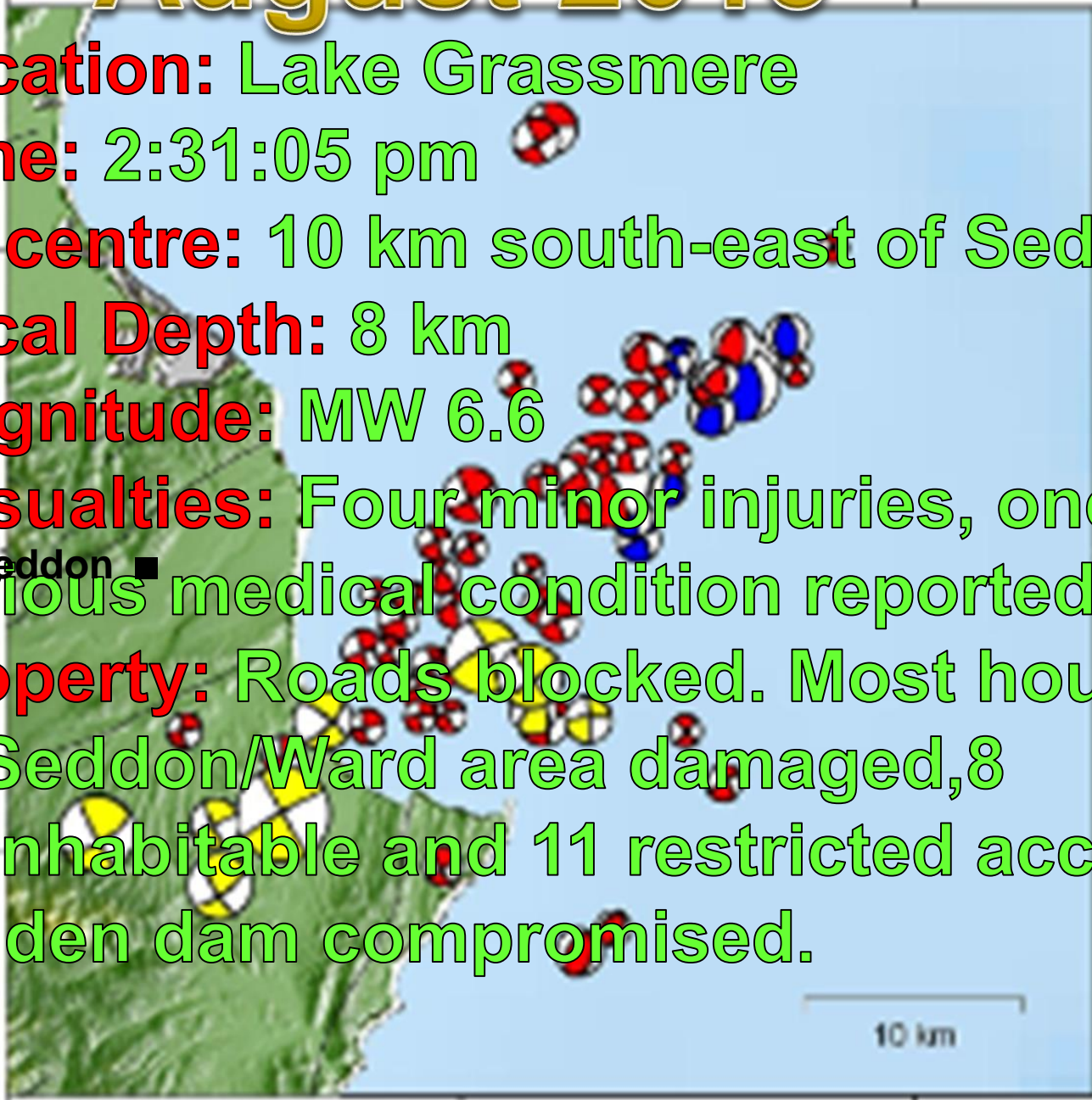


SEDDON
EARTHQUAKE
16TH AUGUST 2013

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- **Location:** Lake Grassmere
- **Time:** 2:31:05 pm
- **Epicentre:** 10 km south-east of Seddon
- **Focal Depth:** 8 km
- **Magnitude:** MW 6.6
- **Casualties:** Four minor injuries, one serious medical condition reported
- **Property:** Roads blocked. Most houses in Seddon/Ward area damaged, 8 uninhabitable and 11 restricted access. Halden dam compromised.



EOC immediately activated



**Council
Police
Fire**

**Marlb Lines
Marlb Roads
DHB
MSD**



Canvastown locals angry at response

MAIKE VAN DER HEIDE

[Marlborough Floods December 2010](#)



**But how to
respond?**

Canvastown people are angry no-one has come to check on them after a deluge that has left homes full of mud and roads in pieces.

‘People’



Police

Red Cross

St Johns

Urban and Rural Fire

LandSAR

Salvation Army

Rural Support

Cost?

Minimal

Value?

Huge!



A group of five men standing in a hallway. On the left, a man in an orange high-visibility jacket and black beanie. Next to him, three men in red jumpsuits with reflective stripes and a white cross emblem on the chest. On the far right, a man in a red jumpsuit and a black beanie. A man in a dark jacket and glasses stands in the center. An 'EXIT' sign is visible in the background.

**Making all the
difference to those in
need!**

