



PATAUA CIVIL DEFENCE COMMUNITY RESPONSE PLAN



In an emergency Northland Regional Council and Whangarei District Council post information on both their websites:

Northland Regional Council Website: www.nrc.govt.nz

438 4639

0800 002 004

Whangarei District Council Website: www.wdc.govt.nz

430 4200

0800 932 463

and

[www.facebook.com.civildefencenorthland](https://www.facebook.com/civildefencenorthland)

Further information on:

www.getthru.govt.nz

www.happens.nz

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Purpose/Preparation

To provide a Civil Defence Community Response Plan for Pataua in the event that the community is required to respond to any civil defence emergency or take action in advance of any civil defence emergency to prevent potentially devastating effects.

Also to provide a plan whereby the community is able to respond and remain self reliant for at least three (3) days without any outside assistance if any emergency occurs.

In preparation of surviving a civil defence emergency the community **should undertake to be personally prepared with survival/getaway kits.**

Visit www.getthru.govt.nz and www.happens.nz for further information.

The plan is prepared by the Pataua Response Group who come under the umbrella of the Pataua Area Residents and Ratepayers Association Inc and will provide leadership for the development, implementation and monitoring of the Pataua Civil Defence Community Response Plan.

Pataua Response Group are:

Margaret Ututaonga (Co-ordinator)

Trish and Victor Culina

Joe Martin

Iain Watkins

Max Burgess

Pete Ogle

Richard Aubrey plus those who have attended meetings and shown interest in developing this Plan.

Potential Civil Defence threats to Pataua may include flooding, cyclones/severe storms and tidal surges, land slips, pandemic, tsunamis, earthquake and forest fires. So we have based the plan on a tsunami event, although communications throughout the community will follow a similar process with the other threats to Pataua.

Area

For the purposes of this plan the area covered is from the beginning of Mangahui Road on Pataua North side through to Addison Road including Beasley Road – Pataua South and encompasses three estuaries, ie Hora Hora, Pataua and Taiharuru.

Pataua is situated approximately 30 kilometres on the east coast of Whangarei. A unique coastal community split by the Pataua Estuary and joined by a footbridge to link Pataua North and South. It can be reached by road through Whareora on the north side (45 minutes from Whangarei) or by Parua Bay from the south side (30 minutes from Whangarei). Pataua is made up of holiday homes, baches, rental homes and farms with approximately 142 permanent residents (including a small community living on "the Island"). During the summer holiday period the population increases to approximately 1,000 at peak time with most visitors staying at Treasure Island Trailer Park on the south and at the Pataua Outdoor Education Centre on the north.

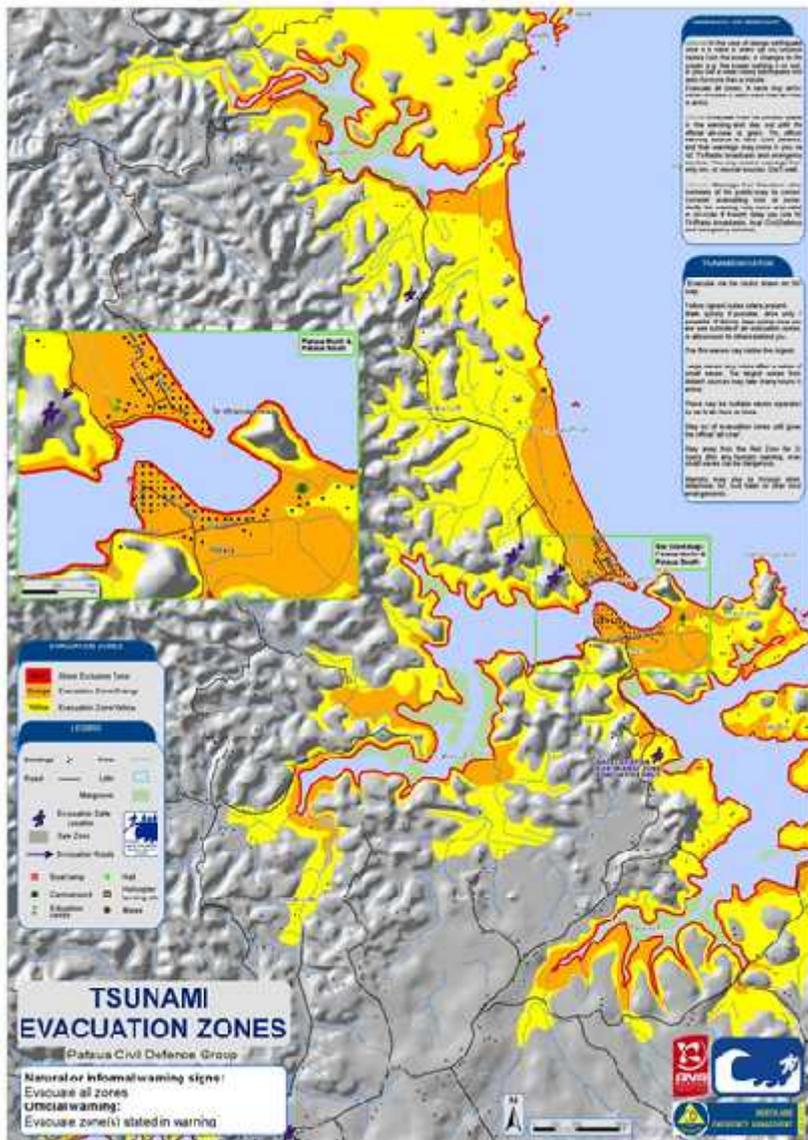
Hora Hora Estuary is on Pataua North side which is approximately 5 kilometres from Pataua and Taiharuru Estuary is located just before Pataua on the south side. There is a small community on Pataua South Road that overlooks the Taiharuru Estuary then ascends Hutchinson's Hill through winding road to Beasley Road, then on to Addison Road, 5 kilometres from Pataua.

