

# 31/10/2023 - E +17 SITREPS

As at 3.47pm on 31/10/2023 prepared by Crispian [REDACTED] approved Anusha Guler

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<b>Previous ELT SITREP</b>	<a href="#">E+16 SITREPS 8 30102023 - FINAL.docx</a>
<b>Overview</b>	<p><b>Summary of the current event</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post election process</li> <li>• Official count for Special Votes and Ordinary Votes.</li> <li>• Processing dual votes.</li> <li>• Friday, 03 November release of official results</li> </ul>
<b>Voting Services</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE</b></p> <p><b>Overseas Operations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning to have most of the count finished by end of today. Over 55k votes counted so far.</li> <li>• Working through final issues with Registrar of Electors (ROE) batches.</li> <li>• Dual votes (DV) investigations in progress.</li> <li>• 1 scrutineer in attendance.</li> </ul> <p><b>Auckland North Region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three electorates with more than 10 dual votes. Two of them, Whangarei and Te Tai Tokerau, are with the same Electorate Manager (EM), we are offering her assistance.</li> <li>• Each electorate are at different stages with the counts, some will be finished by tonight, the rest will be completed by tomorrow night.</li> <li>• No significant issues.</li> </ul> <p><b>Auckland South Region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All electorates are now counting and on target for close of business tomorrow.</li> <li>• 1-2 electorates with high dual votes getting support from National Office (NO) and Legal &amp; Policy.</li> <li>• 1 scrutineer at Port Waikato.</li> </ul> <p><b>Central North Island Region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No significant issues to report.</li> <li>• All electorates are now counting, at least half should be completed by this evening. All electorates are on track for count completion by end of business tomorrow.</li> <li>• Dual votes investigations are progressing across the region. Hamilton East is the highest with 20 dual votes. No additional support required.</li> <li>• Regional Manager has discussed with each EM their plan for the next three days.</li> <li>• 1 scrutineer at Hamilton East.</li> </ul> <p><b>Lower North Island Region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All electorates expect counts to be completed by end of business today but have staff available if it does carry over into tomorrow.</li> <li>• Dual votes are continuing to progress – no additional support required.</li> <li>• EMs are keeping in regular contact to keep the Regional Manager updated on progress.</li> </ul> <p><b>South Island Region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Progressing well with counts with half of the electorates completed by today and the rest by tomorrow.</li> <li>• Initial concern for Selwyn, Te Tai Tonga electorate with high number of dual votes and SVs – A big team of 25 staff will be assisting.</li> <li>• Highest dual votes of approximately 16 Nelson.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 11 scrutineers across the region - 2 x Banks Peninsula, 2 x West Coast Tasman, 3 x Nelson, 1 x Dunedin, 1 x Kaikoura, 2 x Taieri</li> <li>• High interest in Nelson due to close margin of leading candidate and 2<sup>nd</sup> candidate (difference of 68 votes).</li> </ul>
<b>Enrolment</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are processing Special Votes Declaration (SVD) inquiries from HQs – 1,126 since 4pm yesterday.</li> <li>• We are working with Voting Services to process the manual qualification of SVDs.</li> <li>• Enrolment team leaders are preparing for the GE23 Review sessions with temporary staff on Thursday.</li> <li>• Temporary staff finish on Friday, 03 November.</li> </ul>
<b>IT</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No issues to report</li> </ul>
<b>Comms &amp; Education</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No issues to report.</li> <li>• A number of comments coming through social media on EC not progressively releasing the election results.</li> <li>• Shane Te Pou’s article on the election being unfunded and unfair</li> </ul>
<b>Customer Services</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No issues to report.</li> <li>• GE23 debrief with the Customer Service Team will be completed before off-boarding this Friday.</li> </ul>
<b>Legal &amp; Policy</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No issues to report.</li> </ul>
<b>Strategic Engagement and Partnership</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE (Eileen was in attendance)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No issues to report.</li> </ul>
<b>Security</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Security guards will be finishing up at HQs at 8am on Friday.</li> <li>• Arrangements have been made with Allied to reinstate guards overnight at any HQs where a recount is required.</li> <li>• The Regional Security and Resilience Advisor (RSRA) for Auckland and North is finishing today. For any security concerns in the region, contact Sarah [REDACTED]</li> </ul>
<b>People &amp; Culture</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No issues to report.</li> <li>• Approximately 20 open ER cases to manage.</li> </ul>

