

# TsunamiHazard2021

## Shapefile



## Tags

Tsunami, Hazard, New Zealand

## Summary

This dataset defines the coastal sections, tsunami warning zones, and expected maximum tsunami height for return periods of 100, 500, 1000 and 2500 years at the 50th and 84th percentile of confidence. The dataset is intended to inform tsunami hazard. It derives from the model described in Power et al. (2022).

## Description

This dataset defines the maximum tsunami height (maximum amplitude) expected to be exceeded once every 100, 500, 1000 and 2500 years on average at the 50th and 84th percentile of confidence, as estimated by the model described in Power et al. (2022). The dataset also defines the coastal sections that were used for this modelling. The expected maximum tsunami heights are presented for each of these coastal sections.

Please note that the expected maximum tsunami height will typically only occur at one location within each coastal section. It is a conservative (pessimistic) assumption if this height is used throughout the section.

## Credits

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## Extent

**West** -177.141870 **East** 178.776876  
**North** -34.213102 **South** -47.471046

## Scale Range

**Maximum (zoomed in)** 1:5,000  
**Minimum (zoomed out)** 1:150,000,000

## Topics and Keywords

**THEMES OR CATEGORIES OF THE RESOURCE** geoscientificInformation, oceans

**\* CONTENT TYPE** Downloadable Data

**EXPORT TO FGDC CSDGM XML FORMAT AS RESOURCE DESCRIPTION** No

**PLACE KEYWORDS** New Zealand

**PLACE KEYWORDS** Chatham Islands

**TEMPORAL KEYWORDS** 2021

**THEME KEYWORDS** tsunami

**THEME KEYWORDS** probabilistic

**THEME KEYWORDS** hazard

**THEME KEYWORDS** national

## Citation

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**PRESENTATION FORMATS** \* digital map

### OTHER CITATION DETAILS

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## Resource Details

DATASET LANGUAGES   \* English (NEW ZEALAND)  
DATASET CHARACTER SET   utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

SPATIAL REPRESENTATION TYPE   \* vector

\* PROCESSING ENVIRONMENT   Version 6.2 (Build 9200); Esri ArcGIS 10.8.1.14362

### CREDITS

GNS Science

## Extents

### EXTENT

#### GEOGRAPHIC EXTENT

##### BOUNDING RECTANGLE

EXTENT TYPE   Extent used for searching

\* WEST LONGITUDE   -177.141870

\* EAST LONGITUDE   178.776876

\* NORTH LATITUDE   -34.213102

\* SOUTH LATITUDE   -47.471046

\* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE   Yes

#### EXTENT IN THE ITEM'S COORDINATE SYSTEM

\* WEST LONGITUDE   -177.141870

\* EAST LONGITUDE   178.776876

\* SOUTH LATITUDE   -47.471046

\* NORTH LATITUDE   -34.213102

\* EXTENT CONTAINS THE RESOURCE   Yes

## Resource Maintenance

### RESOURCE MAINTENANCE

DATE OF NEXT UPDATE   2025-11-01   00:00:00

## Resource Constraints

### CONSTRAINTS

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## Spatial Reference

### ARCGIS COORDINATE SYSTEM

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* TYPE Geographic
* GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE REFERENCE GCS_WGS_1984
* COORDINATE REFERENCE DETAILS
GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATE SYSTEM
WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 4326
X ORIGIN -400
Y ORIGIN -400
XY SCALE 11258999068426.238
Z ORIGIN -100000
Z SCALE 10000
M ORIGIN -100000
M SCALE 10000
XY TOLERANCE 8.983152841195215e-09
Z TOLERANCE 0.001
M TOLERANCE 0.001
HIGH PRECISION true
LEFT LONGITUDE -180
LATEST WELL-KNOWN IDENTIFIER 4326
WELL-KNOWN TEXT
GEOGCS["GCS_WGS_1984",DATUM["D_WGS_1984",SPHEROID["WGS_1984",63781
37.0,298.257223563]],PRIMEM["Greenwich",0.0],UNIT["Degree",0.01745329251994
33],AUTHORITY["EPSG",4326]]
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### REFERENCE SYSTEM IDENTIFIER

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* VALUE 4326
* CODESPACE EPSG
* VERSION 6.14 (3.0.1)
```

## Spatial Data Properties

### VECTOR

```
* LEVEL OF TOPOLOGY FOR THIS DATASET geometry only
```

### GEOMETRIC OBJECTS

