

# 07/11/2023 - E +24 SITREPS

As at 3.25pm on 07/11/2023 prepared by Crispian [REDACTED] approved by Anusha Guler

<b>Distributed to</b>	All GEDT/ELT members
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<b>Previous ELT SITREP</b>	<a href="#">E+23 SITREPS 9 06112023 - FINAL.docx</a>
<b>Overview</b>	<b>Summary of the current event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Preparation for Port Waikato by-election</li><li>Recount process</li></ul>
<b>Voting Services</b>	<b>GENERAL UPDATE</b> <b>Port Waikato By-election</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>By-election logins creating some issues for staff, not having access to apps that are required.</li><li>Wifi coverage an issue at HQ,</li><li>IT is investigating above mentioned issues.</li><li>James [REDACTED] is assisting with the resilience plan to prepare for any weather related issues.</li></ul> <b>South Island Region</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nelson Recount: Judge from Wellington has been in contact with the Electorate Manager and will be arriving in Nelson tomorrow. He wants to start on Thursday (9 November) if possible and is keen to work through Saturday if needed. Regional Manager has called all counting staff to find out their availability from Thursday to Monday.</li><li>We are assuming the judge is doing some preparatory work as the judge hasn't officially notified the Electoral Commission that an application for a recount has been lodged.</li><li>Sue [REDACTED] from Enrolment will be at Nelson on Thursday to assist.</li></ul> <b>Auckland South Region</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Preparing for Tāmaki Makaurau recount.</li><li>Received information from Voting Services regarding information and materials required, receiving ballot papers across different HQs by Thursday.</li><li>Extracting ballot boxes and material by tomorrow.</li><li>Post election - Completion processes underway</li></ul> <b>Auckland North Region (Apology from Peter)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nothing to report</li></ul> <b>Central North Island Region</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nothing to report.</li></ul> <b>Lower North Island Region</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Post election - Completion activities underway across the region</li></ul> <b>Overseas Operations</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Post election - Working on completion and recount materials.</li><li>On track with overseas voting for by-election.</li><li>To check in with Ross regarding availability of MIKE that will have an impact for overseas voters trying to download papers.</li></ul>
<b>Enrolment</b>	<b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Nothing to update</li><li>To meet with Port Waikato EM and Principal Advisor VS to discuss the use of eRoll at voting places.</li></ul>
<b>IT</b>	<b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>General Election - Nothing significant to report</li></ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Port Waikato by-election – Download Voting Papers (DVP) System release successful on 6/11/23.</li> <li>• Port Waikato by-election - All prep for Overseas Application and Upload Voting papers complete set for go-live 8/11/23.</li> <li>• Port Waikato by-election – Customer Experience/Field Testing of mobile devices and Applications (eRoll and End of Day) commenced today, due to complete by 9/11.</li> <li>• Port Waikato by-election – eRoll Load Testing planned and scheduled to take place early next week.</li> </ul>
<b>Comms &amp; Education</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nothing 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>• To create FAQs for Overseas Voters re issue with downloading papers</li> <li>• Interpreter for te reo Maori - Tainui has been confirmed and available on demand</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>• No applications for recounts have been lodged.</li> </ul>
<b>Strategic Engagement and Partnership</b>	<p><b>GENERAL UPDATE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Receiving feedback from community regarding incorrect te reo dialect on easy vote packs.</li> <li>• EC was aware of this and agreed with the te reo dialect.</li> <li>• Working on a response with Comms.</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>• Nothing significant to report</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