Official Count progress – Electorate status as of 3:30pm

Electorate			Scrutiny of ordinary votes (scanned rolls)	Entry of Special vote declarations into ERSA	Official count of General electorate ordinary votes	Official Count of Māori electorate ordinary votes
1	AN	Auckland Central	100.0%	100.1%	100.0%	100.0%
2	SI	Banks Peninsula	100.0%	98.7%	100.0%	100.0%
3	CNI	Bay of Plenty	100.0%	99.5%	100.0%	100.0%
4	AS	Botany	100.0%	99.0%	100.0%	100.0%
5	SI	Christchurch Central	100.0%	98.4%	100.0%	100.0%
6	SI	Christchurch East	100.0%	99.8%	100.0%	100.0%
7	CNI	Coromandel	100.0%	98.1%	100.0%	100.0%
8	SI	Dunedin	100.0%	98.0%	100.0%	100.0%
9	CNI	East Coast	100.0%	95.7%	100.0%	100.0%
10	AN	East Coast Bays	100.0%	99.0%	100.0%	100.0%
11	AS	Epsom	100.0%	98.5%	100.0%	100.0%
12	CNI	Hamilton East	100.0%	97.6%	100.0%	100.0%
13	CNI	Hamilton West	100.0%	99.8%	100.0%	100.0%
14	LNI	Hutt South	100.0%	98.5%	100.0%	100.0%
15	SI	Ilam	100.0%	99.4%	100.0%	100.0%
16	SI	Invercargill	100.0%	98.2%	100.0%	100.0%
17	SI	Kaikōura	100.0%	99.3%	100.0%	100.0%
18	AN	Kaipara ki Maharangi	100.0%	100.2%	100.0%	100.0%
19	AN	Kelston	100.0%	99.5%	100.0%	100.0%
20	LNI	Mana	100.0%	98.9%	100.0%	100.0%
21	AS	Māngere	100.0%	96.1%	100.0%	100.0%
22	AS	Manurewa	100.0%	96.6%	100.0%	100.0%
23	AS	Maungakiekie	100.0%	99.1%	100.0%	100.0%
24	AN	Mt Albert	100.0%	99.8%	100.0%	100.0%
25	AS	Mt Roskill	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
26	CNI	Napier	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
27	SI	Nelson	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
28	AN	New Lynn	100.0%	98.6%	100.0%	100.0%
29	LNI	New Plymouth	100.0%	102.2%	100.0%	100.0%
30	AN	North Shore	100.0%	98.9%	100.0%	100.0%
31	AN	Northcote	100.0%	99.3%	100.0%	100.0%
32	AN	Northland	100.0%	98.6%	100.0%	100.0%
33	LNI	Ōhāriu	100.0%	100.7%	100.0%	100.0%
34	LNI	Ōtaki	100.0%	98.4%	100.0%	100.0%
35	AS	Pakuranga	100.0%	99.4%	100.0%	100.0%
36	LNI	Palmerston North	100.0%	114.4%	100.0%	100.0%
37	AS	Panmure-Otahuhu	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
38	AS	Papakura	100.0%	98.7%	100.0%	100.0%
39	AS	Port Waikato	100.0%	96.0%	100.0%	100.0%
40	SI	Rangitata	100.0%	98.1%	100.0%	100.0%
41	LNI	Rangitikei	100.0%	100.9%	100.0%	100.0%
42	LNI	Remutaka	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
43	LNI	Rongotai	100.0%	99.7%	100.0%	100.0%
44	CNI	Rotorua	100.0%	102.2%	100.0%	100.0%
45	SI	Selwyn	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
46	SI	Southland	100.0%	99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
47	SI	Taieri	100.0%	98.1%	100.0%	100.0%
48	AS	Takanini	100.0%	99.1%	100.0%	100.0%
49	AS	Tāmaki	100.0%	99.0%	100.0%	100.0%
50	CNI	Taranaki-King Country	100.0%	98.0%	100.0%	100.0%
51	CNI	Taupō	100.0%	99.8%	100.0%	100.0%
52	CNI	Tauranga	100.0%	98.6%	100.0%	100.0%
53	AN	Te Atatū	100.0%	99.4%	100.0%	100.0%
54	CNI	Tukituki	100.0%	98.9%	100.0%	100.0%
55	AN	Upper Harbour	100.0%	99.7%	100.0%	100.0%
56	CNI	Waikato	100.0%	98.8%	100.0%	100.0%
57	SI	Waimakariri	100.0%	100.7%	100.0%	100.0%
58	LNI	Wairarapa	100.0%	100.1%	100.0%	100.0%
59	SI	Waitaki	100.0%	98.7%	100.0%	100.0%
60	LNI	Wellington Central	100.0%	98.1%	100.0%	100.0%
61	SI	West Coast-Tasman	100.0%	98.8%	100.0%	100.0%
62	LNI	Whanganui	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
63	AN	Whangaparāoa	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
64	AN	Whangarei	100.0%	98.2%	100.0%	100.0%
65	SI	Wigram	100.0%	98.3%	100.0%	100.0%

