

# Evacuation Manual

## Earthquakes and Tsunamis

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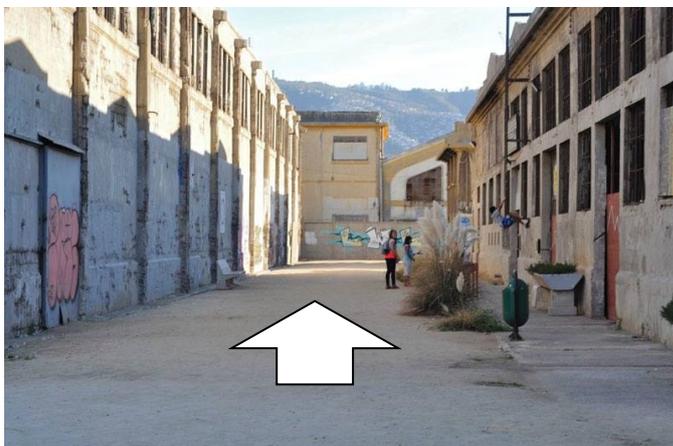


With this document we hope to provide the necessary information about what to do in the case of an earthquake and/or tsunami while you are climbing at Tornamesa Centro de Escalada.

- If you are belaying someone on Top Rope, lower them carefully. Once on the ground, disconnect your ATC device and help your partner undo their knot if you can and you are calm enough, help others who were also climbing the wall.
- Don't worry about borrowed equipment, just leave it on the ground, gather your belongings and begin evacuating.
- If you are from outside of Valparaíso, from another country, or you are unfamiliar with the authorized safety zones, Tornamesa provides the following evacuation protocol to help you arrive safely to the nearest safety zone.

### 1. Protocol

If you feel a violent earthquake that is strong enough that it is difficult to remain standing, evacuate to the safety zone **30 meters** away. Remember to walk in the middle of the path in order to avoid possible injury from any falling debris from the higher parts of the buildings.



The arrow indicates the direction you should head in to arrive at the safety zone.





The earthquake safety zone is indicated by the red rectangle. Upon exiting Tornamesa, head south (to the right) until arriving at the safety zone, where the surrounding buildings are the lowest.

Now, if you receive information or a tsunami alert from your cell phone, calmly evacuate and help those who most need it. Go toward the closest safety zone, which in this case is Cerro Barón, about 1.5 kilometers (slightly under a mile) away. If you are unable to reach the safety zone, ascend to an upper floor of a building or a roof with stable foundation.





The red line marks the route you must follow from the Barón Metro Station. It leads to the Mirador Cerro Barón (Cerro Barón Lookout), the Safety Zone and Meeting Point designated by ONEMI.

From the Barón Metro Station, cross Avenida Errazuriz and Avenida Brasil. Once across Avenida Brasil, cross the street again to the other side of Avenida Argentina (see map). Given that these streets have high levels of transit, take special precaution crossing the streets. Do not trust the traffic signals, as it is very likely that there are stressed drivers on the road trying to escape the **flood-warning zone**. Next, turn left onto the Quillota Street. Walk along Quillota until you arrive at Diego Portales. Turn left and begin to go up Diego Portales until you reach Mirador Cerro Barón, (Cerro Barón Lookout); a Safety Zone and Meeting Point designated by ONEMI (The National Emergency Office of the Ministry of Interior and Public Security).

The evacuation time from Tornamesa Centro de Escalada to the safety zone (Mirador Cerro Barón) can take about 30 min, considering that the transit along the route can be slow due the quantity of moving people and vehicles.



### **Important Information**

- Always remain calm.
- Stay in the Tsunami safety zone until authorities indicate that it is safe to return.
- Remain alert; seismic movements can continue and even cause another Tsunami.
- Communicate with loved ones preferably by text messages or social networks.
- Stay updated and follow the instructions given by authorities.

We hope we've provided you with clear and complete information.

Best regards,

The Tornadoes Team

