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Your guide to organising a **Tsunami Hīkoi** for your community

Own it

Every community is different so create a tsunami walk that works for your community

Plan it

1. Choose a date & time that will best suit your community
2. Consider how to make it fun eg. select a dress up theme or have a BBQ at your safe location so you can meet you neighbours
3. Identify your tsunami evacuation safe locations so that people can figure out their evacuation routes.
4. Test the potential routes to look for any hazards and adjust as needed.
5. Consider who to invite eg. you might want to invite your local Councillor
6. Decide whether you allow bikes, scooters or skateboards. During a real tsunami evacuation, it is safest for people to walk or bike quickly.
7. Organise security by talking to your local neighbourhood support, local police or Maori wardens.

Promote it

1. Create posters & put these up around your community
2. Post about it on social media & create an event page
3. Put a notice in the local school newsletter or community newspaper

Share it

Let your local Civil Defence & Emergency Management Group know how it goes via their Website or Facebook.