Electorate			Scrutiny of ordinary votes (scanned rolls)	Entry of Special vote declarations into ERSAs	Official count of General electorate ordinary votes	Official Count of Māori electorate ordinary votes
66	CNI	Hauraki-Waikato	100.0%	87.1%	n/a	n/a
67	CNI	Ikaroa-Rāwhiti	100.0%	99.6%	n/a	n/a
68	AS	Tāmaki Makaurau	100.0%	96.7%	n/a	n/a
69	LNI	Te Tai Hauāuru	100.0%	101.7%	n/a	n/a
70	AN	Te Tai Tokerau	100.0%	99.3%	n/a	n/a
71	SI	Te Tai Tonga	100.0%	92.3%	n/a	n/a
72	CNI	Waiariki	100.0%	100.9%	n/a	n/a





Issued: 1030hrs 31 Oct 2023

Authorised by: [REDACTED] – Watch Leader

Next update: 1030hrs 01 Nov 2023

## Executive Summary

- Moderate weather related impacts occurred in northern and eastern areas of the North Island yesterday.
- Eastern areas of the North Island will continue to be impacted by heavy rain today. Watches and warnings are in force.
- There is a moderate thunderstorm risk for much of the North Island and the northern South Island today.

## NEMA Operational Status

### Operational Activity

- NCC is at Mode 1 (MAR Centre Monitoring).

### On-Call Roster

Director	[REDACTED]
National Controller	[REDACTED]

Response Manager	[REDACTED]
Activation Coordinator	[REDACTED]

PIM	[REDACTED]
REMA North	[REDACTED]
REMA South	[REDACTED]

## Response Activity

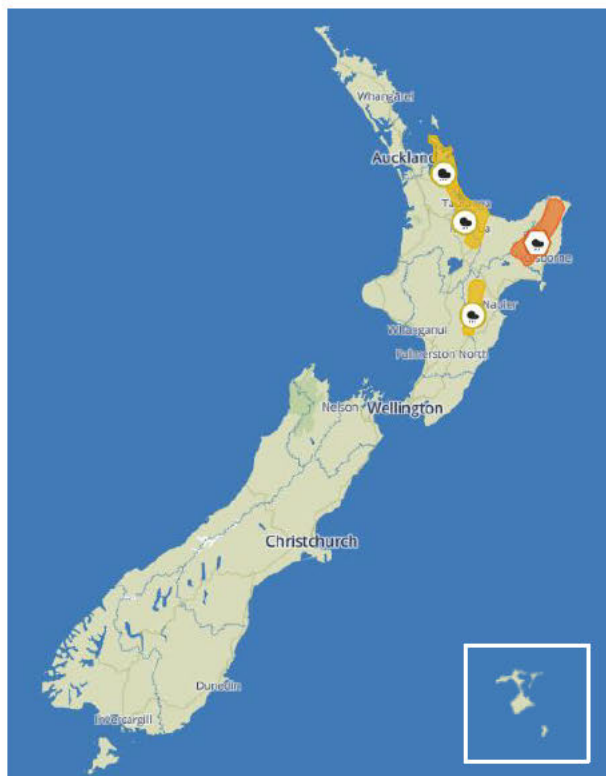
- Two of NEMA's Rapid Response Team are currently deployed to Vanuatu, embedded in the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) to assist with the response to impacts caused by Tropical Cyclone Lola.

