MINERAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT
SEISMOLOGY SECTION

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Subject : **Tsunami Threat Message**

TSUNAMI THREAT MESSAGE NUMBER 001

THE SEISMOLOGY SECTION IN COLLABORATION WITH THE PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTER (PTWC) ISSUED AT 11:34am, 04/01/17.

--- FIJI TSUNAMI WARNING STATEMENT---

THIS STATEMENT IS ISSUED IN SUPPORT OF THE PTWC WARNING AND MITIGATION SYSTEM AND CURRENTLY APPLIES TO ALL COASTAL LOW LYING AREAS OF FIJI.

A MAJOR EARTHQUAKE HAS OCCURRED WITH VERIFIED PARAMETERS:

Description	Localisation
¤ Date/Time: 04/01/17 11:35 AM ¤ Magnitude: 7.2 Mb ¤ Depth:10 km	¤ Fiji Islands Region ¤ Longitude: 176.00°E ¤ Latitude: 19.28 °S
Tsunami Information	
¤ BASED ON ALL AVAILABLE DATA FROM THE PACIFIC TSUNAMI WARNING CENTRE (PTWC, TSUNAMI WAVES ARE FORECAST FOR SOME COASTS.	

A TSUNAMI THREAT IS BEING IMPOSED BY THIS EARTHQUAKE EVENT TO THE FIJI REGION IN COMPLIMENT WITH THE PTWC. THIS SERVES AS AN ALERT AND WARNING FOR COASTAL AREAS TO TAKE HEED OF NDMO INSTRUCTIONS.

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