

# TSUNAMI EVACUATION ZONE: Houpoto



## IMPORTANT

Parts of this area are at risk of tsunami

A **LONG** or **STRONG** earthquake could be your only warning.

**LONG or STRONG:  
GET GONE**

Long or Strong

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**DO NOT ignore these natural warning signs:**

- Strong earthquake where it is hard to stand up.
- Weak, rolling earthquake shaking for longer than a minute.
- Unusual sea behaviour, like sudden sea level changes.
- The sea making loud and unusual sounds, especially roaring noises.

## WHAT TO DO?

- 1 Leave immediately, don't wait for an official warning.
- 2 Walk or bike quickly if possible. Only drive if you have to.
- 3 Move quickly to higher ground, or as far from the coastline as possible.

**STAY OUT OF THE TSUNAMI EVACUATION ZONE AND LOW-LYING AREAS UNTIL YOU GET THE ALL CLEAR FROM OFFICIAL CHANNELS**

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Tsunami Evacuation Zone



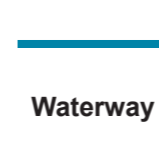
Tsunami Safe Area is anywhere beyond the Tsunami Evacuation zone



Tsunami Safe Locations are possible evacuation points



Evacuation Route



Waterway

Scale:  
1:50,000