### North Island Severe Weather

The weather system made up of remnants from Ex Tropical Cyclone Lola has caused moderate impacts, mainly throughout Northland and Waikato over the last 48 hours. The affected Groups monitored and dealt with impacts through business-as-usual arrangements, no activations were required. Approximately 2000 customers were without power in Northland yesterday morning after receiving strong winds overnight. This also led to the closure of some schools. These power outages have mostly been restored.

In Waikato, localised surface flooding in the Coromandel Peninsula led to the closures of some local roads and a couple of State Highway closures yesterday. SH 25 in Hikuai remains closed as flooding here did not subside overnight. Surface flooding driven by this morning's high tide may cause further local road closures. Residents in Coromandel Town, Matatoki, Puriri and Omahu are being asked to conserve water due to additional sediment. The NEMA MAR Centre continues to monitor as the weather system moves southeast.

## Weather and Climate



### Current Weather

A large, complex low-pressure system just northeast of the North Island is moving slowly southeast and weakening. Showers and possible thunderstorms are likely to affect many areas today, especially the eastern and central North Island.

### Heavy rain warning

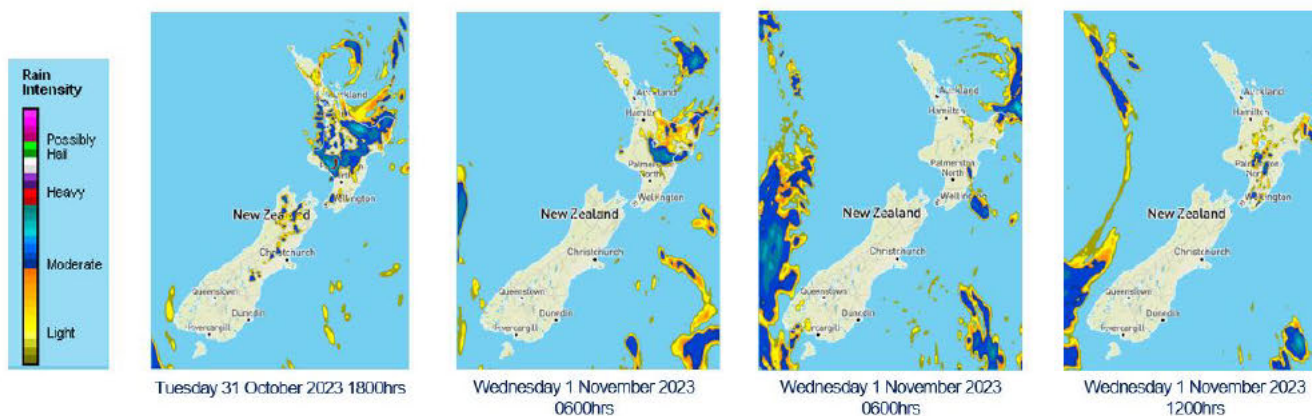
- Inland Tairāwhiti from 0900hrs today until 2100hrs tomorrow a further 70 to 90mm of rain is expected.

