

# 09/10/2023– ELT Situation Report ELECTION Week 5

As at 3.56pm on 09/10/2023 prepared by Crispian [REDACTED] approved by Martin Rodgers

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*Submitted daily not later than 11am.*

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NSTR

**NEMA (Daily Intelligence Briefing attached):**

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**NZSIS:**

Reporting via the JIG

**MoH:**

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**Waka Kotahi:**

<https://www.journeys.nzta.govt.nz/highway-conditions/traffic-and-travel-list-view/>

NSTR

**MFAT:**

Nothing to note on elections front. Note that we don't have a post in Israel.

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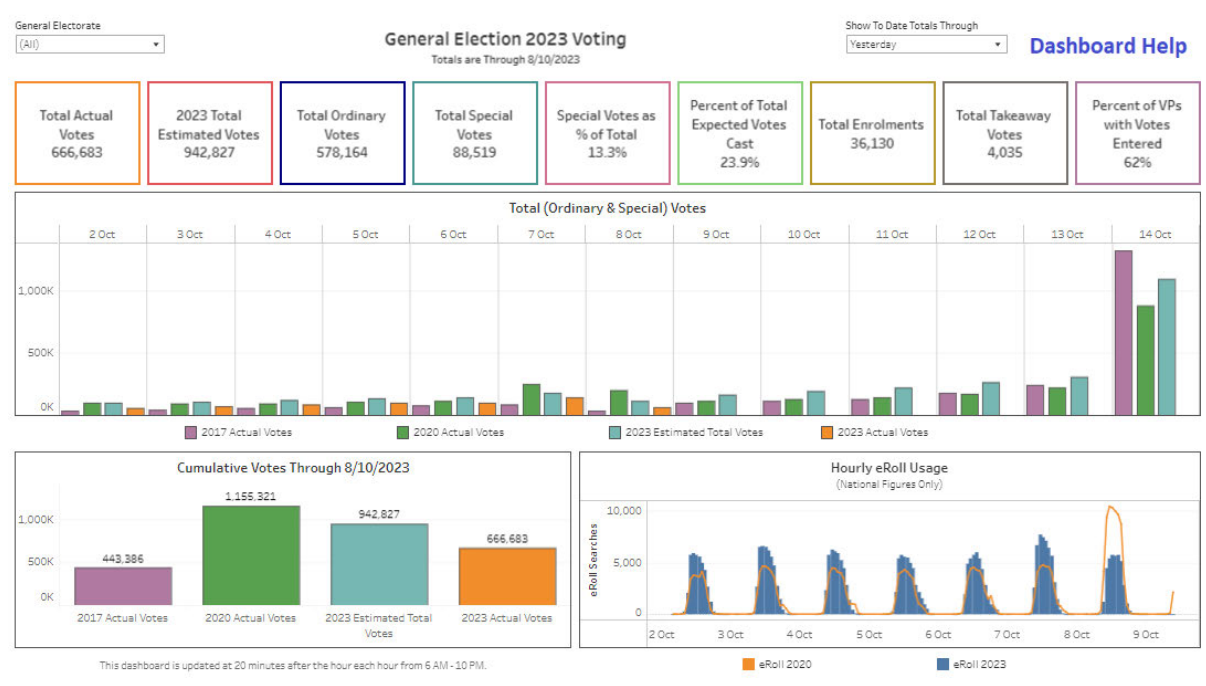
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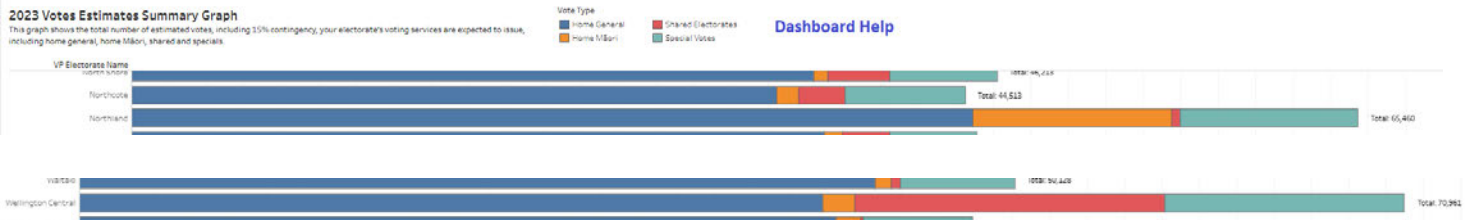
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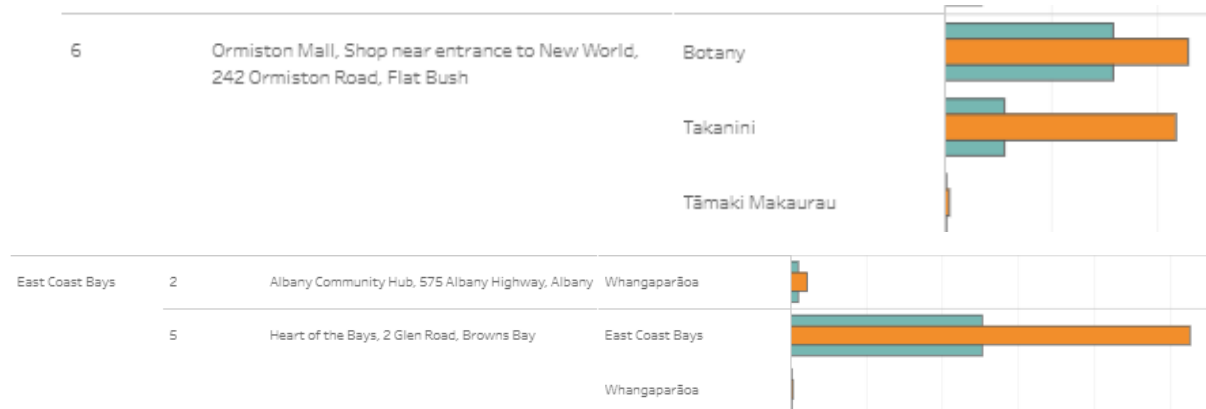
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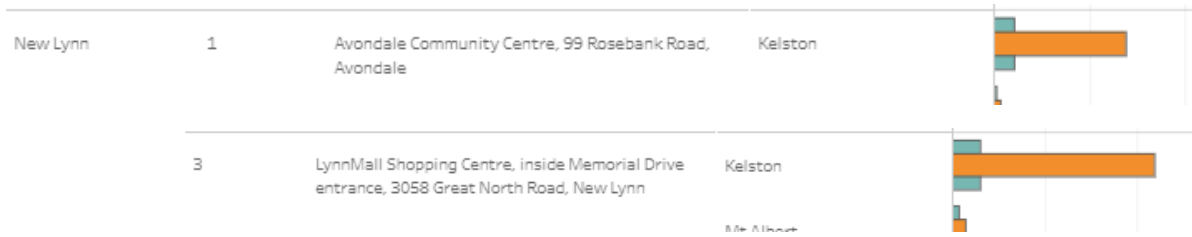
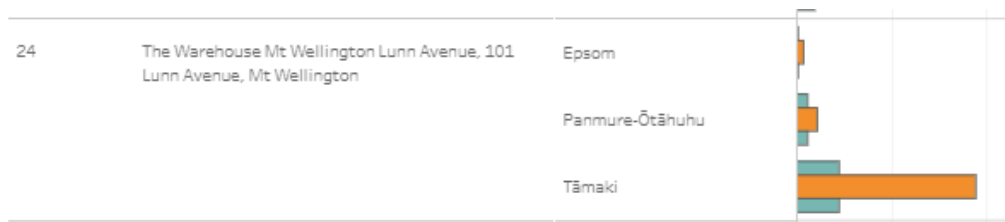
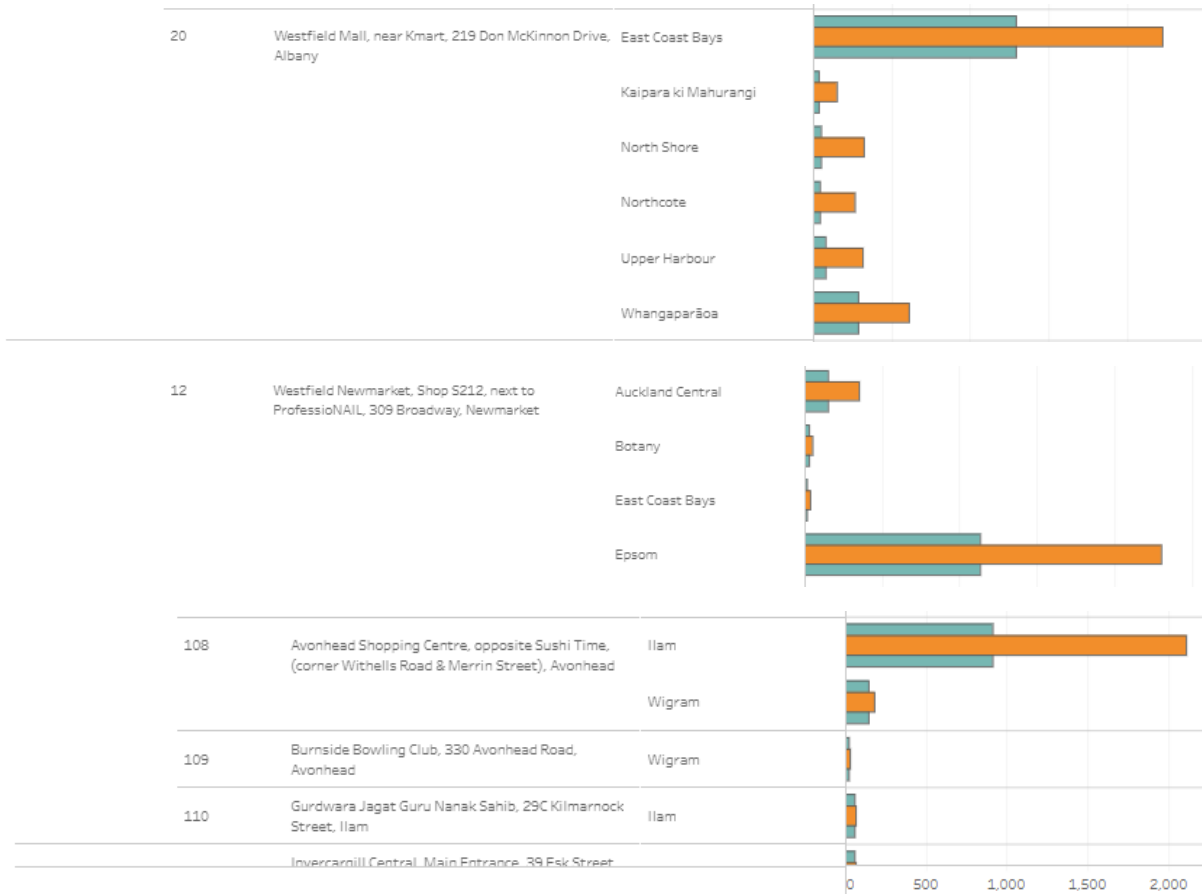


