

4.12. Cable Bay, Doubtless Bay

Inundation predictions for Cable Bay are presented in Figures 64-69. Impacts from the South American tsunami are relatively minor, with flooding only affecting small areas at each end of Cable Bay. Current speeds do not exceed 1 m s⁻¹. Sea level rise is predicted to have negligible impact on the extent of the inundation.

Inundation depth for the TKSZ $M_w 8.5$ event is predicted to increase to 4 m, with the inundated area similar to the South American tsunami. Current velocities increase to $2.6 - 5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$ at either end of Cable Bay. Sea level rise has little further effect on the extent of the flooding. The TKSZ $M_w 9.0$ event is predicted to flood areas up to 1 km inland along the river channels with inundation depths up to 5 m. Water speeds increase to 5 m s⁻¹ with localised areas of up to 7.5 m s⁻¹. When sea level rise is included, the same settlements and roads are affected.







Figure 64: Cable Bay, Doubtless Bay: Maximum inundation speed (upper) and depth (lower) plots for the South American tsunami scenario at MHWS (to extent of LiDAR).







Figure 65: Cable Bay, Doubtless Bay: Maximum inundation speed (upper) and depth (lower) plots for the South American tsunami scenario at MHWS + 50cm (to extent of LiDAR).







Figure 66: Cable Bay, Doubtless Bay: Maximum inundation speed (upper) and depth (lower) plots for the Mw8.5 Tonga-Kermadec subduction zone scenario at MHWS (to extent of LiDAR).







Figure 67: Cable Bay, Doubtless Bay: Maximum inundation speed (upper) and depth (lower) plots for the Mw8.5 Tonga-Kermadec subduction zone scenario at MHWS + 50cm (to extent of LiDAR).







Figure 68: Cable Bay, Doubtless Bay: Maximum inundation speed (upper) and depth (lower) plots for the Mw9.0 Tonga-Kermadec subduction zone scenario at MHWS (to extent of LiDAR).







Figure 69: Cable Bay, Doubtless Bay: Maximum inundation speed (upper) and depth (lower) plots for the M_w 9.0 Tonga-Kermadec subduction zone scenario at MHWS + 50cm (to extent of LiDAR).