



HIKE TO HIGH GROUND

Distant Alaskan Tsunami Community Evacuation Exercise

When: Thursday, April 16th, 2026, from 11am - 1pm

How do I participate?

- You will receive an **Alertable notification** indicating that a distant tsunami from Alaska will arrive in 3.5 hours.
- The **tsunami sirens** will sound.
- Bring your **Grab-and-Go Bags** and walk, bike, or drive to the brightly-painted sea cans in the park on Discovery Crescent.

→ If this were an actual distant tsunami warning, we would encourage you to bring a vehicle. Today, please walk or bike to minimize congestion, and **only bring your vehicle if absolutely required.**

- A **FREE BBQ** and **Disaster Preparedness Display** will be held at the Discovery Crescent Tsunami Muster Site. **Enter the draw** and you'll have a chance to win prizes.

In a tsunami, why couldn't I just drive to Gold River?

Along Tlupana Inlet, ~20km of Head Bay FSR runs close to the shoreline. In a Distant (Alaskan) Tsunami, this stretch of the road to Tahsis is likely to be submerged. Furthermore, FSRs aren't built to accommodate large volumes of traffic. A modelling study of Head Bay FSR found that a full vehicle evacuation of Tahsis would take 3.25 hours to complete. Since not everyone in Tahsis would be able to evacuate safely before the tsunami arrived, it is not recommended to drive to Gold River.

In a real emergency, how else would I be notified?

Emergency personnel will make every effort to notify you via:

- Marine Radio Channel 16
- Alert Ready (broadcast on TV, radio, & cell phones).
- Door-to-Door Notifications



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