

How you can help

Oil on beaches

- Report sightings of oil on beaches to 0800 OIL SPILL (0800 645 774).
- Do NOT attempt to remove oil from the beach.

Contaminated seafood

- A public health warning (rahui) has been issued.
- No shellfish or fin fish should be eaten from waters with visible oil contamination
- Avoid touching or collecting shellfish in any affected areas. Avoid eating fish and shellfish if it appears to smell or taste of oil.

Oiled wildlife

- Do NOT attempt to handle wildlife or attempt to move or clean the animals.
- Report any oiled wildlife to 0800 333 771.
- Give the location, animal species, and the number of oiled animals.
- Oiled animals will be transported by the wildlife team.
- If your cat or dog becomes oiled, contact your local vet.

Operation Beach Clean

The clean up effort will be ongoing. You must be trained to help remove oil from beaches. To register as a volunteer with Operation Beach Clean, please visit the Bay of Plenty Regional Council's website: www.boprc.govt.nz.

Iwi hotline

For general enquiries, call 0800 AWHI ME (0800 294 463) if you are in the western Bay of Plenty and 0800 KIA RITE (0800 542 7483) if you are in the eastern Bay of Plenty.

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Please visit www.boprc.govt.nz for the latest information.





Maritime New Zealand

Oil Spill response: 0800 654 774

Wildlife response: 0800 333 771

Website: www.maritimenz.govt.nz/incident

Twitter: www.twitter.com/MaritimeNZ



Bay of Plenty Regional Council

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Tauranga City

Tauranga City Council

Website: www.tauranga.govt.nz



Western Bay of Plenty District Council

Website: www.westernbay.govt.nz



Whakatāne District Council

Website: www.whakatane.govt.nz/



Opotiki District Council

Ōpōtiki District Council

Website: www.odc.govt.nz/



Kawerau District Council

Website: www.kaweraudc.govt.nz/