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Press Release 5

**BOIL WATER NOTICE**

A national Tsunami threat has been issued following a 9.2 magnitude earthquake near the Kermadec Islands. The tsunami is due to hit the West Coast and the Grey District from 1pm today, waves of excess of **5-8 metres** are expected. A National State of emergency has been declared

PLEASE NOTE THE WATER SUPPLY TO GREYMOUTH HAS BEEN COMPROMISED – ALL WATER TO BE BOILED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

EVACUATION TO STILL PROCED AS PER PR4

Expect traffic congestion

Stay off beaches and shore areas
Do not go sightseeing
Share this information with family, neighbours and friends
Listen to the radio and/or TV for updates – The Hits 93 FM and Radio Hauraki 105.1
Follow instructions of local civil defence authorities

**Important – The first wave activity may not be the most significant. Tsunami activity will continue for several hours and the threat must be regarded as real until this warning is cancelled**

**Useful websites:**<http://www.civildefence.govt.nz/>
<http://www.getthru.govt.nz/>

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