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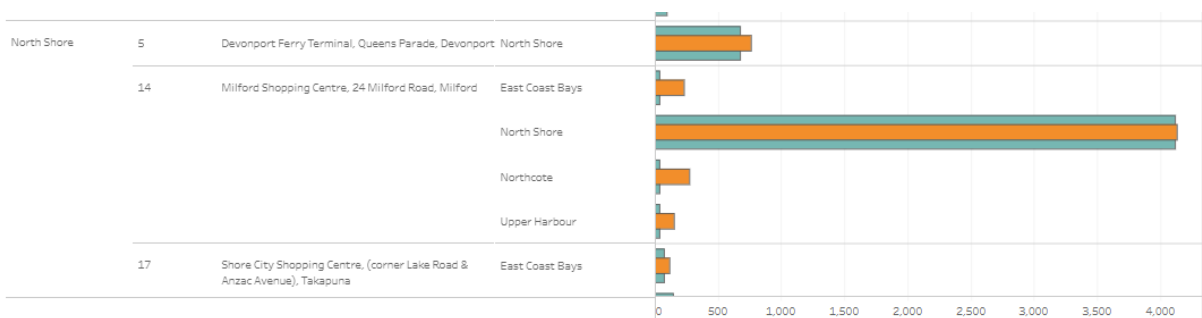


