



# WHERE DO TSUNAMI COME FROM?

## CAUSES OF TSUNAMI



EARTHQUAKES



VOLCANOES



LANDSLIDES



## SOURCES OF TSUNAMI

- 1 Distant**  
Generated more than 3 hours away (e.g. Chile).
- 2 Regional**  
Generated 1-3 hours away (e.g. the Kermadec Trench to the north of New Zealand).
- 3 Local**  
Generated less than an hour away from the New Zealand coast. There may only be a few minutes warning.

### DID YOU KNOW



Tsunami waves can travel up streams and rivers and a long way inland (Tsunami waves travelled 3km inland in Thailand and 6km in Banda Aceh).

### DID YOU KNOW



The largest wave may happen several hours after the first waves arrive. There could be more than one series of waves. The danger period can continue for many hours.

## DON'T FORGET

Long or Strong

**GET GONE**

