

# **COROMANDEL TOWN** **TSUNAMI ACTION PLAN**

## **WHAT CAN HAPPEN?**

### **TSUNAMIS ARE SURVIVABLE**

YES WE LIVE IN AN AREA SUBJECT TO POSSIBLE INUNDATION FROM A TSUNAMI EVENT. THE PROBABILITY OF A TSUNAMI EVENT IS LOW, HOWEVER THE CONSEQUENCES COULD BE SEVERE!

### **ARE YOU PREPARED?**

THERE ARE TWO TYPES OF TSUNAMI:

1. **'DISTAL'** OCCURS FAR AWAY, COULD TAKE 3 OR MORE HOURS TO ARRIVE
2. **'NEAR SOURCE'** ORIGINATING CLOSE TO NZ

## **HOW WILL I KNOW?**

**'DISTAL'** - FIRE SIREN WILL SOUND CONTINUOUSLY (NON-OSCILLATING) FOR AN EXTENDED PERIOD

## **WHAT DO I DO?**

- YOU WILL NEED TO FIND YOUR OWN WAY TO HIGHER GROUND
- SECURE YOUR HOME BEFORE YOU LEAVE
- TAKE YOUR GETAWAY KIT
- FIND A SAFE ZONE IN YOUR AREA - SEE MAP ON REVERSE
- 20 METRES ABOVE HIGH TIDE IS DEEMED 'SAFE' FOR A TSUNAMI EVENT IN NZ

**'NEAR SOURCE'** - IF THERE IS A MAJOR EARTHQUAKE IN THIS AREA AND THE GROUND SHAKES UNDER YOUR FEET, AND/OR THE TIDE SUDDENLY GOES OUT, THERE WILL NOT BE TIME TO WARN APPROPRIATELY

## **WHAT DO I DO?**

- HEAD TO YOUR NEAREST SAFE ZONE IMMEDIATELY - SEE MAP ON REVERSE
- LISTEN TO A LOCAL RADIO STATION FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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USEFUL WEBSITES:

THAMES-COROMANDEL DISTRICT COUNCIL, CIVIL DEFENCE  
<http://www.tcdc.govt.nz/tsunami>

MINISTRY OF CIVIL DEFENCE & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT  
<http://www.mcdem.govt.nz>

**'THIS LEAFLET MAY SAVE YOUR LIFE'**

## **COROMANDEL - TSUNAMI REFUGE AREAS**

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