

# 30/10/2023 - E +16 SITREPS

As at 3.53pm on 30/10/2023 prepared by Crispian [REDACTED] approved by Anusha Guler

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<b>Previous ELT SITREP</b>	<a href="#">E+12 SITREPS 7 26102023 - FINAL.docx</a>
<b>Overview</b>	<p><b>Summary of the current event</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post election process</li> <li>• Official count for Special Votes and Ordinary Votes.</li> <li>• Friday, 03 November release of official results</li> </ul>
<b>Voting Services</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE</b></p> <p><b>Overseas Operations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All post-election processes are proceeding as normal.</li> <li>• Scanning issues resolved and most Registrar of Electors (ROE) scanning is completed.</li> <li>• Planning to have approximately 51k votes counted by end of today.</li> </ul> <p><b>Auckland North Region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electorates will start the Special Vote (SVs) counts either today or tomorrow morning.</li> <li>• No major concerns, we will load the official results into Electoral Management System (EMS) either Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning.</li> </ul> <p><b>Auckland South Region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commencing SV counts of qualified batches.</li> <li>• Receiving dual votes and Post Writ Transfers (PWTs).</li> <li>• Progress with ROE processing of SVs.</li> </ul> <p><b>Central North Island Region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SV counts starting today or tomorrow.</li> <li>• Progressing with dual votes.</li> <li>• No issues to report.</li> </ul> <p><b>Lower North Island Region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Various stages for SV counts.</li> <li>• No issues to report.</li> </ul> <p><b>South Island Region</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Various stages for SV counts.</li> <li>• Managing dual votes.</li> </ul> <p><b>Voting Services (VS):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No impact due to the weather up north.</li> <li>• Currently, Voting Services is working on a number of processing issues, dealing with 200 overseas vote that we've received late and run-sheet to deadline for all counting entries for Thursday.</li> </ul>
<b>Enrolment</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focusing on processing locked forms, second checks and enquiries in the queue. The enquiries are Special Vote Declarations (SVDs) that require further investigation (dual votes, keying error etc) with Voting Services. There are 370 SVDs in the queue.</li> <li>• Total approximate number of SVDs processed = 188,274</li> </ul>
<b>IT</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE: (apology from Paul)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No issues to report</li> </ul>

<b>Comms &amp; Education</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE: (non-attendance)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No issues to report</li> </ul>
<b>Customer Services</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No issues to report.</li> <li>• The team has been working on public enquiries as well as supporting the enrolment processing. The GE team will be off boarding this Friday.</li> </ul>
<b>Legal &amp; Policy</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No issues to report.</li> <li>• Supporting the field team to manage dual votes and other issues.</li> </ul>
<b>Strategic Engagement and Partnership</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All fixed-term staff are off-boarding this week.</li> <li>• Nothing of significance to report.</li> </ul>
<b>Security</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing significant to report</li> </ul>
<b>People &amp; Culture</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No issues to report.</li> <li>• Managing through ER cases and tidying up payroll.</li> </ul>



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Next update: 1030hrs 31 Oct 2023

## Executive Summary

- Northern and eastern areas of the North Island will continue to be impacted by heavy rain and strong winds today. Watches and warnings are in place.

## NEMA Operational Status

### Operational Activity

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

### On-Call Roster

Director	[REDACTED]
National Controller	[REDACTED]

Response Manager	[REDACTED]
Activation Coordinator	[REDACTED]

PIM	[REDACTED]
REMA North	[REDACTED]
REMA South	[REDACTED]

## Response Activity

- Two of NEMA's Rapid Response Team are currently deployed to Vanuatu to assist with the response to impacts caused by Tropical Cyclone Lola.

## Weather and Climate

### Current Weather

A large, deep, complex low-pressure system just north of New Zealand is moving slowly south southeast. Fronts and troughs associated with this low are expected to bring heavy rain and severe gales to some northern and eastern North Island areas.

### Heavy rain warnings

- Coromandel Peninsula from 0900hrs today until 0900hrs tomorrow. 100 to 120mm of rain is expected.
- Bay of Plenty, west of Matatā including Rotorua, from 0900hrs today until 0900hrs tomorrow. 90 to 120mm of rain is expected.
- Tairāwhiti, from Tolaga Bay northwards, from 0900hrs today until 1600hrs tomorrow. 130 to 160mm of rain is expected.
- Tairāwhiti, south of Tolaga Bay, from 1300hrs today until 1700hrs tomorrow. 100 to 140mm of rain is expected.
- Inland ranges of Hawke's Bay, south of State Highway 5, from 1400hrs today until 1700hrs tomorrow. 110 to 140mm of rain is expected.

### Strong wind warnings

- Coromandel Peninsula from 0900hrs today until 1100hrs today.

