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Tēnā koe Charlie

**Local Government Official Information & Meetings Act 1987 Request: Tsunami siren locations.**

We refer to your email of 13 January 2024, which includes requests for information under the Local Government Official Information & Meetings Act 1987. Your particular requests and responses are set out below:

*Re: Official Information Act Request - Tsunami Siren Locations*

*I trust this letter finds you well. I am writing to request information under the Official Information Act 1982 concerning the locations of all tsunami sirens within the jurisdiction of the Timaru District Council.*

*I am seeking comprehensive information, including but not limited to:*

*A detailed list of all locations where tsunami sirens are currently installed within the Timaru District Council's jurisdiction.*

*The technical specifications and capabilities of each tsunami siren, including make, model, and any relevant contact details for maintenance or emergencies.*

*Any recent maintenance records or reports related to the tsunami sirens within the specified area.*

*A map or set of maps indicating the precise locations of each tsunami siren within the Timaru District Council's governing area.*

Please see listed below a list of our current and NEMA-complying Public Alerting Sirens All of these are manufactured by Whelan in the USA (please find included a map showing the locations of these sirens):

Siren Array Number	Address	Siren Model
2	North/Turnbull Street, Timaru	TBC
12	Hospital Roof, Queen Street, Timaru	TBC
20	254 Milford Lagoon Road, Milford	TBC
23	Fountain Pumphouse, Caroline Bay, Timaru	TBC
25	78 The Avenue, Pareora	WPS2903
26	Flemington Street, Washdyke	TBC
27	Barrett Road, Waipopo	TBC
28	Rangitata Campground, 150 Rangitata Huts Road	TBC
29	Dog Park, Leckie Street, Redruth	TBC
30	Ashbury Park North, Pringle Street, Timaru	TBC
31	FENZ Station, Bridge Road, Washdyke	TBC

Council have two sirens that are also in the process of being handed over to the respective communities and these are no longer supported by Timaru District Council as they do not comply with the NEMA National Tsunami siren standard, and they are listed below:

Siren Array Number	Address	Siren Model
21	125 Butlers Road, Pleasant Point	Mechanical 1950s design, unknown origin.
22	Fire Station 21/150 Rangitata Huts Road	Mechanical 1950s design, unknown origin.

Furthermore, the following sirens have been removed from service as they no longer comply with the NEMA National Tsunami Siren Standard:

Siren Array Number	Address	Siren Model
1	King/Royal Street, Redruth	Mechanical 1950s design, unknown origin.
3	North/Grey Street	Mechanical 1950s design, unknown origin.
4	Church/Regent Street	Mechanical 1950s design, unknown origin.
5	Conoor/Otipua Road	Mechanical 1950s design, unknown origin.
6	Guinness Street	Mechanical 1950s design, unknown origin.
7	Grassmere Street	Mechanical 1950s design, unknown origin.
8	CBay Roof, 11 Te Weka Street	Mechanical 1950s design, unknown origin.
9	Royal Sun Alliance Building Roof, Stafford/George Street	Mechanical 1950s design, unknown origin.
10	Port Wharf, Timaru (removed 2012)	Mechanical 1950s design, unknown origin.
11	Evans/Waimataitai Streets	Mechanical 1950s design, unknown origin.
13	Gleniti/Spring Road	Mechanical 1950s design, unknown origin.
14	Arun Street	Mechanical 1950s design, unknown origin.
15	Bernie's, Hilton Highway, Washdyke	Mechanical 1950s design, unknown origin.

16	ANZ Bank, Stafford/Beswick Street	Mechanical 1950s design, unknown origin.
17	Mascot Finance Building, Stafford/The Terrace	Mechanical 1950s design, unknown origin.
18	Library Roof, Bank Street, Timaru	Mechanical 1950s design, unknown origin.
19	Jellicoe Street	Mechanical 1950s design, unknown origin.
24	64 King Street, Pareora	Mechanical 1950s design, unknown origin.

We trust this provides you with the information you are seeking, however, if you have any further information requests arising from what we have provided please do not hesitate to contact us.

Finally, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at [www.ombudsman.parliament.nz](http://www.ombudsman.parliament.nz) or freephone 0800 802 602.

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