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Onemana Tsunami Evacuation

Where will you go?

Safe Zone
The white shaded areas are 20 or more metres above sea level and are the safe evacuation zones.
Walk to the white hatched areas when you feel the natural warning signs or are officially instructed to evacuate.

Do not rely on the tsunami siren as your only form of warning.

- Evacuate immediately. Waves can arrive in minutes or take over an hour.
- Take a go bag with enough supplies in case you can’t get home for seven days.

Local source tsunami
If you are on the coast and experience any of the following natural warning signs:
- Feel an earthquake that lasts longer than a minute or is strong enough to knock you off your feet
- See a sudden rise or fall in sea level or hear loud and unusual sounds from the sea
- Move immediately to the nearest high ground or move inland as far as you can

Tsunami siren
Single tone sounds continuously for 10 minutes
If you are in a coastal area prepare to evacuate immediately. Check radio updates and Red Cross Hazard app alerts. If you’re told to evacuate, go as far up and inland as you can. Keep listening to your local radio station for updates until you are advised to return.

If it’s long, strong, be gone

Distant source tsunami
These are made by very strong earthquakes on the other side of the ocean. You will know they are coming because Civil Defence will send public messages out telling you what you need to do, so there’s no need to panic.

If it’s far away, you’ve got all day

For more detailed information see www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/tsunamistrategy