



ARE YOU IN THE TSUNAMI ZONE?



Check out the maps at www.aucklandcivildefence.org.nz/community/tsunami-evacuation-maps/

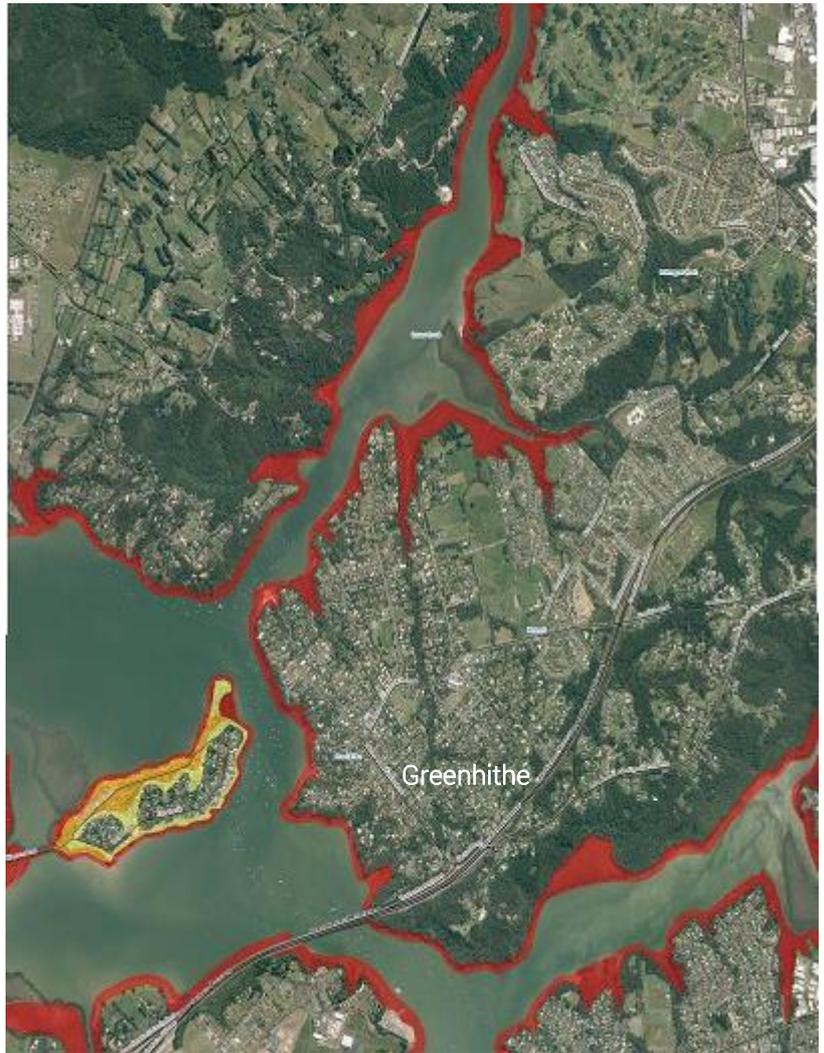
Auckland now has its first set of comprehensive tsunami evacuation maps for the entire region's coastline. Produced by Auckland Civil Defence and Emergency Management, the 233 easy-to-read online maps identify risk areas and explain the ideal evacuation zones in the event of a tsunami.

The maps can be found on the Auckland Civil Defence Website at:

www.aucklandcivildefence.org.nz/community/tsunami-evacuation-maps/

Please do take the time to explore these maps, so you will know what to do if you receive a tsunami warning while at home in Greenhithe or elsewhere in Auckland.

The risk to Greenhithe is along the beach, foreshore and marine environment close to the shore (the red zone). Other parts of Auckland have larger evacuation zones (orange and yellow zones).



WARNINGS AND RESPONSES

In the case of a large earthquake (one it is hard to stand up in), unusual noises from the ocean, or changes in the ocean (e.g. the ocean rushing in or out), or a weak rolling earthquake that lasts for more than a minute is felt then:

Evacuate all zones. A wave may arrive within minutes or take more than an hour to arrive.

Official: The official warning source is local Civil Defence. Warnings may come via NZ TV/Radio broadcasts, mobile app alerts and emergency services. Warnings may come from only one, or several sources.

Don't wait. Evacuate from the zone(s) stated in the warning and stay out until the official "all clear" is given.

Informal: Warnings from friends or other members of the public may be correct. Consider evacuating from all zones.

Once evacuated and en-route, verify the warning via NZ TV/Radio broadcasts, local Civil Defence and emergency services.

RECEIVING ALERTS

Official warnings of a Civil Defence emergency may come from one or more of the following sources.

- Radio or television
- Text alert. Register by texting RCD to 61427792934 (31c cost) or visit www.optn.co.nz (free to register)
- Telephone message via the Tsunami Warning System. To register email civildefence.info@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz.
- Warnings from other people e.g. Neighbourhood Support groups or phone tree.
- Emergency alert update via email. Visit www.aucklandcivildefence.org.nz to register.
- Facebook: Like "Auckland Civil Defence and Emergency Management"
- Twitter: Follow @AucklandCDEM
- Emergency alerts via Auckland Civil Defence smart phone app. Visit www.aucklandcivildefence.org.nz to register.