

Know your tsunami risk

Find out about your tsunami risk



Contact your local NSW SES Unit to get localised tsunami information.

Know your tsunami evacuation areas by reviewing the **Evacuation Area Map** on the **NSW SES website**:

www.ses.nsw.gov.au/tsunamisafe/evacuation-map/tsunami-evacuation-map

Be aware of the signs and consequences of tsunami

Tsunami are a series of powerful waves that impact coastal areas over a period of time, and dangerous tsunami currents can last for many days after the initial impact.

There are many natural signs of a tsunami, for example:



earthquake



unusual ocean behaviour: either looking like a fast-rising flood or a wall of water, or the ocean water level dropping dramatically to show the ocean floor



a roaring sound from the ocean, similar to the sound of a train

Tsunami have many impacts and consequences, for example:



waves, tidal surges and damaging ocean currents that are strong and powerful



waves that can travel much farther inland than normal and that are more destructive



flooding of low-lying coastal areas is possible for over 2 kilometres inland



rivers and streams that lead to the ocean can encounter waves that travel up and wrap around headlands and islands

In life threatening situations call **Triple Zero (000)**

For emergency help in flood, storm and tsunami, call the **NSW SES on 132 500.**

www.ses.nsw.gov.au/languages



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Get Prepared



Download the **Hazards Near Me** app to your mobile devices and create **Watch Zones** for the areas you live, work and visit.



Prepare **tsunami evacuation plans** for your home, business and properties that are within tsunami risk areas, and make sure you plan for all people and animals in your care.



Share your emergency plan with family, neighbours and colleagues and review it regularly.

Prepare an emergency kit

Your emergency kit must have:



Portable radio with spare batteries



Torch with spare batteries



First aid kit (with supplies necessary for your household)



Candles and waterproof matches



Important papers including emergency contact numbers



Copy of all emergency plans



Waterproof bag for valuables



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