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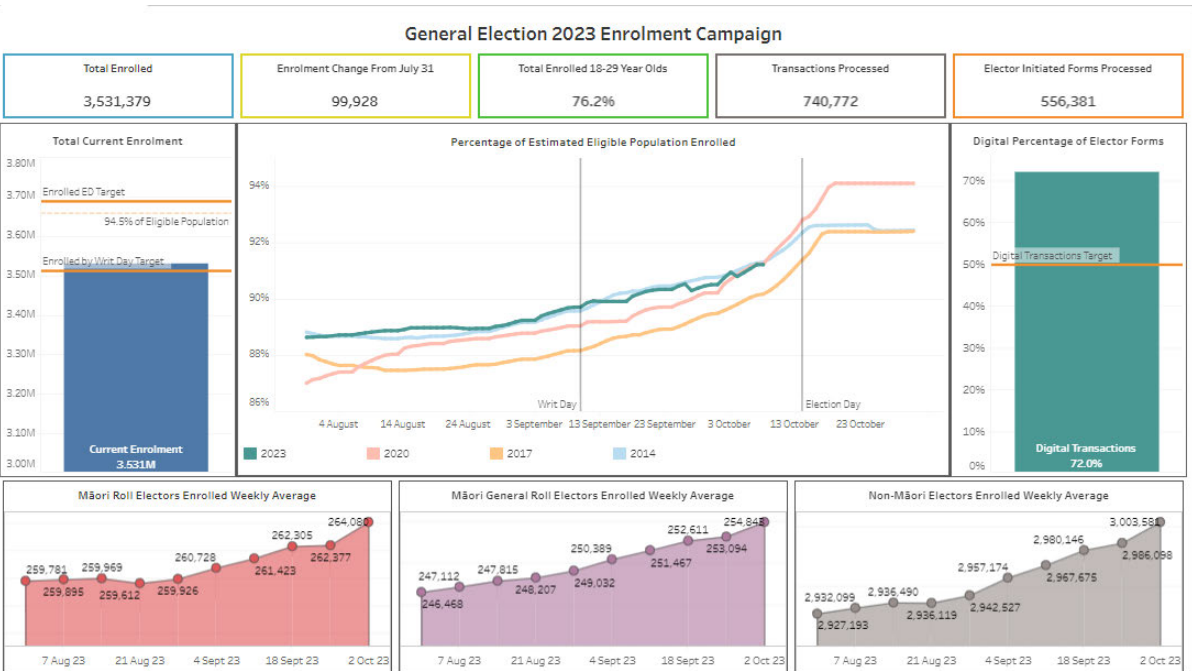