```
FEATURE CLASS NAME TsunamiHazard2021
* OBJECT TYPE composite
* OBJECT COUNT 268
```

### ARCGIS FEATURE CLASS PROPERTIES

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FEATURE CLASS NAME TsunamiHazard2021
* FEATURE TYPE Simple
* GEOMETRY TYPE Polygon
* HAS TOPOLOGY FALSE
* FEATURE COUNT 268
* SPATIAL INDEX TRUE
* LINEAR REFERENCING FALSE
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## Distribution

DISTRIBUTION FORMAT  
NAME Shapefile

## Fields

DETAILS FOR OBJECT TsunamiHazard2021

- \* TYPE Feature Class
- \* ROW COUNT 268

### FIELD FID

- \* ALIAS FID
- \* DATA TYPE OID
- \* WIDTH 4
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0
- \* FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Internal feature number.
- \* DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
Esri
- \* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES  
Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

### FIELD OBJECTID

- \* ALIAS OBJECTID
- \* DATA TYPE Integer
- \* WIDTH 10
- \* PRECISION 10
- \* SCALE 0
- \* FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Internal feature number.
- \* DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
Esri
- \* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES  
Sequential unique whole numbers that are automatically generated.

### FIELD SHAPE

- \* ALIAS Shape
- \* DATA TYPE Geometry
- \* WIDTH 0
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0
- \* FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Feature geometry.
- \* DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
Esri

\* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES

Coordinates defining the features.

FIELD SECTN\_CODE

\* ALIAS SECTN\_CODE

\* DATA TYPE Integer

\* WIDTH 5

\* PRECISION 5

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Code number of coastal section. Coastal sections are 20 km subdivisions of the warning zones. Hazard data is provided for each coastal section in separate fields.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

GNS Science

FIELD SECTN\_NAME

\* ALIAS SECTN\_NAME

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 50

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Name of coastal section.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

GNS Science

FIELD WZONE\_CODE

\* ALIAS WZONE\_CODE

\* DATA TYPE Integer

\* WIDTH 5

\* PRECISION 5

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Warning zone code number. Warning zones comprise several coastal sections.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

GNS Science

FIELD WZONE\_NAME

\* ALIAS WZONE\_NAME

\* DATA TYPE String

\* WIDTH 100

\* PRECISION 0

\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

Warning zone name.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE

## GNS Science

### FIELD H100y50p

- \* ALIAS H100y50p
- \* DATA TYPE Single
- \* WIDTH 13
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

#### FIELD DESCRIPTION

The expected maximum tsunami height (maximum amplitude) in metres at the 100 year return period and at the 50th percentile of confidence. See Power et al. (2022) for details.

#### DESCRIPTION SOURCE

GNS Science

### FIELD H500y50p

- \* ALIAS H500y50p
- \* DATA TYPE Single
- \* WIDTH 13
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

#### FIELD DESCRIPTION

The expected maximum tsunami height (maximum amplitude) in metres at the 500 year return period and at the 50th percentile of confidence. See Power et al. (2022) for details.

#### DESCRIPTION SOURCE

GNS Science

### FIELD H1000y50p

- \* ALIAS H1000y50p
- \* DATA TYPE Single
- \* WIDTH 13
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

#### FIELD DESCRIPTION

The expected maximum tsunami height (maximum amplitude) in metres at the 1000 year return period and at the 50th percentile of confidence. See Power et al. (2022) for details.

#### DESCRIPTION SOURCE

GNS Science

### FIELD H2500y50p

- \* ALIAS H2500y50p
- \* DATA TYPE Single
- \* WIDTH 13
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

#### FIELD DESCRIPTION

The expected maximum tsunami height (maximum amplitude) in metres at the 2500 year return period and at the 50th percentile of confidence. See Power et al. (2022) for details.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
GNS Science

FIELD H100y84p

\* ALIAS H100y84p  
\* DATA TYPE Single  
\* WIDTH 13  
\* PRECISION 0  
\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The expected maximum tsunami height (maximum amplitude) in metres at the 100 year return period and at the 84th percentile of confidence. See Power et al. (2022) for details.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
GNS Science

FIELD H500y84p

\* ALIAS H500y84p  
\* DATA TYPE Single  
\* WIDTH 13  
\* PRECISION 0  
\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The expected maximum tsunami height (maximum amplitude) in metres at the 500 year return period and at the 84th percentile of confidence. See Power et al. (2022) for details.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
GNS Science

FIELD H1000y84p

\* ALIAS H1000y84p  
\* DATA TYPE Single  
\* WIDTH 13  
\* PRECISION 0  
\* SCALE 0

FIELD DESCRIPTION

The expected maximum tsunami height (maximum amplitude) in metres at the 1000 year return period and at the 84th percentile of confidence. See Power et al. (2022) for details.

DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
GNS Science

FIELD H2500y84p

\* ALIAS H2500y84p  
\* DATA TYPE Single  
\* WIDTH 13  
\* PRECISION 0  
\* SCALE 0



#### FIELD DESCRIPTION

The expected maximum tsunami height (maximum amplitude) in metres at the 2500 year return period and at the 84th percentile of confidence. See Power et al. (2022) for details.

#### DESCRIPTION SOURCE

GNS Science

#### FIELD SHAPE\_Leng

- \* ALIAS SHAPE\_Leng
- \* DATA TYPE Double
- \* WIDTH 19
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0

#### FIELD SHAPE\_Area

- \* ALIAS SHAPE\_Area
- \* DATA TYPE Double
- \* WIDTH 19
- \* PRECISION 0
- \* SCALE 0
- \* FIELD DESCRIPTION  
Area of feature in internal units squared.
- \* DESCRIPTION SOURCE  
Esri
- \* DESCRIPTION OF VALUES  
Positive real numbers that are automatically generated.

## Metadata Details

- \* METADATA LANGUAGE English (NEW ZEALAND)
- \* METADATA CHARACTER SET utf8 - 8 bit UCS Transfer Format

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SCOPE OF THE DATA DESCRIBED BY THE METADATA \* dataset

SCOPE NAME \* dataset

\* LAST UPDATE 2022-10-13

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