### Heavy rain watch

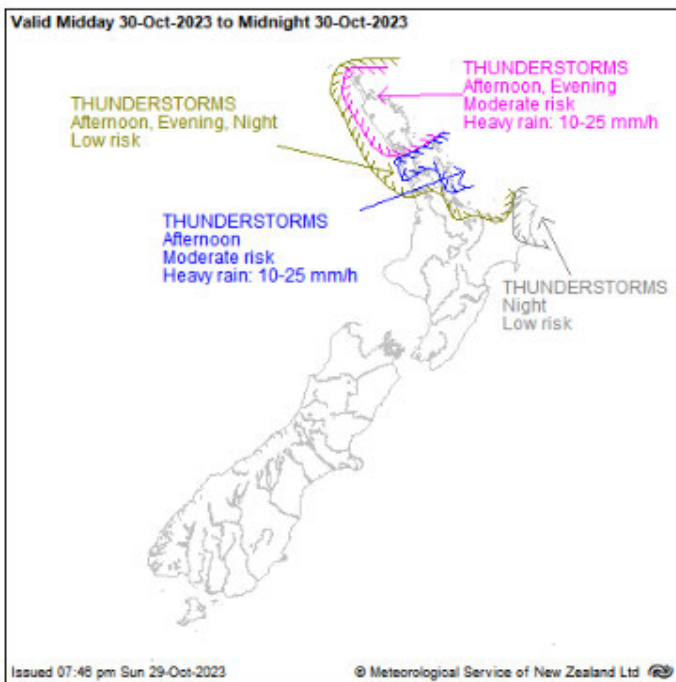
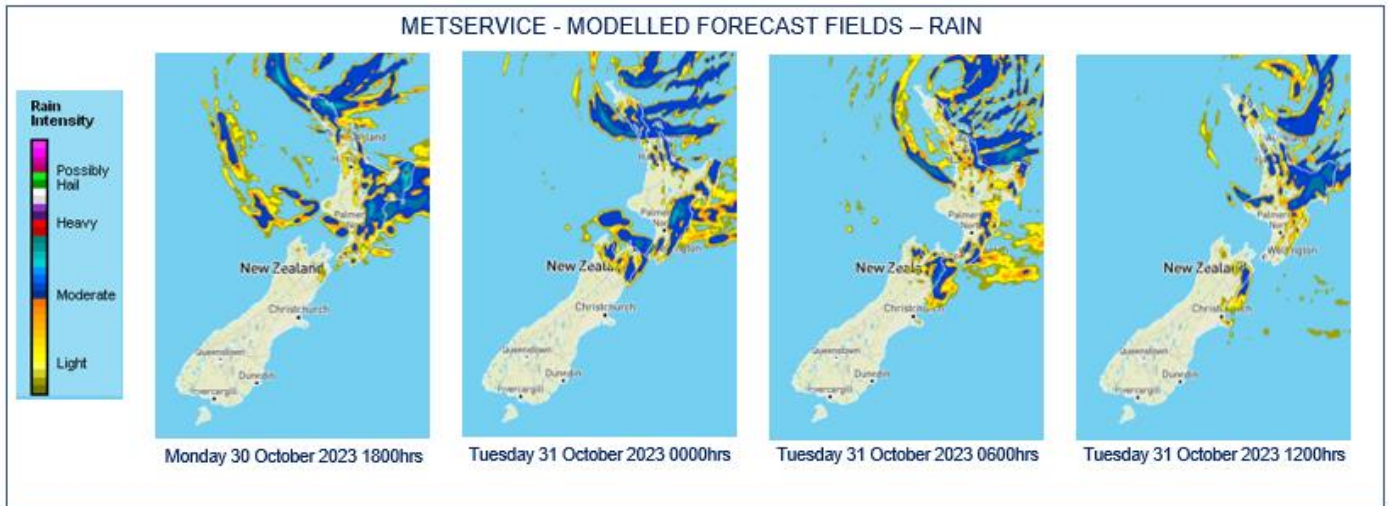
- Northland from 0900hrs today until 0800hrs tomorrow.

### Strong wind watch

- The Kaimai Range and eastern Waikato from 0900hrs today - 1100hrs



Accurate from MetService as at 0918hrs today.

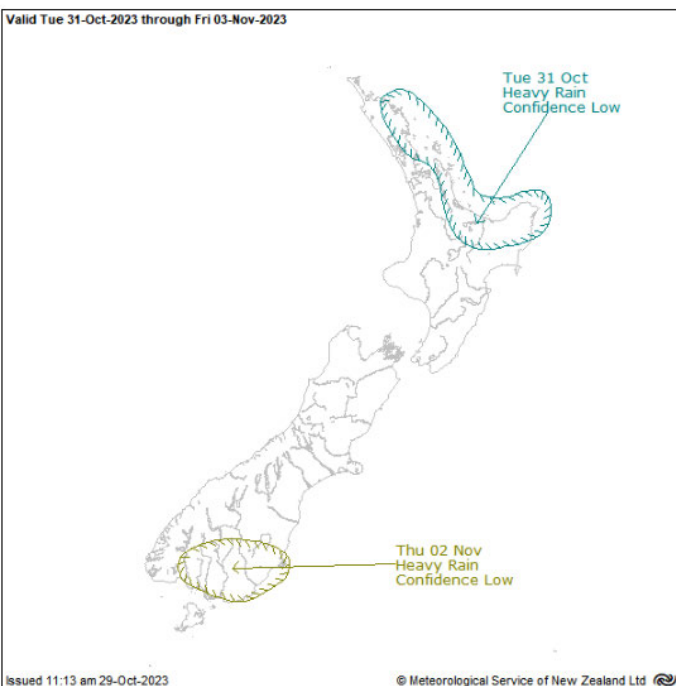


### Thunderstorm Outlook

The active front continues southwards from Auckland into the Bay of Plenty and Tairāwhiti this afternoon and evening, preceded by heavy rain and easterly gales.

