

# 08/11/2023 - E + 25 SITREPS

As at 3.21pm on 08/11/2023 prepared by Grace [REDACTED] approved by Anusha Guler

<b>Distributed to</b>	All GEDT/ELT members
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<b>Previous ELT SITREP</b>	<a href="#">E+24 SITREPS 9 07112023 - FINAL.docx</a>
<b>Overview</b>	<p><b>Summary of the current event</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Port Waikato by-election</li> <li>• Preparing for recount <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Nelson recount scheduled to commence 9am Thursday 9 November</li> <li>○ Tamaki Makaurau recount scheduled to commence 9am Monday 13 November</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Voting Services</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE</b></p> <p><b>Port Waikato By-election</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Escalated to IT for support due to issues.</li> <li>• Testing underway at voting places to ensure good connectivity (user experience + functionality)</li> <li>• Testing to be undertaken in relation to eRoll</li> <li>• Small risk if MIKE access is delayed going into SV Processing period (around lease, staffing etc)</li> </ul> <p><b>South Island Region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Judge Tuohy, will be at the HQ tomorrow at 9am, with the aim of count starting at 11am. At 9am he will meet with us about the process, he also mentioned about the recent admin error in other electorates and he will keep that in his mind for our recount.</li> <li>• Staged and ready to go for recount tomorrow.</li> <li>• Checking with Enrolment regarding Sue's availability in the morning by 9am.</li> </ul> <p><b>Auckland South Region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confirmation of recount starts Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 9am.</li> <li>• Fiona from Enrolment will be at HQ to assist.</li> </ul> <p><b>Auckland North Region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Mt. Albert electorate recount judge has been in contact with the EM (assuming there is a recount for Mt Albert)</li> <li>• Waiting for recount to be formalised.</li> </ul> <p><b>Central North Island Region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report.</li> </ul> <p><b>Lower North Island Region (Apology from Larissa)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing to report.</li> </ul> <p><b>Overseas Operations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recount materials now with NO</li> <li>• Little activity around By Election.</li> </ul>
<b>Enrolment</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussion to be had with Karl on the use eRoll for the by-election.</li> </ul>
<b>IT</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Election – nothing significant to report</li> <li>• PW By-election - All systems live for Overseas voting</li> <li>• PW By-election – EMS Systems Release planned for 9/11 to support Advanced Voting</li> </ul>

<b>Comms &amp; Education</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Claire will be checking with Justice for answers around recount process.</li> </ul>
<b>Customer Services</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No issues to raise.</li> <li>2 new FAQs added to respond new questions received from the public – ‘Why are there voting places not listed in the Easyvote pack?’; and ‘Corrections to official results’.</li> </ul>
<b>Data &amp; Insights</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE</b></p> <p>Dashboards for the by-election are complete, with the exception of the enquiries dashboard which will be available later today. <a href="#">2023 Port Waikato By-Election: Collection - Tableau Cloud</a></p>
<b>Legal &amp; Policy</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recount applications received this morning filed in the Auckland District Court by Peeni Henare for the Tamaki Makaurau electorate and in the Nelson District Court by Blair Cameron for the Nelson electorate</li> <li>Nelson recount scheduled to commence 9am Thursday 9 November</li> <li>Tamaki Makaurau recount scheduled to commence 9am Monday 13 November</li> <li>The Commission is being asked to resolve the Manurewa Marae complaint before the deadline for an election petition.</li> <li>The deadline is within 28 days after the day the Commission publicly notified the result of the poll (section 231 of the Electoral Act). The deadline is on 1 December 2023.</li> </ul>
<b>Strategic Engagement and Partnership</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing to update.</li> </ul>
<b>Security</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Requested security during recounts for Tamaki Makaurau and Nelson</li> <li>District and national police have also been informed about these recounts.</li> </ul>
<b>People &amp; Culture</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Nothing significant to report</li> </ul>



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**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

<b>Director</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>National Controller</b>	[REDACTED]

<b>Response Manager</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>Activation Coordinator</b>	[REDACTED]

<b>PIM</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>REMA North</b>	[REDACTED]
<b>REMA South</b>	[REDACTED]