The Map

1 Identifies area plan covers

Community Assets & Hazard Plans - Patuaia





Map based on three evacuation zones:

Red Zone: The red zone is the shore exclusion zone that can be designated as a limit in the event of any expected tsunami. This represents the highest risk zone and is the first place people should evacuate from in any tsunami warning.

Orange Zone: The orange zone is intended to be the area evacuated in most if not all distant and regional source of official warnings

Yellow Zone: The yellow zone should cover all maximum credible tsunami, including the highest impact events. People should evacuate this zone in natural and informal warnings from a local source event.

Activation Process

The following are some alternatives and some that have been put in place by the Pataua Response Group:

1 **If you experience any of the following:**

You feel a strong earthquake (it's hard to stand up)

You feel a weak earthquake that lasts for a minute or more

You see strange sea behaviour, such as the sea level suddenly rising or falling

You hear the sea making loud and unusual noises or roaring like a jet engine.

Then get to high ground or go inland.

Do not wait for an official warning. Instead, let the natural signs be your warning.

If you have time take survival/getaway kits and get to high ground or inland.

Wait for official all clear.

2 **If you hear a siren, seek information**

The Tsunami **Sirens and Strobe (blue) light are located at:**

) close to Te Whangai Head Road (Pataua North)

) start of Kaye Road (Pataua North)

) opposite Pataua Street (Pataua South)

) Mahanga Road (Pataua South)

Turn on a radio or television or computer and search for information. If you don't have access to these, contact someone you think may have access to them.

Follow the instructions given by the media and spread the word to people you think may be at risk.

You may already have heard from a member of your community, you may have had a call from overseas, you may have seen the news on the TV or on the computer.

3 Tune in to a radio station and listen for details of emergency:

Radio Station

Frequency

Radio New Zealand/National Radio

AM837 and FM104.4

Newstalk ZB

AM 1026

Radio Live

FM 90.8

Classic Hits

FM 95.6

More FM

FM 91.6 or 94.4

4 Download Red Cross Hazard App—is a vital tool for receiving disaster alerts and helping you get through emergencies—all free, all on your phone. Go to www.redcross.org.nz/hazard-app.

5 You may receive an Informal Warning from friends, other members of the public, international media, network media and through social media, ie Twitter or Facebook, etc.

6 You may receive an Official Warning from Civil Defence Emergency Management through radio or television broadcasts.

If you feel the threat is imminent quickly get to high ground or go as far inland as possible. Verifying warning only if you can do so quickly via radio, television or internet.

7 Emergency Activation Process Through Pataua Response Group:

- a) When an emergency is declared one of the following will be contacted— Margaret Ututaonga, Trish and Victor Culina, Joe Martin, Iain Watkins, Max Burgess, Peter Ogle, Ros and Hugh Cole-Baker, Sarah Hannam, Trevor and Monica Hutchinson by the Whangarei District Council's Civil Defence Officer/Coordinator to activate 'telephone tree'.and/or vehicles driven around the community with horns continuously sounding as a signal that an emergency has been declared. Prompting you to turn on a radio, television or computer and search for information. Follow the instructions given by the media and spread the word to people you think may be at risk.
(The Telephone Tree is made up of mostly permanent community residents who in turn will make every endeavour to contact next person on the telephone tree. Also to make face to face contact with neighbours that are not permanent residents.)
- b) In turn neighbours are asked to call on their neighbours.
- c) Be prepared to leave with Survival/Getaway Kit to designated evacuation areas/ Civil Defence Community Centres or your pre-planned place to go to.

Useful Information

1 Evacuation Areas

"The Island" (Pataua South) – Access to Pataua Island is on Mahanga Road, past Frogtown and through private road.

Richard Aubrey's Hill (Pataua North) – Access through Richard Aubrey's driveway just above boat ramp. In vicinity of white concrete water tank. No facilities, take Survival/Getaway Kit.