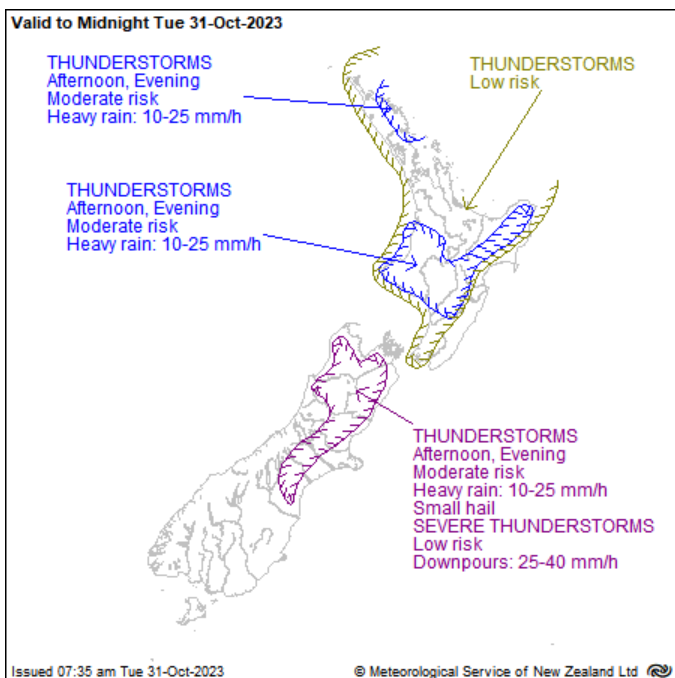
### Heavy rain watches

- Coromandel Peninsula from 0900hrs today until 2000hrs tomorrow.
- Bay of Plenty west of Matatā including Rotorua from 0900hrs today until 2000hrs tomorrow.
- The ranges of Hawke's Bay south of State Highway 5 from 0900hrs today until 2100hrs tomorrow.

Accurate from MetService as at 0907hrs today.

### METSERVICE – MODELLED FORECAST FIELDS – RAIN

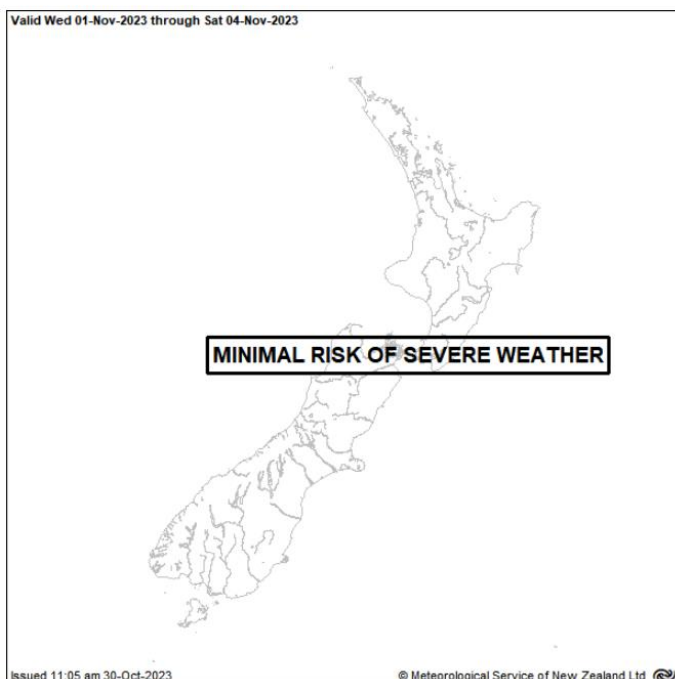




## Thunderstorm Outlook

Thunderstorm risk is considered moderate this afternoon and early evening for eastern Northland, eastern Bay of Plenty, Waitomo, northern Manawatū, Gisborne, Taupō, Taumarunui, Taranaki, Whanganui, Taihape, and the ranges of Hawke's Bay.

There is also a moderate risk of thunderstorms for inland parts of the South Island from Inland Marlborough, Nelson, Buller, and the Canterbury High Country. Any thunderstorms that occur will bring localised heavy rain with rates of 10 to 25 mm per hour. For the South Island risk areas small hail is possible, and there is also a low risk of localised downpours (rainfall rates exceeding 25 mm per hour) from slow moving storms.



