

Are you ready for the

New Zealand
Shake Out

9:30am
18 October 2018

ShakeOut is held across the world to remind people of the right action to take during an earthquake, Drop, Cover and Hold - and to practise a tsunami hīkoi (evacuation) if in a coastal area.



Tsunami can arrive in minutes

The tragic earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia is a reminder for all of us of the importance of knowing how to stay safe in the event of a tsunami. Even if you don't live near the beach, chances are you will be visiting our coastal areas over the summer.

Next week's national ShakeOut earthquake drill and tsunami hīkoi is a timely opportunity to practice tsunami evacuation. There is still time to register at www.shakeout.govt.nz.

You'll need to self-evacuate

While the Long or Strong, Get Gone advice is vital for felt earthquakes, not all tsunami will be preceded by a felt earthquake – including some that originate close to New Zealand. For example, tsunami can be caused by volcanic eruptions or landslides, and recent research from GNS Science has shown that earthquakes generated in the Kermadec Trench may not be felt strongly, and could generate a tsunami that may arrive in as little as an hour. This means you may be asked to evacuate due to an imminent tsunami risk from an earthquake that may not have been widely felt.

Have a plan to evacuate

Links to evacuation maps for Waikato and Bay of Plenty coastal areas are available on the websites below
www.waikatoregion.govt.nz
www.bopcivildefence.govt.nz

If you're near 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.

Don't wait for an official warning; move immediately to the nearest high ground or as far inland as possible.



EVOLVE Hauraki

Business Bites #1 Your Digital Journey

Get ahead and stay relevant in a fast-changing online world.

Join us for breakfast at Paeroa College
Wednesday 31 October, 7am – 8.30am.

Guest Speakers

Greg Wallace from innovative Hamilton tech business Rocketspark will be there to share some simple ways to get the most out of your online presence.

Shaun Tubb from Blick Industrial will share the digital journey of his successful drilling tool business.

To register for this event go to
www.eventbrite.co.nz

We look forward to seeing you there!

We've joined forces with Te Waka (Waikato Regional Economic Development Agency), and Hauraki town promotional organisations, Positive Paeroa, Positively Promoting the Plains and Go Waihi, to create Business Bites!

Business Bites is...

A series of short business talks from experienced guest speakers over breakfast.

An opportunity for Hauraki business owners to find out more about business support, grants, and mentoring provided by Te Waka.

Te Waka business advisors are available at no cost to:

- take a bird's eye view of your whole business and help you take flight
- help you access business funding and grants
- provide access to mentoring and support.

Calling all Kaiaua residents and ratepayers

Annual Kaiaua Community Meeting

Want to hear what's happening in the Kaiaua community straight from the Councillor's mouth?

Head down to the Kaiaua Bowling Club, at Lipscombe Rd, Kaiaua Township this Labour Weekend for our annual meeting on
Monday 22 October - 10.30am

A cup of tea and light refreshments will be provided, so rustle up your neighbour, gather your thoughts, and we'll see you there!

TOG time

Bust out your board shorts, dust off your bikini, it's almost swimming season!

Paeroa pool

Open limited hours from
29 October to 16 November
Mon-Fri: 6am - 9am and
3pm - 6pm

Sat & Sun: 11am - 5pm
Normal hours from 17 November onwards

Waihi and Ngatea pools
Season starts 17 November

Refuse collection 22 - 28 October

Due to Monday 22 October being a public holiday the kerbside collection for rubbish bags and recyclables will be one day later than usual.

