Media Release

Christmas support service hours

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A range of services will remain open through the Christmas and New Year holiday period in order to ensure Canterbury people in need can access the appropriate support and assistance.

CERA has collated the information and it is published on the www.cera.govt.nz website home page.

CERA chief executive Roger Sutton says it is important for people to know how to find the help they need as easily as possible.

"Christmas is an important time for many people but it can also be incredibly stressful. I wanted to be sure that, as the key recovery agency, CERA is able to ensure people get to the right place and find the right information."

The list provides the opening hours and contact details for services including Earthquake Support Co-ordinators, food banks, and emergency accommodation services.

CERA's office is closed from 1pm today, reopening on Monday 6 January.