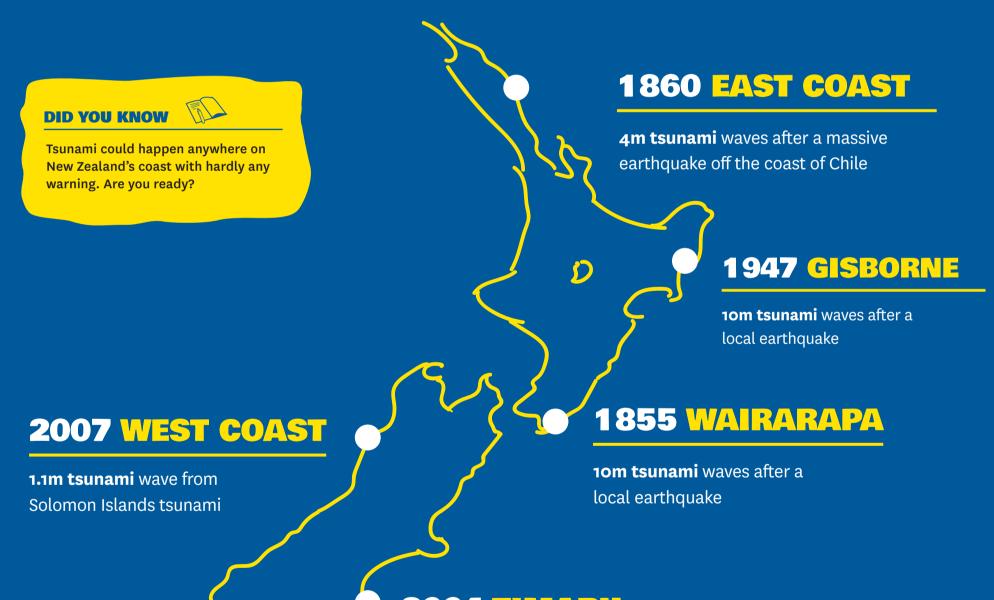


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In the last two hundred years, there have been at least three tsunami that were more than 10 metres high at New Zealand's coast. There have also been several smaller tsunami. Plus, Māori mythology speaks of large tsunami. Some were caused by distant earthquakes some by underwater quakes not far off the coast. For the close ones, there's very little warning before they arrive.





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1m tsunami wave from South East Asia Boxing Day tsunami