## Response Activity

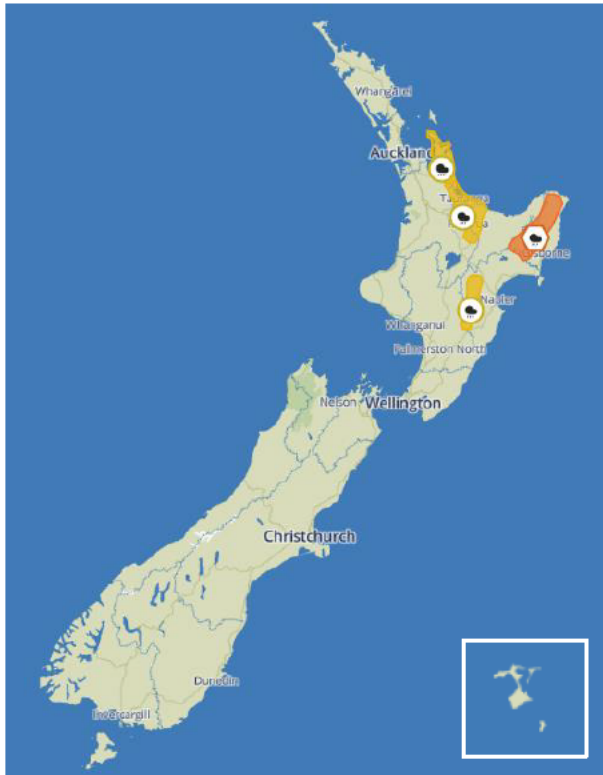
- Two of NEMA's Rapid Response Team are currently deployed to Vanuatu, embedded in the National Disaster Management Office (NDMO) to assist with the response to impacts caused by Tropical Cyclone Lola.

### 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

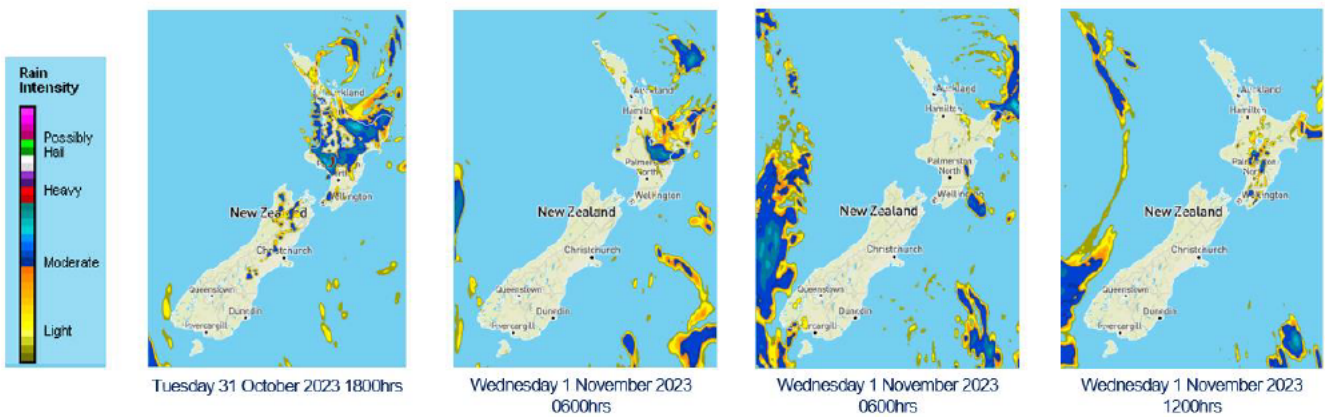
- Inland Tairāwhiti from 0900hrs today until 2100hrs tomorrow a further 70 to 90mm of rain is expected.

