

WHAT TO DO IN AN EMERGENCY

Sellafield Outline Planning Zone - Information Card

Only for use should there be a severe accident at Sellafield (i.e. an accident where effects are at least 6-8km away from the site) for people situated within a 50km area which is known as the Outline Planning Zone (see map on reverse to check if you are in the 50km zone).

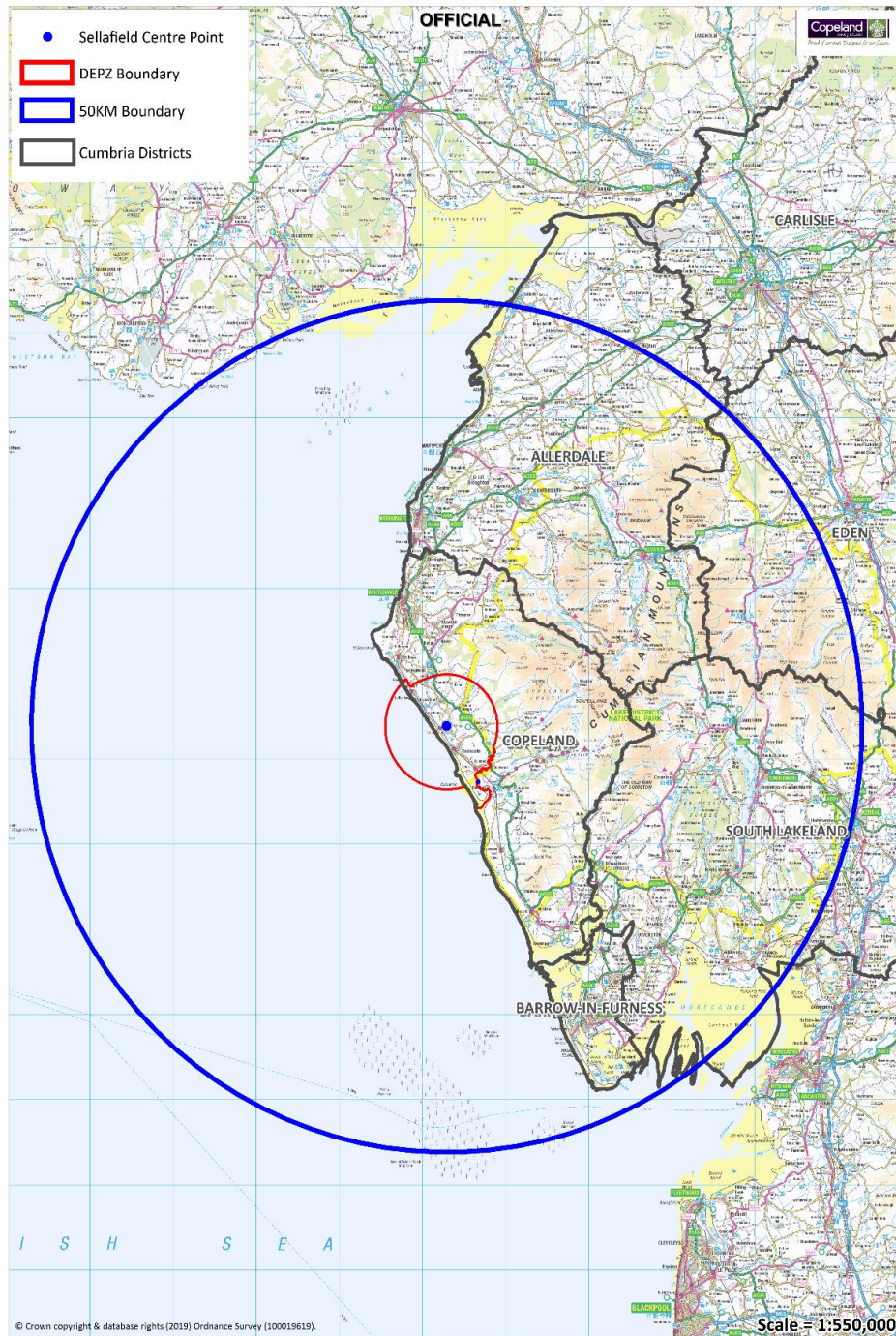
Those people living closer to the Sellafield site have their own specific and long-standing instructions to follow upon an emergency being declared within an area referred to as the Detailed Emergency Planning Zone. However, if you are in the Outline Planning Zone you may be instructed/notified by official organisations such as the Police or Cumbria County Council via the radio, TV or social media to take specific action i.e. you may need to GO IN, STAY IN, and TUNE IN:

1. CLOSE DOORS AND WINDOWS - Shut down ventilation and air conditioning systems.
2. DO NOT USE TELEPHONES - (unless you need urgent help)
3. LISTEN TO LOCAL RADIO - BBC Radio Cumbria, Radio 4, CFM
4. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO LEAVE THE AREA
5. FOLLOW EMERGENCY SERVICES/GOVERNMENT ADVICE

Please note these actions will only be called upon in **exceptional circumstances** and may only be required for very specific areas away from the Sellafield site but if you live to the west of the M6 in Cumbria you are more than likely to be in Sellafield's Outline Planning Zone.

It must be stressed that the possibility of an emergency on such a scale is extremely remote and that the design and operation of all plants on the site are to the highest standard which are independently monitored by the Office for Nuclear Regulation.

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