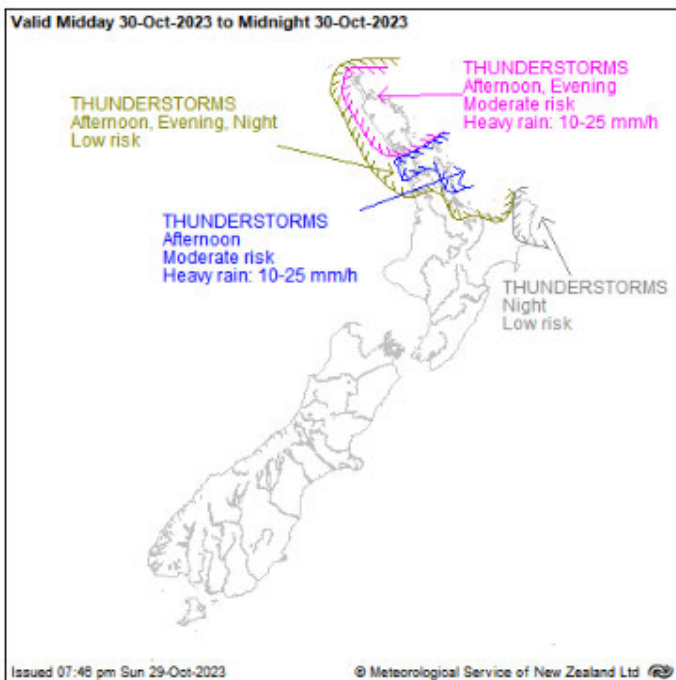
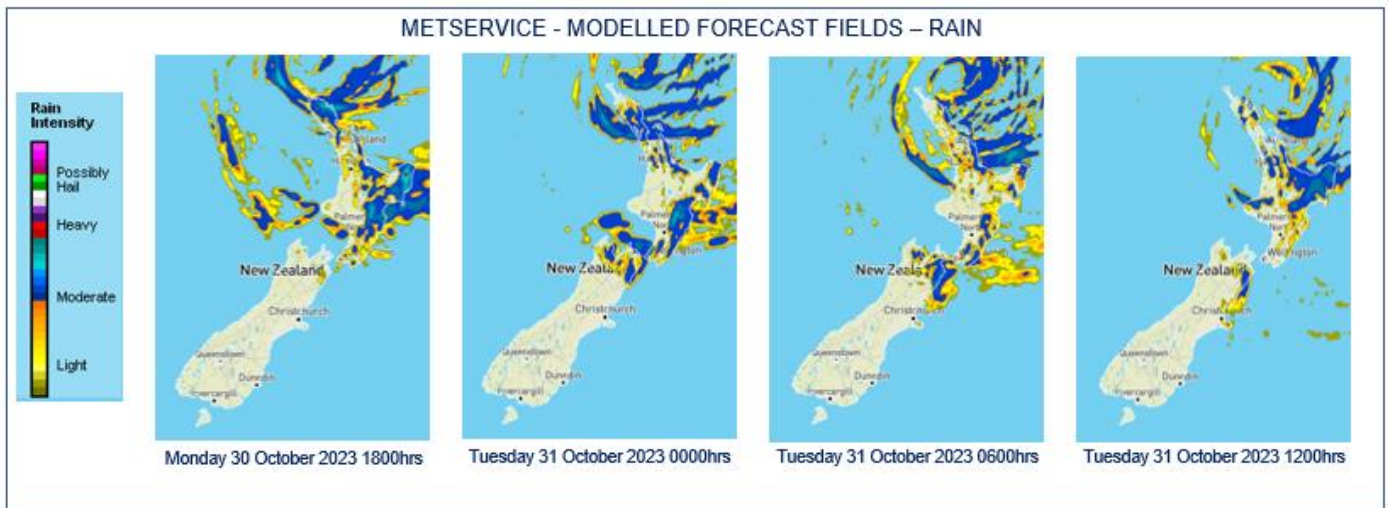
- Northland from 0900hrs today until 0800hrs tomorrow.

### Strong wind watch

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



Accurate from MetService as at 0918hrs today.

