

## In an emergency

**Always listen to the radio for instructions and advice** - it is often safest to stay at home in an emergency but, if necessary, see below for your local evacuation/assembly area, which will vary depending on the emergency.

### Local Evacuation/Assembly Areas

- Greenhithe Primary School, Isobel Road, Greenhithe
- Upper Harbour Primary School, 140 Kyle Road, Albany

### Natural tsunami warnings

If you are at the coast and experience any of the following:

- feel a strong earthquake that makes it hard to stand up, or a weak rolling earthquake that lasts a minute or more
- see a sudden rise or fall in sea level
- hear loud and unusual noises from the sea.

**Move immediately to high ground or as far inland as you can. These are natural warnings of a tsunami and there may not be time to activate any warning systems.**

### Resilient Business

Businesses often do too little too late, to prepare for emergencies. Effective resilience strategies can be found at [www.resilientbusiness.co.nz](http://www.resilientbusiness.co.nz)

**Community Response Plans** are developed and led by your local community in conjunction with Auckland Council Civil Defence. If you think you may need assistance in an emergency, have a special skill or resource that could assist your community, or if you wish to be involved with the Plan, please phone 09 301 0101 or 0800 22 22 00 or email [civildefence.info@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:civildefence.info@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)

# GET READY GET THRU



**IMPORTANT NOTICE -**  
Please read and keep in a secure place for  
future reference

## Greenhithe Community Emergency Information

**In all emergencies where life or property is at risk  
phone 111 for Police, Fire or Ambulance.**

**For more information:** phone 09 301 0101 or 0800 22 22 00  
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## Get ready now to protect yourself, your family, business and community

Plan to look after yourself and your loved ones for a minimum of three days.

- ✓ Prepare a household emergency plan and survival kit
- ✓ Make sure you have a working radio and batteries in order to receive information
- ✓ Familiarise yourself with your local evacuation/assembly areas
- ✓ Create an **emergency contact tree** to warn and assist your neighbours

For information on preparing a household emergency plan and survival kit visit [www.getthru.govt.nz](http://www.getthru.govt.nz)

### Emergency contact tree:

Name	Contact Details

## Receiving evacuation and warning information

Civil Defence warnings may be received by the following methods:

- Radio or television
- Text alert. Register by texting RDCD to 61427792934 (31c cost) or visit [www.optn.co.nz](http://www.optn.co.nz) (free to register).
- Telephone message via the Tsunami Warning system. To register email [civildefence.info@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:civildefence.info@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz).
- Warnings from other people e.g. contact tree.
- Emergency alerts updates via email. Visit [www.aucklandcivildefence.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcivildefence.org.nz).
- Emergency alerts via Auckland Civil Defence smart phone application. Visit [www.aucklandcivildefence.org.nz](http://www.aucklandcivildefence.org.nz)

### If a warning is received

- Listen to your local radio station and follow instructions and advice given - see reverse for radio stations
- Check your household is safe
- Check on your neighbours, advise them of the warning and assist those that need help
- Prepare to activate your household emergency plan

### If you are required to evacuate

- Take your getaway kit and essential items with you
- Consider pets
- Assist those people that need help
- Follow instructions provided by your Emergency Response Group, Emergency Services and Civil Defence
- If advised to evacuate due to 'tsunami warning' move immediately on foot to high ground or as far inland as possible
- Do not return home until the 'All Clear' has been given