Besson's Hill (Major Tsunami with vehicle space) (Pataua North) – 1860 Pataua North Road (blue letterbox with Besson/Herleth/Bell/Wigley on left leaving Pataua.

Approximately one kilometre from Pataua Outdoor Education Trust. No facilities, take Survival/Getaway Kit.

Parua Bay (Major Tsunami) (Pataua South) - There are various Community Centres in Parua Bay, 9 kilometers away. Community Centres in Parua Bay are at the Parua Bay School Hall, Parua Bay School (excluding Hall) Parua Bay Childcare Centre, Mt Manaia Kindergarten, Parua Bay Playcentre and Parua Bay Bowling Club. Take Survival/Getaway Kit.

Pete Hutchinson's Hill (Pataua South) – Access is first driveway on left, half way up Hutchinson's Hill heading towards town. No facilities, take Survival/Getaway Kit.

Tricia and Victor Culina (Pataua South) - (Lane on the right hand side at the bottom of Hutchinson's Hill). No facilities, take Survival/Getaway Kit.

2 Civil Defence Community Centres and Main Welfare Centre

Pataua Outdoor Education Trust (Community Centre) – Aubrey Road, Pataua North.

Contact: 436 2226/021 159 4813 – p.o.e.t@live.com

Sleeps 80-150, 6 toilets/2 urinals, main kitchen with 2 others, fire extinguisher, fire hose, smoke detectors and first aid kit

Treasure Island Trailer Park (Community Centre) – Mahanga Road, Pataua South.

Contact: Nita 436 2390. The Trailer Park has 80 powered sites and 40 camping sites.

Has two ablution blocks with 10 showers and 14 toilets. Above the main ablution block are the kitchen and T.V. rooms, with an al fresco dining area and barbeque adjacent.

There is also a Shop, Takeaways, and Bakery in the park.

ASB Leisure Centre (Main Welfare Centre for Whangarei) – Kensington.

Has catering, toilet, parking for 350 vehicles, First Aid Room and disable access to all facilities. Bedding will need to be sourced.

3 Agencies and other contacts/resources

Fire	All emergencies	Dial 111
	Whangarei Heads Fire Station (South)	434 0825
	Kamo fire Station (North)	435 3405
	Onerahi Fire Station	436 9001
	Regional Fire Service	438 9199
Police	All emergencies	Dial 111
	Onerahi Police Station	436 0222
	Kamo Police Station	435 1729
	Whangarei Police Station	430 4500
Ambulance	All emergencies	Dial 111
	Ambulance	0800 4 Ambulance 0800 42 6285
CPR & First Aid	Pataua North Gerrard 'Mack' MacNamara, Joe Martin, Pataua South Tricia Culina , Jann Leaming	
Defibrillator	Pataua North Fire Shed—Contact Joe Martin or Max Burgess Treasure Island Trailer Park Whangarei Heads Fire Station Tahi (Pataua North)	
Medical Centres	White Cross—Bank Street, Whangarei	470 1083
	Bush Road Medical Centre, Kamo	435 0692
	Onerahi Medical Centre	436 0020
	Parua Bay Medical Centre	436 5898
Ministry of Health	Healthline— www.healthline.govt.nz www.moh.govt.nz/pandemicinfluenza/	0800 611 116
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Tutukaka Coast Guard	Website: www.coastguard.org.nz	*500
Harbour Master	Grub McKenzie	
Pataua Fishing Club	Garry Hannam	
Department of Conservation	Emergencies only	
Northland Regional Council	Website: www.nrc.govt.nz	438 4639 0800 002 004
Whangarei District Council	Website: www.wdc.govt.nz	430 4200 0800 932 463
Northpower	Website: www.northpower.com	0800 667 847
SPCA (Whangarei)	143 Kioreroa Road, Whangarei	438 9161

'Bridging the Gap' Sarah Hannam

Pataua Area Residents' and Ratepayers Assoc Inc: Joe Martin (Chairperson), Iain Watkins (Treasurer), Judy Martin (Secretary), Garry Hannam, Mack McNamara, Robert Aubrey, Mike Lindsay, Max Burgess, Violet Mahanga, Grant Stevens, Margaret Ututaonga, Peter Ogle, Neville Brunker, John Gulick, Tod Gulick, Liz Askew, Marcus Foot, Phillip Pourewa, Evan Karaka.

Appendix

1 Declaration

When a civil defence emergency is declared, the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002 is invoked which gives Emergency Services and Police additional powers over and above their respective acts.

In all Civil Defence related activities members of the Pataua Civil Defence Response Group will engage in Civil Defence related activities on a “best endeavours” basis, and acknowledges that people have to discharge any responsibilities which they might have to personal or family requirements, before participating in Civil Defence activities.

Similarly individuals undertake all Civil Defence activities on an “all care – no responsibility basis” and no person shall be liable to any other person for any act, or lack of action, or omission, in this regard.

2 Summary

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