



TONGA GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY

BY AUTHORITY:

No. 7

Wednesday 19th January

2022



Nuku'alofa,
Kingdom of Tonga

PRIME MINISTER

DECLARATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY (VOLCANIC ERUPTION AT HUNGA TONGA HUNGA HA'APAI)

PURSUANT to sections 32 of the Emergency Management Act [Cap 7.02] , and having been satisfied that an emergency is happening in the Kingdom due to the impact of the Hunga Tonga Hunga Ha'apai volcanic eruption that triggered tsunami waves on Saturday 15 January 2022 that caused loss of human life, illness and injury, loss and damage to property, and damage to the environment and that it is necessary for emergency powers to be exercised,

ACCORDINGLY, I hereby declare that a State of Emergency exists in all land and sea areas of Tonga commencing from 8.00am, Sunday 16 January 2022 to 8.00am Sunday 13 February 2022, unless further renewed in accordance with the law.

DECLARED at Nuku'alofa on this 19th day of January 2022.

Honourable Hu'akavameiliku

PRIME MINISTER