

How you can help

Oil on beaches

- Report sighting of oil on beaches to 0800 645 774.
- Maritime New Zealand are already responding to oil on Main Beach, Mount Maunganui.
- Do NOT attempt to remove oil from the beach yourself. Shoreline clean-up operations will be managed by experts. These operations will protect the safety of the environment and all those involved using best practice and safe methods.

Contaminated Seafood

- A public health warning has been issued.
- No shellfish or fin fish should be eaten from waters with visible oil contamination.

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, numbers of any oiled animals.
- Oiled animals will be transported by the wildlife team.
- If your cat or dog becomes oiled, contact your local vet.

Volunteering

- Many people have already offered advice, resources and assistance. Maritime NZ are recording all calls and will contact you to follow up as soon as practically possible.
- To register as a volunteer please call 0800 645 774.

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Please visit

**www.boprc.govt.nz for
the latest information.**





Maritime New Zealand

Oil Spill response: 0800 645 774

Wildlife response: 0800 333 771

Website: www.maritimenz.govt.nz/incident

Twitter: www.twitter.com/MaritimeNZ



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