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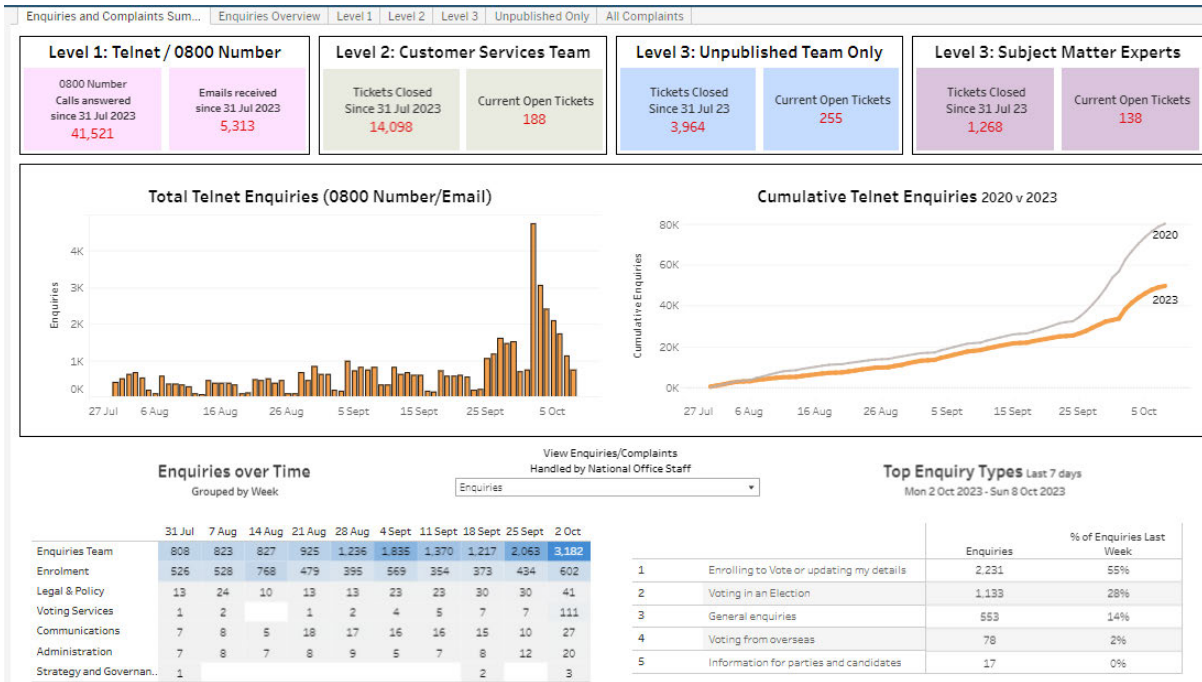


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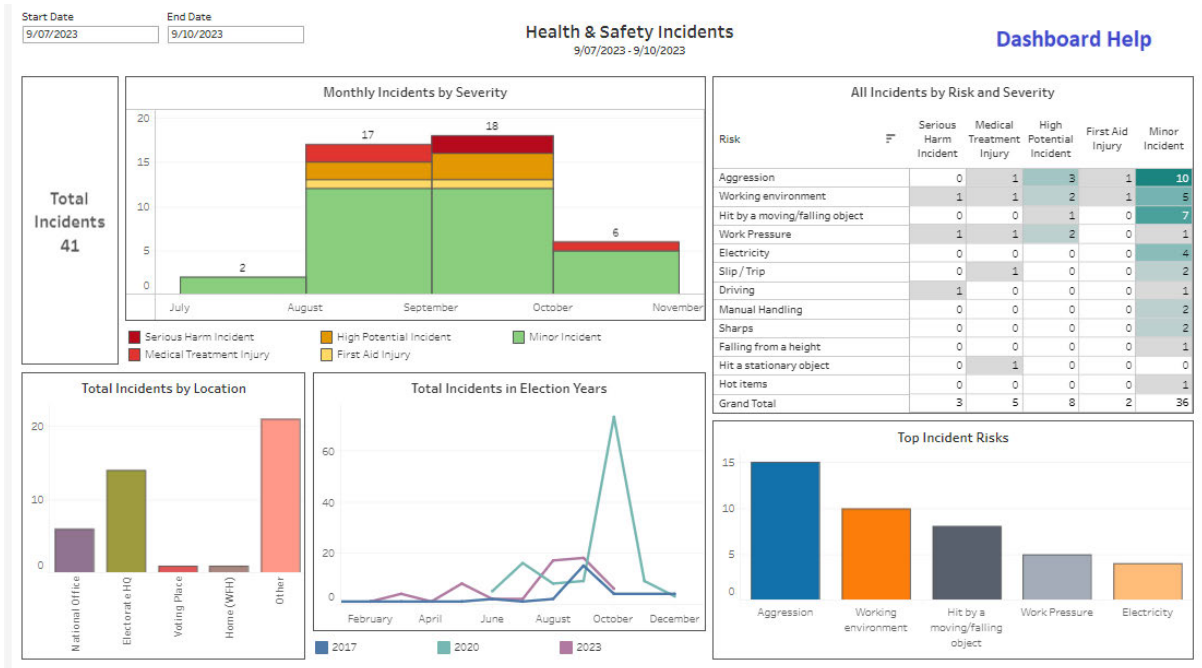
## Enrolment Dashboard