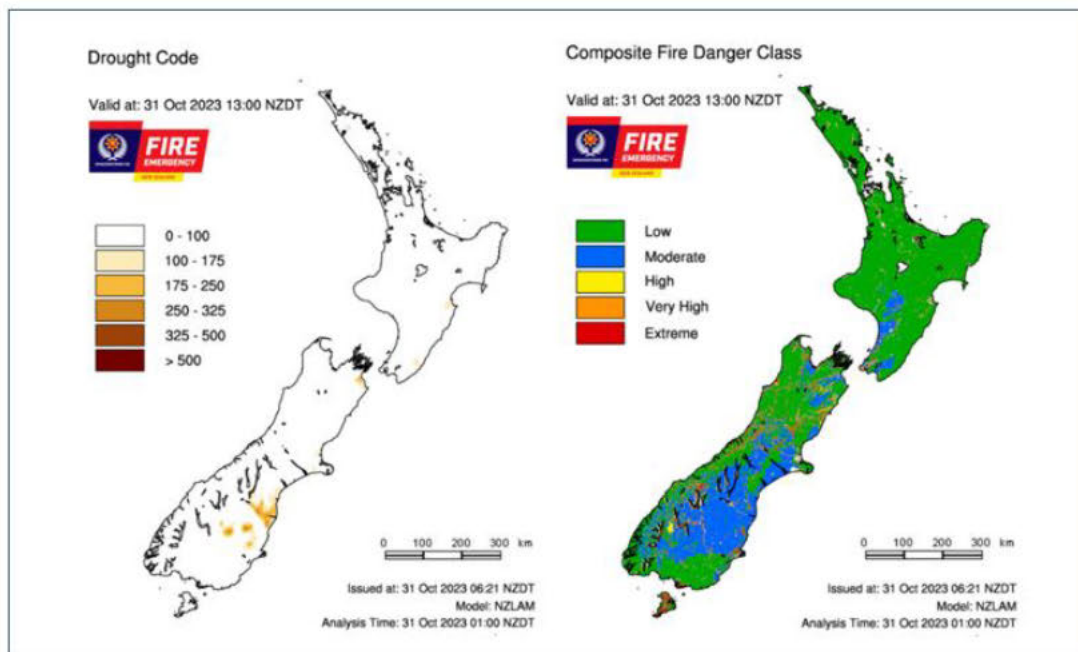
## Severe Weather Outlook

A low will lie slow-moving in the Tasman Sea on Wednesday and Thursday, then weaken and move across New Zealand later Friday and Saturday. A colder southwest flow should then spread over the South Island later Saturday behind the low.

Various associated fronts and rain-bands will spread across New Zealand from Thursday to Saturday, but at this stage the risk of rainfall amounts reaching warning criteria is considered minimal.



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**Fire and Drought Risk**



Source: [NIWA Fire Weather](#)

## Geological

### Volcanic Activity (Level 1 and above)

Volcano	Level	Volcanic Activity	Aviation Code
Whakaari/ White Island	2	Moderate to heightened volcanic unrest	Yellow
Ruapehu	1	Minor volcanic unrest	Green

GNS Alert Levels guide visit: <https://www.geonet.org.nz/about/volcano/va/>

GNS Aviation Colour Codes visit: <https://www.geonet.org.nz/volcano/acc>

## Other Events

Nothing to report.

## Media

### **Our deep-ocean eyes and ears – Diving into the science keeping Aotearoa and the Pacific tsunami-safe**

Our place in the Pacific puts us at risk from many different tsunami sources, but even some of the biggest earthquakes originating in the Kermadec Trench are not able to be strongly felt in New Zealand.

[GeoNet](#)

### **Australia firefighters call on kiwis to help battle deadly Queensland bushfires**

Exhausted firefighters in Queensland have called on kiwi colleagues to help battle the deadly bushfires

[Newshub](#)

### **Trees down as ex-Tropical Cyclone Lola moves down east coast**

Ex-Tropical Cyclone Lola has brought another night of heavy rain and strong winds to the North Island.

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