

**Declaration of state of local emergency**  
Section 68, *Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002*

I, Leonard Thomas Arthur Salt  
[full name]

declare that a state of local emergency exists in the Thames Coromandel District  
[specify names of Civil Defence Emergency Management Group area, districts, or wards]

owing to severe weather event resulting in land instability that endangers the safety of the public and property  
[describe emergency]

The state of local emergency comes into force immediately on the making of this declaration, and expires 7 days after the time and date on which it comes into force (unless extended or terminated at an earlier time).

Declared by:   
[signature]

Designation: [Select the applicable designation]

- ☐ Person appointed and authorised by the Civil Defence Emergency Management Group to declare a state of local emergency for its area.
- ☐ Representative of a member of the Civil Defence Emergency Management Group [select this designation where no appointed person is or is likely to be able to exercise the power to declare a state of local emergency].
- ☒ Mayor of the district for which the state of local emergency is declared.
- ☐ Elected member of the district for which the state of local emergency is declared (designated to act on behalf of the mayor when the mayor is absent).

Time and date of declaration: 1.35pm Friday 3rd Feb. 2023

**Notes**

1. Calculating "7 days after the time and date on which the state of emergency comes into force": If a state of local emergency came into force at 9.35am on 1 January, it would expire at 9.35am on 8 January. If a state of local emergency came into force at 9.35am on a Friday, it would expire at 9.35am on the following Friday.
2. This declaration must be —
  - a. notified to the public immediately by any means of communication that are reasonably practicable in the circumstances; and
  - b. (published in the *Gazette* as soon as practicable. It is recommended that publication in the *Gazette* occur within 20 working days after the state of emergency is terminated.