



## Safety Policy Statement

- 1) COTAG 4X4 RESPONSE is committed to ensure that all its activities will be carried out without injury to personnel or public and without damage to equipment or property.
- 2) COTAG 4X4 RESPONSE will endeavour to minimise the effect on the environment by its activities.
- 3) COTAG 4X4 RESPONSE agrees to identify and assess all risks associated with its activities and to ensure suitable control measures are in place to lower the level of risk to As Low as Reasonably Practicable (ALARP) which will allow these activities to be carried out safely.
- 4) COTAG 4X4 RESPONSE agrees to ensure that all operational members shall receive suitable and sufficient training to allow them to carry out duties which may be required by the group.
- 5) COTAG 4X4 RESPONSE will investigate any incident or accident which occurs involving group members or members of the public or any other body during its activities. Any equipment or vehicle damage will also be investigated in an effort to prevent recurrence.
- 6) COTAG 4X4 RESPONSE expects that all members of the group who are engaged in its activities to exercise responsibility and care in the prevention of injury and ill health to themselves and to others who may be affected by their actions.
- 7) COTAG 4X4 RESPONSE will conduct annual audits to ensure compliance with the above.
- 8) Overall responsibility will fall on the Management Team to ensure that COTAG 4X4 RESPONSE meets its commitment as laid out above.
- 9) Notwithstanding that Team Safety is a line management responsibility, the Team Leader (Operations) will be appointed to take responsibility for management of the COTAG 4X4 RESPONSE Safety Management System (CSMS)

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nicholas Page", is written over a horizontal line.

Nicholas Page Chairperson 21<sup>st</sup> September 2010