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Dear Property Owner,

Update on tsunami inundation data in Tauranga

We live in a city affected by natural hazards, and it's important that we plan ahead to help us to prepare and respond as best we can. As part of this work, we continually review data we hold about natural hazards to ensure we have the latest information available for our community.

We've recently received updated tsunami modelling from Bay of Plenty Regional Council. This updated information shows that your property at **11 PALOMINO PLACE** is **no longer included** in the tsunami inundation area. This update replaces the 2023 information on your property file.

You can view the new inundation area on Bay of Plenty Regional Council's Bay Explorer online map: <https://maps.boprc.govt.nz/pages/bayexplorer> (Click on the RHS 'Open BayExplorer' Tab, select *Natural Hazards* and then *Tsunami Inundation*).

Understanding tsunami maps: **Tsunami inundation areas** show where water could reach if a tsunami hits. These maps help us understand the risk to land and property. **Tsunami evacuation zones** show where people should go to stay safe. These maps guide us to higher ground or safe areas during a tsunami. You can find more about this difference in the attached FAQs.

We're holding drop-in information sessions where you can chat with our team (no formal presentations—just come when it suits you). We aim to make our drop-in sessions accessible and welcoming to everyone. Please let us know if you have any access needs or support requirements to help you take part fully in this event.

- Tues 18 November, 4–6pm at Club Mount Maunganui, 45-47 Kawaka Street
- Thurs 20 November, 3–5.30pm at Arataki Community Centre, Zambuk Way
- Mon 24 November, 4–6pm at Pāpāmoa Library & Community Centre, 15 Gravatt Rd
- Wed 26 November, 4–6pm at The Atrium, 252 Otūmoetai Road

Other ways to get in touch:

- Phone: 07 577 7000.

- Email: naturalhazards@tauranga.govt.nz.
- Website: Visit our tsunami webpage www.tauranga.govt.nz/tsunami to see more on tsunami including warning signs, awareness programmes and other FAQs.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'SO', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sarah Omundsen

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