Earthquake Shaking **Green Alert**

# M 5.8, OFF EAST COAST OF THE NORTH ISLAND, N.Z.

Origin Time: Wed 2016-08-31 22:04:35 UTC (22:04:35 local)

Location: 37.13°S 178.93°E Depth: 15 km

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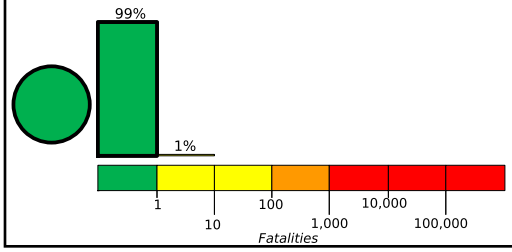
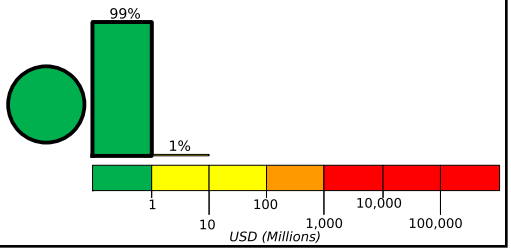
Created: 4 weeks, 3 days after earthquake

## Estimated Fatalities




Green alert for shaking-related fatalities and economic losses. There is a low likelihood of casualties and damage.

## Estimated Economic Losses




## Estimated Population Exposed to Earthquake Shaking

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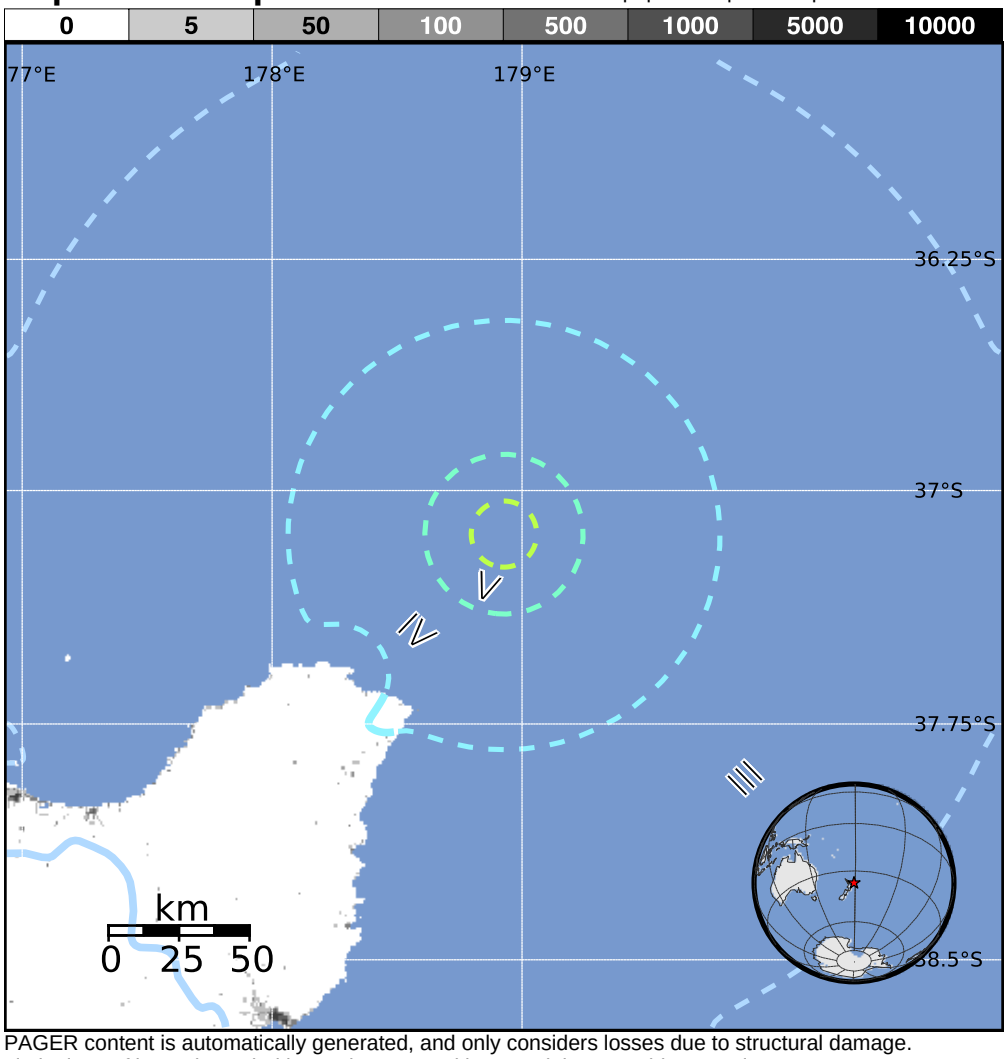
| ESTIMATED POPULATION EXPOSURE (k = x1000) | | - -* | 83k | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| ESTIMATED MODIFIED MERCALLI INTENSITY | | I | II-III | IV | V | VI | VII | VIII | IX | X+ |
| PERCEIVED SHAKING | | Not felt | Weak | Light | Moderate | Strong | Very Strong | Severe | Violent | Extreme |
| POTENTIAL DAMAGE | Resistant Structures | none | none | none | V. Light | Light | Moderate | Moderate/Heavy | Heavy | V. Heavy |
| | Vulnerable Structures | none | none | none | Light | Moderate | Moderate/Heavy | Heavy | V. Heavy | V. Heavy |

*Estimated exposure only includes population within the map area.

## Population Exposure

population per ~1 sq. km from Landscan




**Structures:**
Overall, the population in this region resides in structures that are resistant to earthquake shaking, though some vulnerable structures exist.

**Historical Earthquakes (with MMI levels):**

| Date (UTC) | Dist. (km) | Mag. | Max MMI(#) | Shaking Deaths |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001-10-21 | 34 | 6.6 | V(28) | 0 |
| 1987-03-02 | 219 | 6.5 | IX(389) | 0 |
| 2004-07-18 | 253 | 5.4 | VII(667) | 1 |

Recent earthquakes in this area have caused secondary hazards such as landslides that might have contributed to losses.

## Selected City Exposure

from GeoNames.org

| MMI | City | Population |
|---|---|---|

bold cities appear on map (k = x1000)

PAGER content is automatically generated, and only considers losses due to structural damage. Limitations of input data, shaking estimates, and loss models may add uncertainty.

http://earthquake.usgs.gov/earthquakes/eventpage/us10006j5q

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