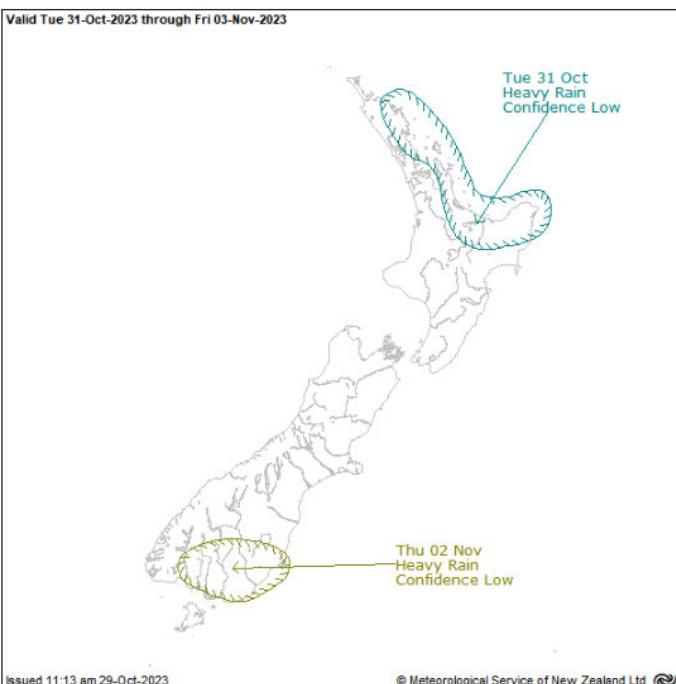


### Thunderstorm Outlook

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.



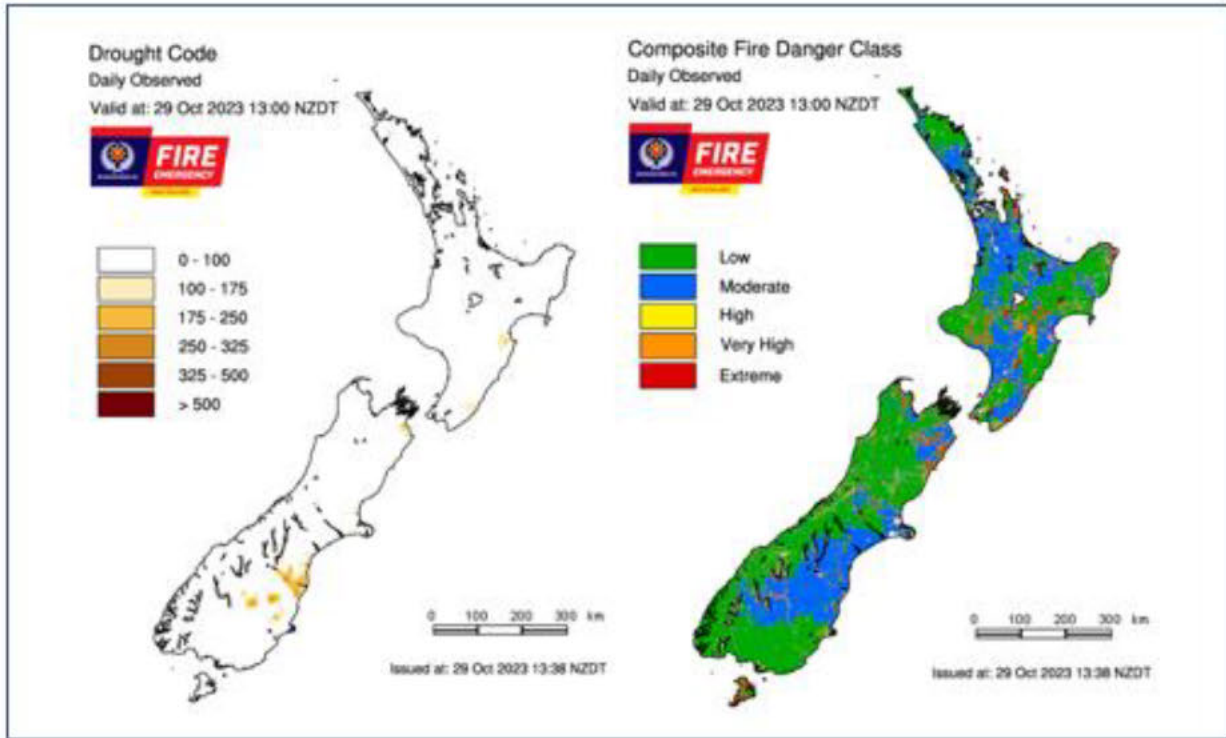
### Severe Weather Outlook

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](#)