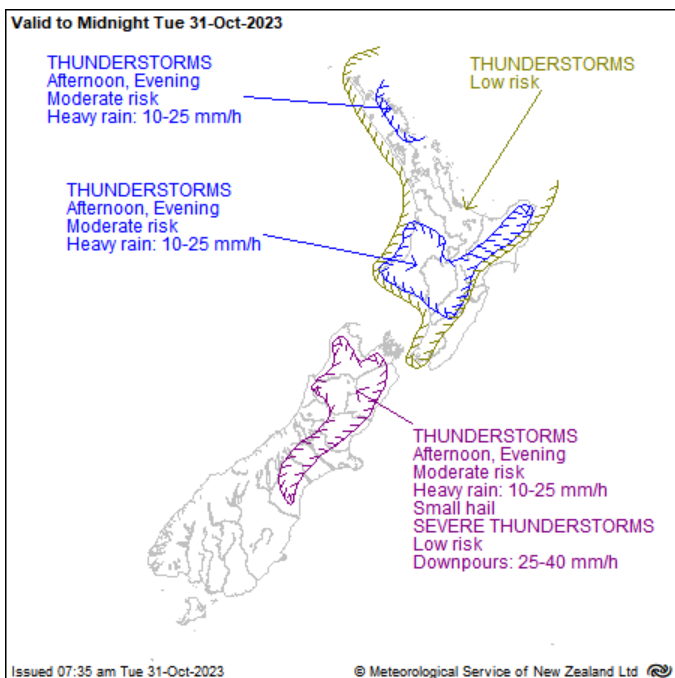
### Heavy rain watches

- 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

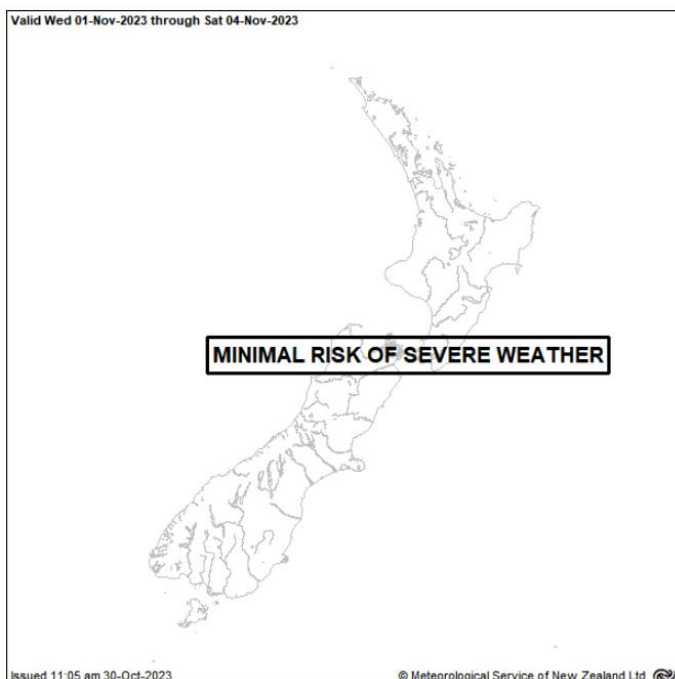




## Thunderstorm Outlook

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.

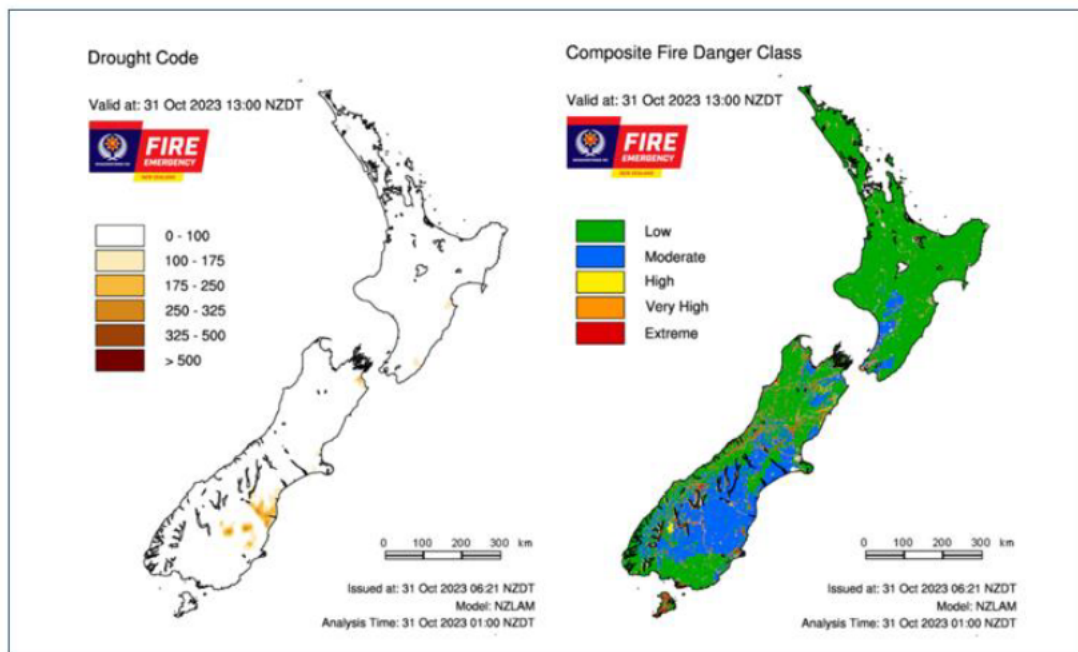


## Severe Weather Outlook

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.

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**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

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**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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