# Customer Enquiries and Complaints Dashboard



# Health & Safety





Issued: 1030hrs 09 Oct 2023

Authorised by: [REDACTED] – Watch Leader

Next update: 1030hrs 10 Oct 2023

## Executive Summary

- A strong wind watch is in force for Hawke's Bay, the Tararua District, and Southland today.
- The NZ DART Buoy network is experiencing degradation at NZA, NZC, NZE and NZH.

## NEMA Operational Status

### Operational activity

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

### On-call roster

Director	[REDACTED]
National Controller	[REDACTED]

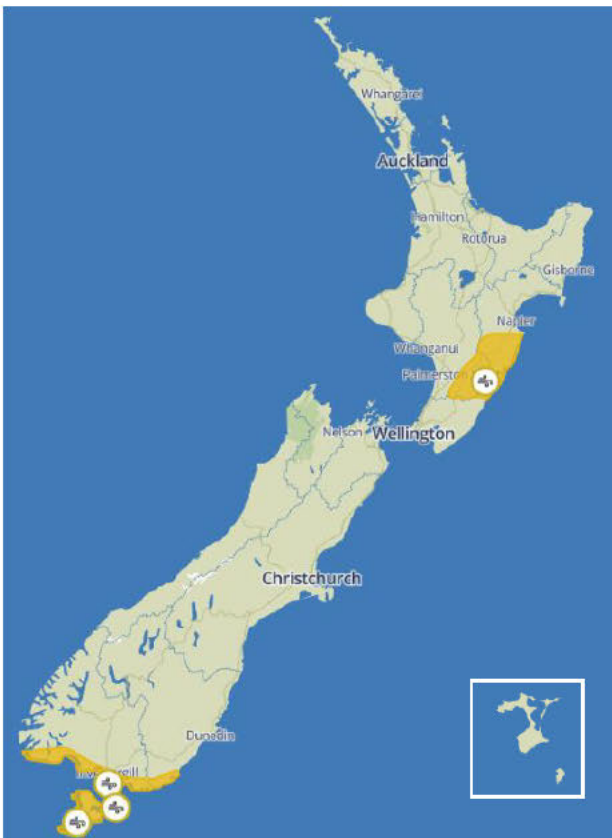
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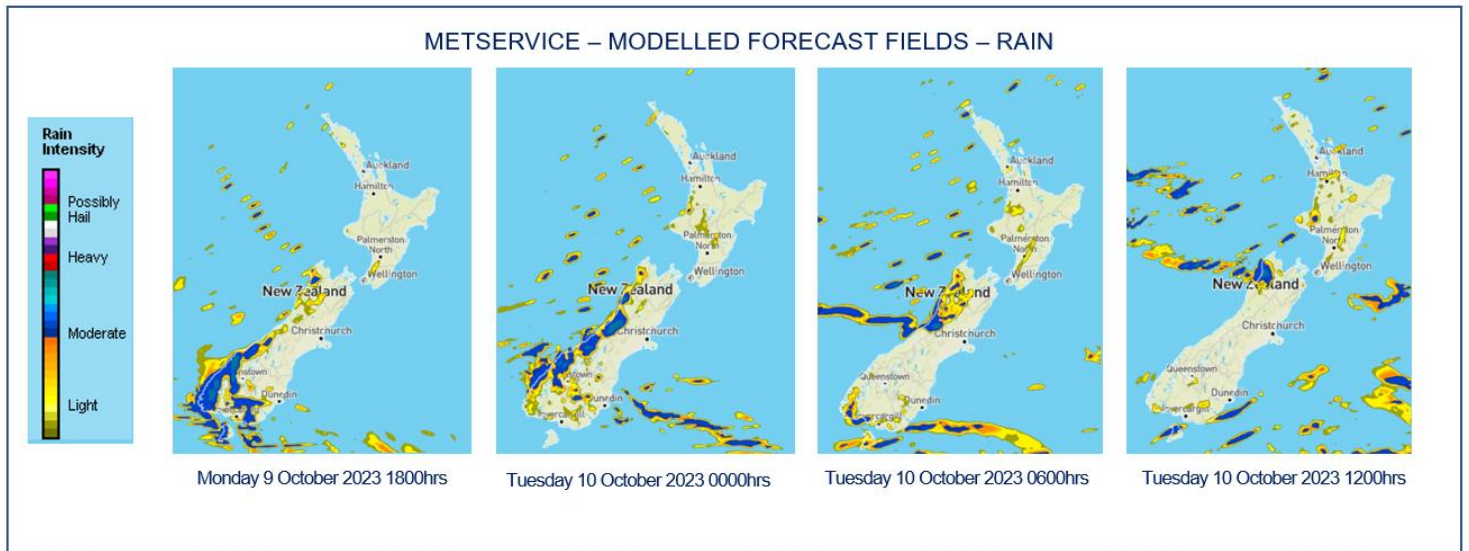
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A ridge of high pressure moves away to the east today, as a trough approaches the South Island, forcing a strong, cool westerly flow over southern and central New Zealand.

