

TSUNAMI EVACUATION INFORMATION

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The 3 key survival facts:

- 1 A tsunami may arrive 50 minutes after a major earthquake. Don't wait for an official warning.
- 2 Get to a safe location or leave the evacuation zones completely. Safe areas are shown in green on the map.
- 3 Evacuate on foot, wherever possible. Roads will block quickly. **Take your emergency pack.** Tsunami flooding can last for many hours.

Tsunami warning signs

- Any earthquake that lasts LONGER than a minute.
- A big earthquake that is STRONG enough to knock you off your feet.
- Strange ocean behaviour: loud or strange noises, sudden changes in sea level or ocean drawing away from the shore.

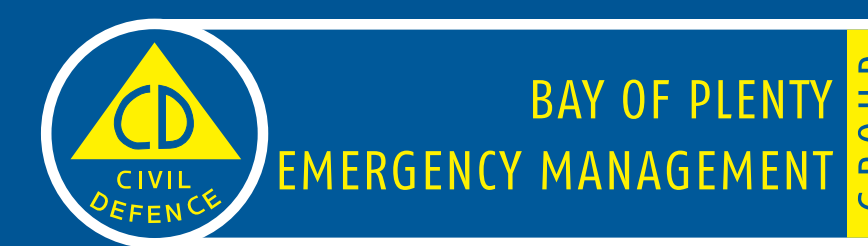
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Tsunami evacuation zones - red, orange, yellow

- **Red zone** – You should always evacuate the red zone if there is any sort of tsunami warning, even if it is just a text from your friends.
- **Orange zone** – In a formal evacuation for a tsunami that is more than 2 hours away, Civil Defence may ask you to move from the orange zone into the yellow zone.
- **Yellow zone** – A devastating local source tsunami will probably flood the yellow zone. If you feel the natural warning signs (Long, or Strong) then evacuate all zones immediately. There will be no time for official warnings.

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