

# 14/11/2023 - E +31 SITREPS

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<b>Previous ELT SITREP</b>	<a href="#">E+30 SITREPS 10 13112023 - FINAL.docx</a>
<b>Overview</b>	<p><b>Summary of the current event</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Port Waikato By-election – overseas voting and advanced voting have commenced</li> <li>• Recounts for 2 electorates underway – Mt Albert and Tamaki Makaurau</li> <li>• Nelson recount has been completed</li> </ul>
<b>Key date:</b>	<b>Number of days to by-election – 12 days (25 Nov)</b>
<b>Voting Services</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE</b></p> <p><b>Auckland North Region</b></p> <p><b>Mt Albert Recount</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The counts are progressing at a steady pace.</li> <li>• The informal votes have been looked at as the count has progressed.</li> <li>• Will proceed with the enrolment decisions this afternoon.</li> </ul> <p><b>Auckland South Region</b></p> <p><b>Tāmaki Makaurau Recount</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We have completed the recount process.</li> <li>• The judge will provide his judgement by tomorrow morning once he has completed checking the special votes.</li> </ul> <p><b>South Island Region</b></p> <p><b>Nelson Recount</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nelson recount completed.</li> </ul> <p><b>Note</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central North Island and Lower North Island regions no longer attending taskforce meetings as they are not currently impacted by the recounts.</li> </ul>
<b>Port Waikato by-election</b>	<p><b>Port Waikato by-election</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All 5 advance voting places are tracking well, total of 1322 ordinary votes (highest 441 at one advanced voting place), 23 special votes and 2 enrolments taken.</li> <li>• Media presence at one voting place yesterday. They followed process and checked in with the Commission's media team.</li> <li>• Requests from political party to open 2 more advanced voting places for next week. Currently investigating this request, or else will issue take away votes if needed.</li> <li>• Investigating the possibility of any of the advanced voting places opening on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November</li> <li>• Post election training is being arranged for post-election manager/leaders (1 process leader has withdrawn) with National Office</li> <li>• Positive COVID result for 1 HQ staff member, all remaining staff have tested and being monitored.</li> <li>• We are increasing our contingency workforce at HQ and with stand by staff.</li> </ul> <p><b>Overseas Operations</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To date: Downloaded Voting Papers = 44. Uploaded Voting Papers = 17.</li> <li>• Dictation Registration = 1. Dictation Vote = 1.</li> <li>• eLearning Support = 11.</li> </ul>
<b>IT</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Election – Nothing Significant to report.</li> <li>• PW By Election – Support for VS Readiness test today, all other tasks tracking to plan.</li> </ul>

**Notes: There were no issues to report from other units that formed part of this SITREP.**

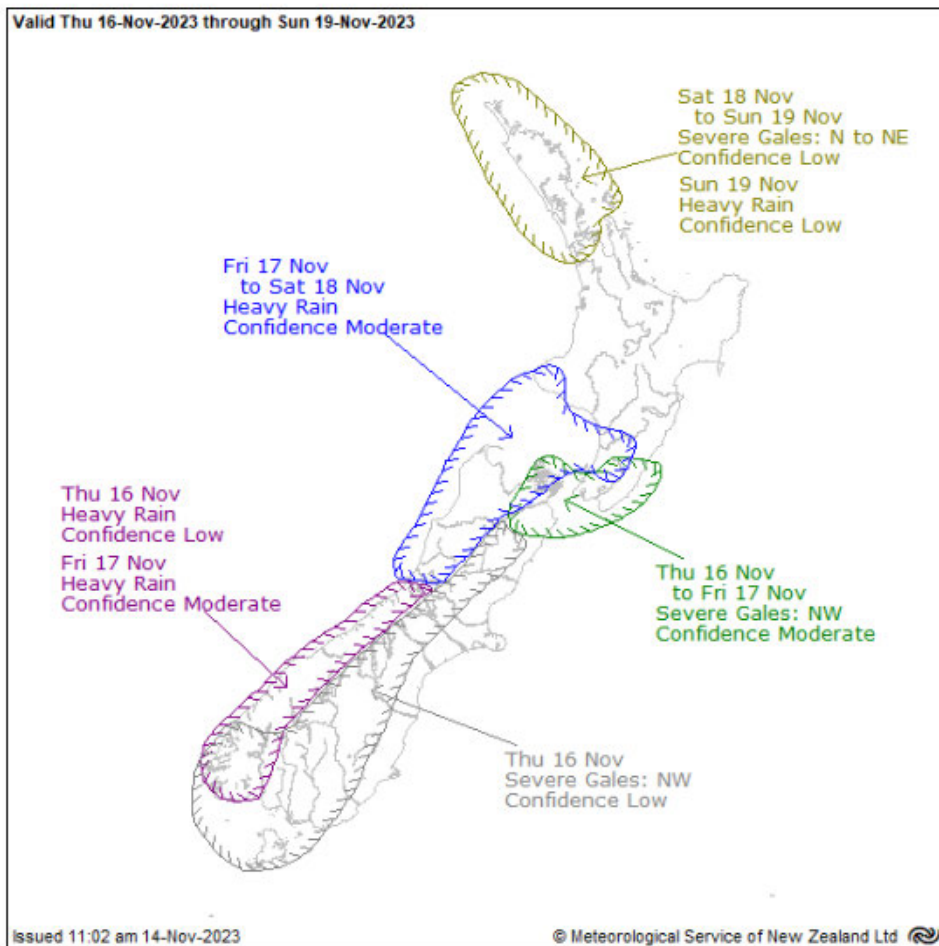
**Severe  
Weather  
Outlook**

During Thursday, northwesterlies should strengthen over the country as a front approaches the South Island. Heavy rain is also expected in western areas, especially as the front moves up the South Island during Friday. The front may become slow-moving near central New Zealand on Saturday.

There is low confidence that warning amounts of rain will fall in Fiordland and most of Westland on Thursday, increasing to moderate confidence on Friday. There is also moderate confidence that a rainfall warning will be needed for the Grey District, Buller, Tasman, western Marlborough, the Tararua Range and Mount Taranaki on Friday and Saturday. About Marlborough, Wellington and Wairarapa there is moderate confidence that northwest winds will reach warning strength on Thursday and Friday, while there is low confidence that warning strength winds will also affect Fiordland, Southland and inland areas of Otago and Canterbury on Thursday.

Snow may affect some of the higher roads of the southern South Island overnight Friday to Saturday, but it is unlikely that a widespread snow warning will be required.

A low may form over the northern Tasman Sea late in the week and move towards the North Island during the weekend. Currently, there is a lot of uncertainty about the forecast position and intensity of this low. There is low confidence that a warning for severe gale north to northeast winds will be needed in Northland and Auckland on Saturday and Sunday and that warning amounts of heavy rain will fall in these places on Sunday.



## 2023 Port Waikato By-Election Actuals vs. Estimates

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Totals are Through 13/11/2023

Detail Level: Voting Place | 
 Vote Type: Ordinary votes | 
 Only Show Actuals Higher Than Estimates: No | 
 Data Through: Yesterday

### Ordinary Votes on a Voting Place Level



2023 Estimate By-Election



2023 Actual By-Election

