



## Circular **017:19**

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**Date:** Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2019

**Subject:** SEVERE WEATHER WARNING IN PLACE FOR THIS WEEKEND!!!

**Attention:** All Patrolling Lifeguards and Callout Squads

**Action:** Be prepared for the severe weather watch and warning that is in place across the Country

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# ***SEVERE WEATHER WATCH IN PLACE***



Weather Warnings

A low is expected to approach the north of the North Island on Friday, then move southeast across Northland overnight Friday, bringing rain and strong winds to Northland and northeast parts of Auckland. This Watch is also for the possibility that rainfall accumulations may approach warning criteria in Northland and Auckland north of Orewa, including Great Barrier Island during Friday and early Saturday morning.

People are advised to keep up to date with forecasts in case parts of the Weather Watch are upgraded to full Warning's, or further areas are added.

## **OUR VOLUNTEER'S SAFETY IS PARAMOUNT!!!**

Please remember if weather is too extreme, please run observational patrols. Send extra guards home that are not needed and keep safe.

If condition get too rough and dangerous please contact SurfCom on 0800 SAVE LIFE (0800 7283 5433) and ask to be connected to the Duty Officer to discuss the best course of action. If required Beaches can be closed and Lifeguards stood down from duty for their own safety.