

AUSTRALIAN TSUNAMI NEWSROOM GUIDE



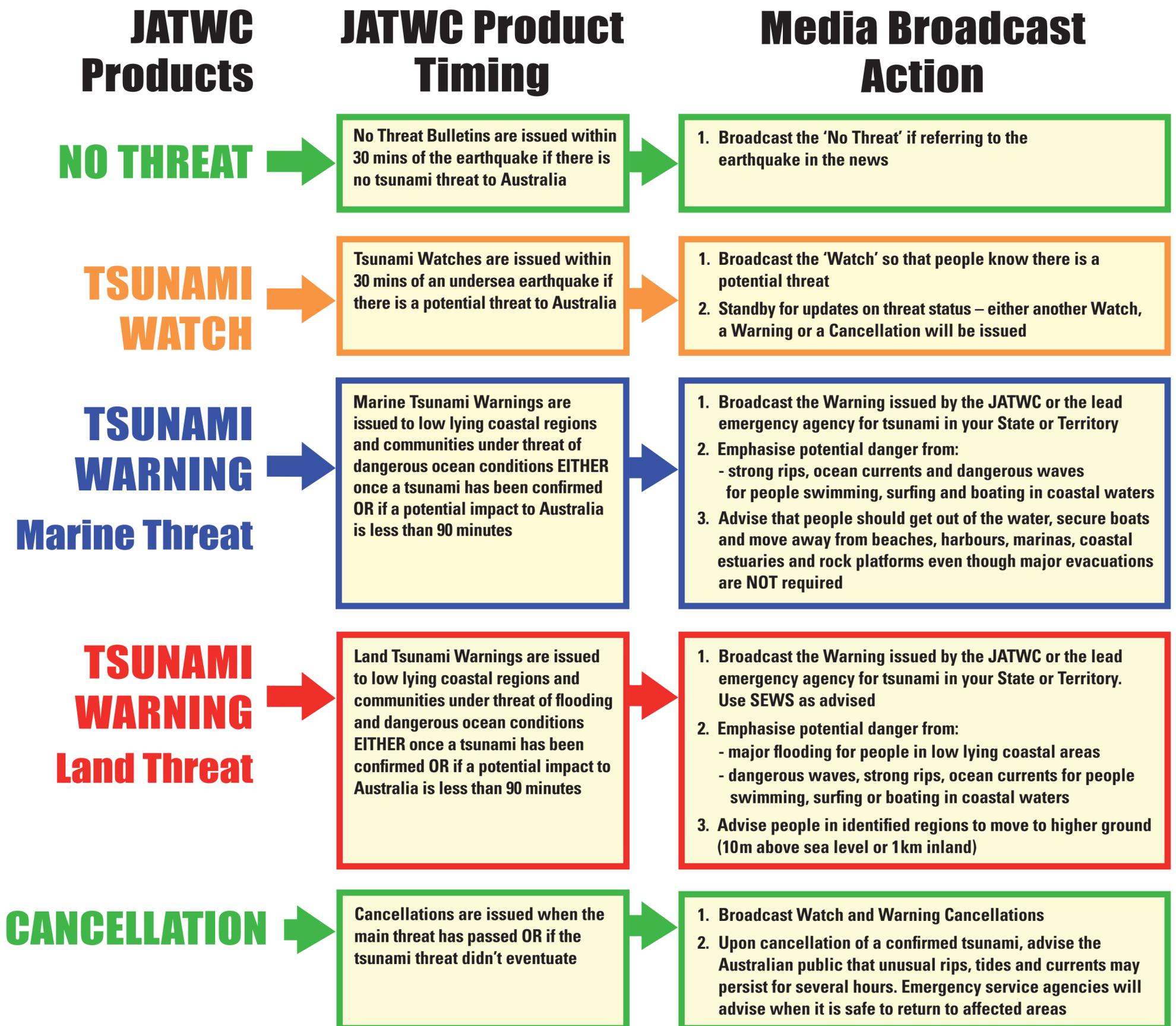
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For information about tsunami warnings go to:

www.bom.gov.au/tsunami

This guide is to assist media to communicate tsunami warnings to the Australian public.

- The Joint Australian Tsunami Warning Centre (JATWC) is the sole authority for issuing accurate and relevant tsunami warning information for Australia and offshore Territories.
- The JATWC provides the most accurate tsunami warning information for Australian communities. Information from other warning sources do not have the same Australian focus and could be misleading.
- Refer to the lead emergency service agencies for tsunami in your State or Territory for information about emergency arrangements and further public notices.



*SEWS: the Standard Emergency Warning (audio) Signal is played on public media and used to alert communities to the broadcast of urgent safety messages relating to a major emergency or disaster

The colours represented in this guide correspond to the various product types and threat levels as represented on the web based TsunamiThreat Map