

Student 5 – Low Achieved

Problem: Where are the tsunami risk areas and what warning and evacuation plans does Tauranga have?

The risk areas are shown on the map (fig 1) [1] they are the main coastal area from Mount Maunganui to south of Papamoa. When the waves go into the harbour area much of the land is already swampy and this would also be flooded [2]...

There two main evacuation routes (see the red lines on fig1) [1]. The first one uses the Harbour Bridge and goes from the Mount to Elizabeth Street and Cameron Road. The second one goes from the Bay Park raceway over the Maungatapu Bridge [3]...

There are three sirens to warn people of a tsunami. They are at the port, the Papamoa fire station and at the Bay Park raceway [4]. They can be heard along the coast...