**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/>

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**Tauranga and Whakatane Hospitals on Full Alert**

Further to the Tsunami warning issued by the Civil Defence this morning following the Kermadec Islands earthquake, the Bay of Plenty District Health Board (BOPDHB) would like to advise the public that both Tauranga and Whakatane hospitals are now on full alert.

Both hospitals are preparing to handle a significant number of patients.

The public are advised that the hospital facilities on both sites will be required for the seriously injured.

Further updates will be provided within the hour.

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

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**Bay of Plenty Radio Stations and their frequencies:**

*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)

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