay in' and 'tune in'. However, it is only those who are within 1km of the site that would immediately be advised to stay indoors.

What can I eat and drink?

If there are any restrictions on food and drink during a Sizewell emergency, they will be communicated by local TV and radio.

Prior to any announcement of any food or drink restrictions, you should avoid eating uncovered food, such as fresh vegetables from the garden.

However, it should be safe to drink/use fresh tap water and to consume covered food and drink that you already have within your house.

Should I leave the area?

It is unlikely that anyone who lives more than 1km from the Sizewell nuclear site will be advised to evacuate immediately. After assessing the hazard and weather conditions, the emergency services may subsequently advise people further afield to evacuate.

If a wider evacuation were necessary, you would be told which routes to use to leave the area via local TV and radio, or by door to door visits by the emergency services. Evacuation Centres would be set up to care for people unable to make their own arrangements.

Specific advice for schools, care homes and child care settings has been provided by Suffolk County Council. In the event of an incident, these facilities should maintain contact through existing communication channels for advice and information.

These facilities may be advised to evacuate as a precaution to reduce the risk to vulnerable people. Where this is needed, specific advice and assistance will be provided by the local authority and emergency services.

Stable iodine tablets

Stable iodine tablets help to reduce the amount of radioactive iodine the body retains, should there be exposure to radioactive material. As with any protective measure, the use of stable iodine must be balanced against the risk of taking the medicine (which is small). Stable iodine tablets and instructions for their use have been pre-issued to people who live within 1km of the site.

Additional stocks of tablets are available within the county and will be distributed if needed.

