**This information is part of Exercise Tangaroa**.

There is no tsunami. We are part of a test of New Zealand’s arrangements for preparing for, responding to, and recovering from a national tsunami impact. For more information to go <http://www.civildefence.govt.nz/cdem-sector/exercises/exercisetangaroa2016/>

Bay of Plenty Civil Defence and Emergency Management



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Following this morning’s Tsunami, the Bay of Plenty District Health Board (BOPDHB) people who have been injured are now arriving at Tauranga Hospital. If you are not requiring urgent media attention please do not come to the hospital’s emergency department.

A welfare centre has been established for family members of injured people in the education Centre at 899 Cameron Road. Please do not come to Tauranga Hospital.

Number 0800 222 333 has been set up for people to use to establish who has come to the hospital.

Also the call for hospital staff to come into work remains and please go to the café on the first floor of Tauranga Hospital rather than go to your rostered ward.

For staff who need to bring their children into work with them, a kids centre has also been set up in the Education Centre at 899 Cameron Road.

Please distribute/share this media release within your own communication groups and channels.

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*Rotorua:*

* National Radio 101.5 FM & 1188 AM
* Newstalk ZB 747 AM
* The Hits 97.5 FM & 90.9 FM
* More FM 95.9 FM
* Radio Live 95.1 FM

*Tauranga & Western Bay*

* National Radio 101.0 FM & 819 AM
* Newstalk ZB 90.2FM & 1008 AM
* The Hits 90.5 FM
* More FM 93.4 FM
* Radio Live 1107 AM

*Te Puke*

* 1XX 89.0 FM & 1242 AM

*Whakatāne*

* National Radio 101.7 FM
* Classic Hits 90.5 FM
* Radio Live 92.1 FM
* 1XX 90.5 FM

*Edgecumbe, Ōpōtiki & Kawerau*

* 1XX 90.5 FM

*Ōhope Beach*

* 1XX 92.9 FM

Further information on how to be prepared and what to do if you are affected can be found on these websites:

[www.civildefence.govt.nz](http://www.civildefence.govt.nz)

[www.bopcivildefence.govt.nz](http://www.bopcivildefence.govt.nz)

[www.metservice.govt.nz](http://www.metservice.govt.nz)

[www.geonet.org.nz](http://www.geonet.org.nz)

[www.nzta.govt.nz](http://www.nzta.govt.nz)