Behind this front, a slow moving low near Northland has associated troughs moving across the upper North Island throughout this period.

There is a moderate risk of thunderstorms over northern Auckland and Coromandel Peninsula in the afternoon, and over Northland in the afternoon through to evening. A low risk of thunderstorms extends across other areas of the upper North Island and northern Tairāwhiti.



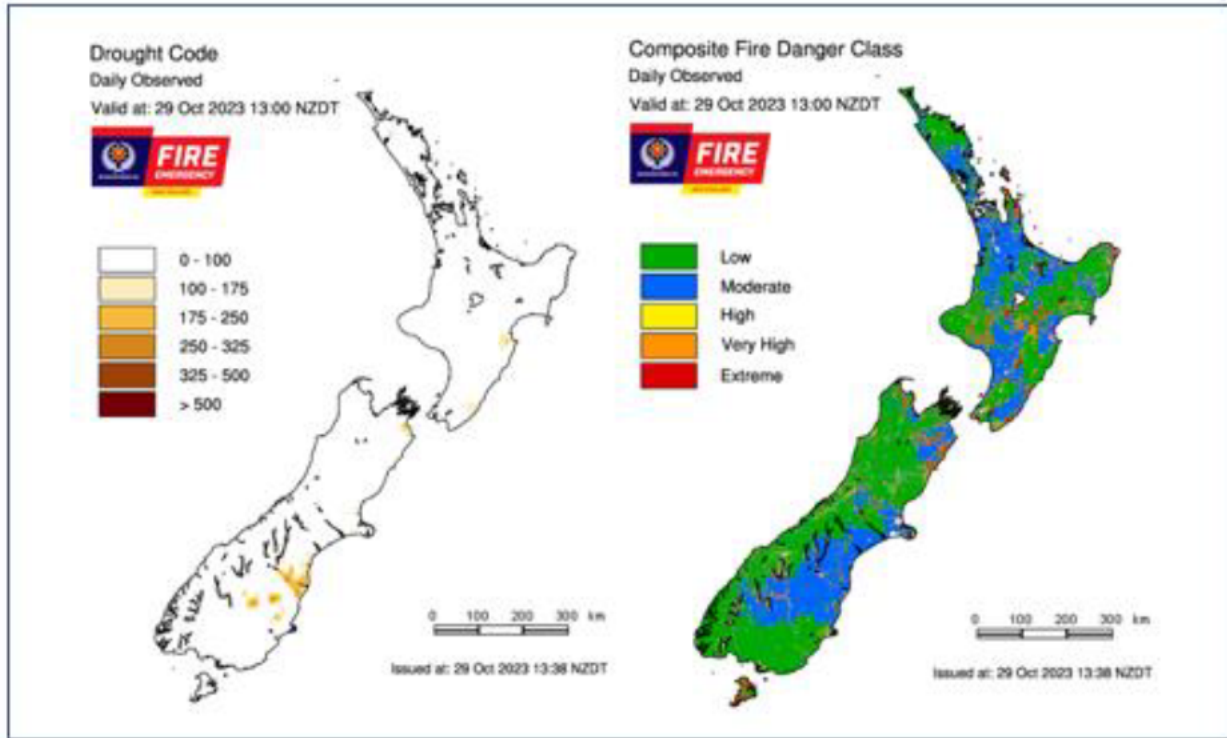
### Severe Weather Outlook

A deep slow moving low of subtropical origin is expected to impact east of Northland on Tuesday, then weaken and move away to the southeast on Wednesday. Severe weather warnings and watches are in force for wind and rain associated with the low over parts of the northern and central North Island on Sunday and Monday.

There is low confidence that rainfall amounts about eastern Northland, northern Auckland, Great Barrier Island, Coromandel Peninsula, Bay of Plenty, Rotorua and northern Tairāwhiti could reach warning criteria on Tuesday.

A slow moving low is expected to impact the western side of the South Island from Wednesday to Friday, with associated rainbands moving over the country at times. There is low confidence that rainfall amounts in southern parts of Otago (including Dunedin) and Southland may reach warning criteria on Thursday.

**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**

**Live: Risk of flooding in Coromandel as severe weather hits NZ**

Live updates on the large, deep, complex low pressure system currently moving over the North Island.

[Stuff](#)

**Power cuts as ex-cyclone Lola lashes upper North Island**

Thousands of homes are without power in the upper North Island and schools are closed in Coromandel as ex-cyclone Lola batters the regions.

[RNZ](#)