





SAREX CALENDAR 2023/2024 As of 10 January 2024

District	Type	Area	Contact	Date	Agencies involved (Police are the lead agency)
Northern	Land/Marine	Whangarei	Shane Turner/ Cliff Metcalfe	3-5 November 2023	Police, LandSAR, Coastguard, SLSNZ
Tāmaki Makaurau	Land /Marine	Auckland	Scott Iszard	31 August – 3 September 2023	Police, LandSAR, Coastguard, SLSNZ
Waikato	Land	Waikato	Alton Trembl	9-10 March 2024	Police, LandSAR Waikato and Coromandel
	Marine	Waikato/Coromandel	Alton Trembl	25-26 November 2023	Police, Coastguard, SLSNZ
BOP	Land	Taupo - District	Barry Shepherd	01-03 September 2023	Police, LandSAR
	Land/Marine	Rotorua	John Wilson	14-15 October 2023	Police, LandSAR
Eastern	Land	Hawkes Bay	Brian Halse	3-5 November 2023	Police, LandSAR, SLSNZ
	Marine	Hawkes Bay	Brian Halse	15 October 2023	Police, Coastguard, SLSNZ, LandSAR
	Land	Gisborne Tairāwhiti	Mauī Aben	27-29 October 2023	Police, LandSAR
Central	Land	Taranaki	Andrew Wong- Too	4-5 November 2023	Police, LandSAR, AREC
	Land	Manawatū		2-3 March 2024	Police, LandSAR
	Marine	Manawatū	Andrew Wong- Too	24 March 2024	Police, Coastguard, SLSNZ
Wellington	Land	Wellington/Wairarapa	Jono Westrup	10-12 November 2023	Police, LandSAR, AREC

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Tasman	Marine & Land	District	Jonathan Evans	16/17 March 2024	Police, LandSAR, DOC, Surf Lifesaving, Coastguard and Harbourmasters.
Canterbury	Land	Canterbury	Mike Jackson/Ants Callon	15-17 March 2024	Police, LandSAR, DoC, AREC
	Marine	Canterbury (on water)	Mike Jackson/Ants Callon	14 April 2024	Police, Coastguard, SLSNZ
	Marine	South Canterbury (table top)	Mike Jackson/Ants Callon	TBC	Police, Coastguard
Southern	Avalanche	Central Otago	John Fookes	15 September 2023	Police, LandSAR, ACR
	Land	Dunedin	Nathan White	TBC	Police, LandSAR, DoC, AREC
	Marine	Invercargill	Al Griffiths	6-8 December 2023	Police, Coastguard, SLSNZ

Whakarauora Tangata –

Districts engaging with the Nationally Significant SAR Exercise in 2023-24

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BOP	Land/Marine (Part 1)	Western Bay of Plenty	Phil Gillbanks	2 December 2023	Police (WBOP and EBOP), LandSAR, Coastguard, SLSNZ, AREC, FENZ, St John, DHB, RCCNZ/MNZ, Council, EMBOP, Customs, MBIE	 Nationally Significant SAR Exercise
BOP	Land/Marine (Part 2)	Western Bay of Plenty	Phil Gillbanks	TBC	Police (WBOP and EBOP), LandSAR, Coastguard, SLSNZ, AREC, FENZ, St John, DHB, Council, EMBOP (Focus on medical and welfare elements of reconciliation)	 Nationally Significant SAR Exercise
Wellington	Marine	Wellington	Jono Westrup	TBC	Police, LandSAR, AREC, WPMU, Coastguard, SLSNZ	 Nationally Significant SAR Exercise
Southern	Land/Marine	Te Anau	Nathan White/John Fookes	18 November 2023	Police, LandSAR Coastguard, AREC	 Nationally Significant SAR Exercise
	Land	Dunedin	Nathan White		Police, LandSAR, DoC, AREC	
	Marine	Invercargill	Al Griffiths	6-8 December 2023	Police, Coastguard, SLSNZ	