

## **Village Checkpoint Media Guide**

The Covid-19 pandemic will bring significant interest from the media, especially age care providers caring for the most vulnerable people.

Any restrictions or closures could also attract additional media interest about our response and the effect it has on our people.

### **Ryman media guidelines**

If you are contacted by media, here are some simple guidelines you can follow:

- You are not authorised to speak on behalf of Ryman, and you are not obliged to answer any questions
- Tell them a member of your team will be in touch with them
- Ask for their name, media outlet, contact phone number, email and deadline
- Ask them if they have any specific questions
- Pass these details onto your manager
- Media contacts are New Zealand, David King 021 499 602; Australia Michael Cummings 04 523 81781
- Please remember that anything you say to the media may be published or broadcast
- Please do not say 'no comment', instead say 'I'm not in a position to answer that, I will arrange for someone to get back to you'.

### **Media Access**

The media are permitted to access private property for the purposes of asking questions, but they are required to leave the property if asked. They are permitted to take photographs from public land, not on the property.

### **Drones**

It is illegal to fly a drone over private property in New Zealand.