## **Activity Briefings**

Northland Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) Group





## Activity briefing agenda

- What we do
- Our key assets and programmes
- Our levels of service
- Key issues 2021 and beyond



## What we do

Deliver Civil Defence Emergency Management (CDEM) arrangements in Northland across the 4R's

- Reduction
- Readiness
- o Response
- Recovery



Through CDEM shared services with all four Northland councils and collaboration with external stakeholders.





Reduction, Readiness, Response, Recovery





# Our key assets and programmes

#### **Relationships and Networks**

- Northland CDEM professional staff
- All 4 Northland councils and Service Level Agreements (CDEM Shared Services)
- External stakeholder relationships and networks

#### Northland Tsunami and Other Alerting Tools

- 200+ outdoor tsunami sirens
- 100+ indoor tsunami sirens
- 92 tsunami information boards
- On call roster 24/7 365 days
- Northland CDEM Facebook page over 18,000 followers
- Red Cross Hazard App and Emergency Mobile Alerts (EMA) system
- Northland Regional Council website Northland CDEM pages

## PLAN YOUR RO Tsunami Evacuation Info

#### WARNINGS | Get to know

#### NATURAL WARNINGS

For a local source tsunami, which could arrive in minutes, there won't be time for an official warning. It is important to recognise the natural warning signs and act quickly.

#### Tsunami – Natural signs

In the case of:

- Out of the ordinary sea behaviour, such as sudden sea level rise or fall and/or unusual noise
- A strong earthquake that is hard to stand up in
- An earthquake lasting longer than a minute.

If you experience any of these natural signs, you should evacuate ALL zones – a wave may arrive within minutes. Wait in a safe area for the official all clear.

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### EVACUATION | Where to go

**RED ZONE** is the coastline, this zone must be evacuated in response to a 0.2-1 metre wave height. Flooding of land near the shore is not expected.

ORANGE ZONE matches the 1.5 metre wave height. A threat of coastal flooding near the shoreline exists. For this threat, BOTH red and orange zones must be evacuated.

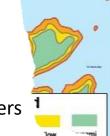
YELLOW ZONE is the worst case scenario. For this threat, ALL zones (red, orange and yellow) must be evacuated.

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- have a plan
- have a geta
- identify your
  practise you
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## **Our levels of service**

Northland CDEM Group Plan Goal – 'Working together to create resilient communities in Northland'

#### Kia mahi tahi, kia hangaia he pakaritanga ki roto inga rohe o Te Taitokerau

- The Plan outlines goals and strategic objectives for CDEM in Northland over a 5 year period
- The objectives in the Plan determine annual work programmes and priorities
- The current Plan 2016-2021 is under review next plan 2022 2026

#### Groups and Committees

#### Governance

Northland CDEM Group Joint Committee (HWM Sheryl Mai, Cr Nick Connop)

#### Northland CDEM Operations

- Coordinating Executive Group (Sandra Boardman)
- Northland Welfare Coordination Group (Paula Urlich)
- Northland Lifelines Utilities Group (Simon Weston)
- Work programmes cover 4R's with identified priorities across all 4 Northland councils
- Regional public warning and alerting service for CDEM emergencies
- Standard operating procedures and plans documenting CDEM processes and procedures of service delivery.

## **COVID-19**

- Iwi relationships have been considerably strengthened
- Increased expectation and demand for welfare services through CDEM



## Unite against COVID-19

## Key issues 2021- 2024

- Upgrade the Northland Tsunami Siren
   network
- A regional Joint Multi-agency Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC)
- Ruakaka beach tsunami evacuation route

• Water security projects to address regional drought issues including communities on tank water supply.



## Key issues 2024 - 2031

- Population growth with increased expectations of CDEM services and associated CDEM funding requirements
- Growth of Northland CDEM professional staff group to meet public expectations
- Changing hazardscape responding to new and complex hazards
- Northland tsunami siren network maintenance
- Climate change working groups, land use planning and disaster risk reduction



## Key issues 2031 and beyond



- Emergency response increase to climate change related emergencies
- Northland tsunami siren network and alerting tools maintenance and development
- Public expectation of service levels with the shortfall in CDEM resources available through councils

## Questions

