

HAZARDS IN OPOUTERE



WHAT TO DO

- Storms and severe weather can happen at any time of the year, even in the middle of summer.
- This includes strong winds, heavy rain, and thunderstorms. Storms often bring localised flooding and they can block access to or from your home or bach.
- Check TCDC's Facebook page to see what other people around the Coromandel are reporting.
- Check metService.com for real-time updates.
- Listen to the radio and follow the instructions of emergency services.
- Don't walk through flood waters as they could be contaminated with raw sewerage or contain dangerous debris.
- Don't drive through flood waters – your car is not a submarine.
- Take measures to reduce potential flood damage and make sure your insurance policy covers you for flood damage.
- Stay inside and bring your pets inside. If you have to leave, take them with you.
- Secure anything that could cause damage in strong winds (such as outdoor furniture).
- Charge all devices while you still have power.
- Have an escape plan.
- Decide WHEN you need to escape.
- Make sure your home has smoke alarms.
- Apply for a permit if you want to light open fires in a restricted season.
- Minimise wildfire risk by maintaining "3m" of cleared space, no trees, around your home.
- Drop to the floor and get out of the building or away from the fire.
- Call 111.



WHAT TO DO

- An earthquake could cause a tsunami. Know the natural warning signs:
- » Experience an earthquake that makes it hard to stand up or lasts longer than a minute
- » Notice sudden tidal changes at the beach or harbour
- » Hear loud or unusual sounds from the ocean.
- Drop, Cover, Hold - during the earthquake
- If you live in a coastal area, evacuate immediately as far up or inland as you can. Do not wait for an official warning.
- Wait for the official 'all clear'
- Have an emergency plan and go bag ready
- Listen to the local radio and follow instructions of Emergency Services
- Download the Red Cross Hazards App
- A distant source tsunami allows ample time to notify and prepare



WHAT TO DO

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

Communities on the Coromandel Peninsula have a history of being cut off for 3 DAYS or more. You may need to take care of yourself before help arrives visit www.getready.govt.nz to help you get ready.

AM I PREPARED?

Do I have an emergency plan for the hazards in my area?
getready.govt.nz

Do I have 3 days of emergency supplies? (including medicine)



Do I have an evacuation plan?

- Is my Go Bag packed?
- Do I require assistance – Identify a friend or neighbour that can help you.

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BE INFORMED.



RECEIVE MOBILE ALERTS

National Emergency Management
Agency: getready.govt.nz/prepared/stay-informed/emergency-mobile-alert/



RECEIVE E-MAIL ALERTS

Visit tcdc.govt.nz/subscribe to sign up



UPDATES VIA FACEBOOK

[/thamescoromandeldistrictcouncil](https://www.facebook.com/thamescoromandeldistrictcouncil)



GeoNet Geological Hazard App



MetService App



www.journeys.nzta.govt.nz/highway-conditions

To report issues that are non life or property threatening contact
Thames-Coromandel District Council at 07 868 0200.

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



RADIO STATIONS

CFM	95.1FM
The Breeze	96.7FM
More FM	93.9FM
Radio NZ	819AM
Newstalk ZB	1008AM



CHECK YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

OPOUTERE

community guide to emergencies

GET READY

WE ARE ALL
CIVIL DEFENCE



THAMES-COROMANDEL DC
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Tsunami Evacuation

– walk where possible –

IF IT'S LONG OR STRONG **GET GONE**
IF IT'S FAR AWAY **YOU'VE GOT ALL DAY**



WHERE WILL YOU WALK?

The white shaded areas are the safe zones (20m or more above sea level). If you are unable to get to the Safe Zone, aim for the areas not shaded blue, these have a lesser risk of inundation.

Follow the tsunami evacuation signs when you notice the natural warnings or are officially instructed to evacuate.



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Wharekawa River