A strong wind watch is in force for Hawke's Bay south of Hastings, and the Tararua District from 2100hrs tonight to 0400hrs tomorrow morning.

A strong wind watch is also in force for Coastal Southland and Clutha, including Stewart Island and the far south of Fiordland from 1100hrs this morning to 2100hrs tonight.

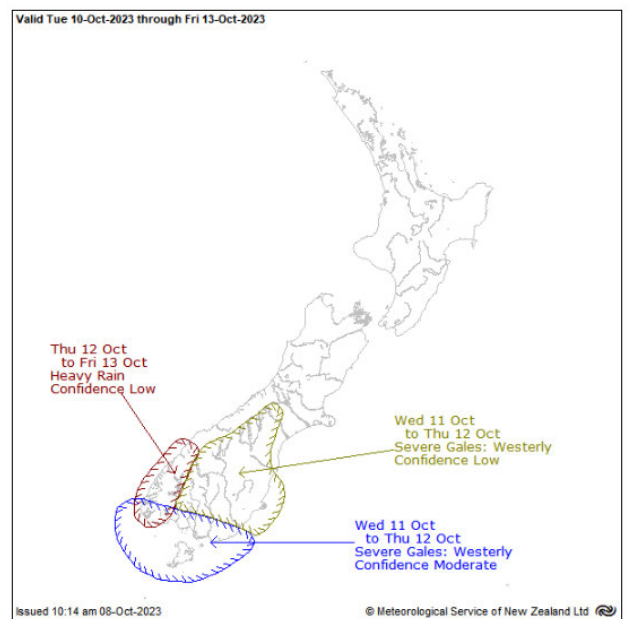
Accurate from MetService as at 0900hrs today



