

The diagram illustrates the relationship between three types of disasters: Tsunami, Storms, and Floods. It consists of three circular icons arranged horizontally. The first icon on the left is a yellow circle with a black silhouette of a tsunami wave. The second icon in the middle is a yellow circle with a black silhouette of a lightning bolt striking a cloud. The third icon on the right is a yellow circle with a black silhouette of a house being flooded. A blue line connects the tsunami icon to the storm icon, and another blue line connects the storm icon to the flood icon. A blue infinity symbol ( $\infty$ ) is placed between the storm and flood icons, indicating a continuous or reciprocal relationship between them.

Make sure you have an evacuation plan in place, and your three days worth of supplies (including medicine). If you have a disability or are elderly, identify a friend or neighbour who can assist you to get out of harm's way.  
Have a 'go bag' ready in case you need to evacuate very quickly.

## Rain poncho

Copies of important documents

If at any stage you consider life or property in danger  
phone 111 immediately



## community guide to emergencies



**Thames Valley**  
EMERGENCY  
OPERATING AREA

A Community Response Plan has been developed to ensure there are measures in place to help the community look after itself.

- Help you to understand the hazards that exist in Onemana,
- Let you know what level of risk these hazards pose to your community,
- Help you to know what you can do to prepare yourself, and those who depend on you, to survive through an emergency, and
- Ensure you know the warning signals to evacuate, and where to evacuate.

## Civil Defence Centres

A Civil Defence Centre is a facility set up to support people during an emergency.

- Visit the TDC Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/ThamesCoromandelDistrictCouncil](https://www.facebook.com/ThamesCoromandelDistrictCouncil)
- Listen to your local radio station
- Meet at the Fire Station
- Search Waikato Civil Defence on Facebook or Twitter

Fire can start from natural causes like floods and earthquakes causing electrical shorts, volcanic activity, lightning strikes and high wind. Low rainfall and drought can also cause an increase in the number of fires started.

# Fire

An earthquake could cause a tsunami. Know the natural warning signs:

- A violent earthquake that makes it hard to stand up.
- A vibrating earthquake lasting 1–2 minutes.
- Sudden tidal changes at

from the sea.  
The map on the rear of this  
flyer shows the tsunami  
evacuation zones.

- Have an emergency plan for your family and plan your evacuation route now.
- If you experience the natural warning signs, immediately move uphill or inland.
- Listen to the radio and follow instructions of emergency services.

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They can block access to or from your home or batch.

- Secure anything that could cause damage in strong winds (such as outdoor furniture).
- Stay inside and bring your pets inside. If you

- have to leave, take them with you.

Flooding often happens at high tide and recedes at low tide.

- Listen to the radio and follow the instructions of emergency services.
- Check [metservice.com](http://metservice.com) for real-time updates.
- Check TDC's Facebook page to see what

- Have a family emergency plan.



# Onemana Tsunami Evacuation

## Where will you go?

### SAFE ZONE

#### 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](http://www.waikatoregion.govt.nz/tsunamistrategy)