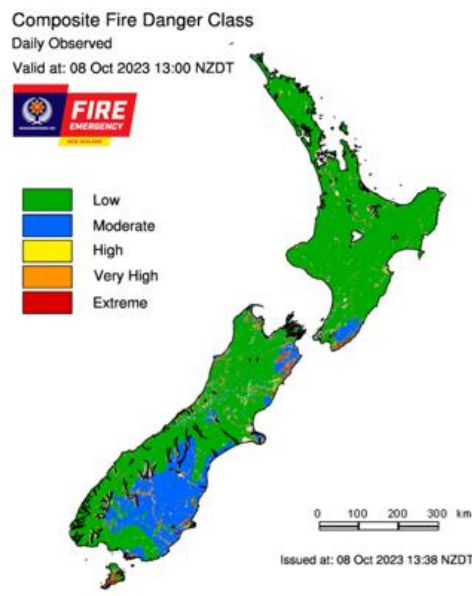
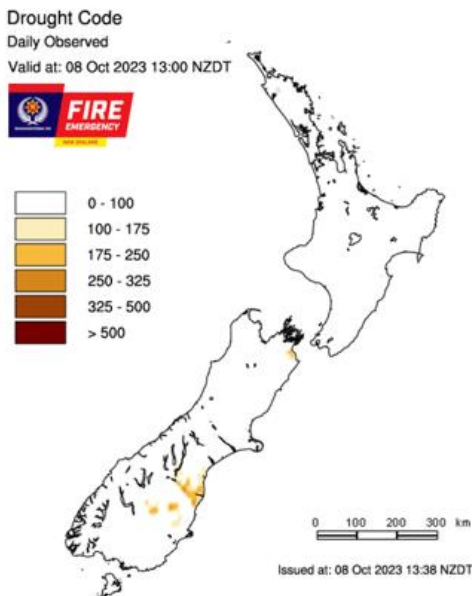
### Severe Weather Outlook

A disturbed west to southwest flow covers the country through to Thursday, with a few embedded fronts moving across southern and central New Zealand. There is moderate confidence of westerly gales becoming severe over the south of Fiordland, Southland, and Clutha on Wednesday and Thursday, with low confidence of severe westerly gales extending further north through the rest of Southland, Otago, and the South Canterbury High Country.

A front should move onto the far south of the South Island on Friday, bringing northwest rain to Fiordland and Westland. Periods of rain are likely in Fiordland during Thursday and Friday, and there is low confidence of rainfall reaching warnings amounts there.



### Fire and Drought Risk



Source: [NIWA fire](#)



## 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/val>

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

\*Note, briefings from Thursday to Saturday last week, incorrectly stated Taupō alert level as 1. Taupō has remained at Alert Level 0 since 30 May 2023.

### Whakaari/ White Island Steam Plume

Unrest continues at Whakaari/ White Island, with a noticeable steam plume present yesterday due to atmospheric conditions, possibly combined with higher steam emissions. GNS checked with MetService, who had not detected any ash in the cloud. There is currently no monitoring equipment on the island.

Image: [GeoNet: Whakatane](#)



## Other Events

### NZ DART Network Degradation

A recent update from GNS Science advised that DART Buoy NZC is no longer operational while NZA, NZE and NZH are operating in degraded states.

Despite this degradation in the network, coverage in all regions is still considered good. NZA, NZC and NZE are set to be serviced this December, while NZH is scheduled to be serviced in July 2024.

## Media

### Hail hits parts of North Island amid day of wild weather

Hail, some the size of marbles, has hit a number of places in the North Island this afternoon as parts of the island remain under a severe thunderstorm watch.

[1News](#)

### Scientists discover massive undersea reservoir near NZ's biggest fault zone

Scientists have found a massive reservoir lying just a few kilometres beneath the seafloor off the North Island – and it could help explain “silent” earthquakes thought to play an influential role in our largest fault zone.

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