

16 Day Forecast for Auckland

Issued: Thursday, December 22, 2005

Date	Day	Trend	Rainfall	Weather	Wind	Wind Spd	Max °C	Min °C	Sunshine	SP	Conf
22-Dec-05	Thu	FRONT	5-7mm	Showers, some heavy with gusty NW winds turning SW	SW	20 knots	23 °C	15 °C	Low		95%
23-Dec-05	Fri		2-3mm	Showers easing with strong southwest winds	SW	25 knots	21 °C	13 °C	Low		95%
24-Dec-05	Sat		0-1mm	Cloudy periods with remaining showers clearing and SW winds	SW	15 knots	21 °C	12 °C	Low		85%
25-Dec-05	Sun		Nil	Cloud increasing with winds turning northwest	NW	15 knots	23 °C	13 °C	Low		85%
26-Dec-05	Mon	FRONT	3-5mm	Showers and southwest winds easing	SW	15 knots	21 °C	13 °C	Low		80%
27-Dec-05	Tue		0-1mm	Any remaining showers clearing with SW winds dying out	SW	10 knots	22 °C	14 °C	Med		75%
28-Dec-05	Wed	High (1020)	Nil	Fine with light winds	LW	10 knots	23 °C	13 °C	High	X	75%
29-Dec-05	Thu		Nil	Fine with light winds	LW	10 knots	24 °C	14 °C	High	X	70%
30-Dec-05	Fri		Nil	Mainly fine with light winds	LW	10 knots	23 °C	14 °C	High	X	65%
31-Dec-05	Sat		Nil	Fine with light winds	LW	10 knots	24 °C	15 °C	High	X	65%
1-Jan-06	Sun	FRONT	Nil	Fine with light winds	LW	10 knots	24 °C	15 °C	High	X	60%
2-Jan-06	Mon		Nil	Fine with light winds	LW	10 knots	24 °C	15 °C	High	X	55%
3-Jan-06	Tue		Nil	Mainly fine with light winds	LW	10 knots	24 °C	15 °C	High	X	55%
4-Jan-06	Wed		Nil	Cloud increasing with winds turning northwest	NW	15 knots	23 °C	16 °C	Low		50%
5-Jan-06	Thu		8-10mm	A period of rain with winds turning southeast	SE	15 knots	22 °C	14 °C	Low		45%
6-Jan-06	Fri		Nil	Becoming fine with light winds	LW	10 knots	22 °C	13 °C	High		40%

Key: "SP" - Conditions good for Spraying (X), "Con" - Forecast confidence.

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16 Day Prognosis Statement

A front crosses the country today followed by a southwest flow. The southwest flow continues tomorrow. A narrow ridge moves over the country Christmas Eve. A front moves on to the country on Christmas Day. The front moves off the North Island on Boxing Day followed by a ridge. A weakening front moves on to the South Island on South Island on Tuesday 27th. A high then covers the country on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th. A front becomes slow moving over the South Island on Friday 29th and New Years Eve while the high remains over the North Island. The high remains over the North Island on New Years Day. A front moves on to South Island on Monday 2nd and weakens. A second front moves on to the South Island on Tuesday 3rd and reaches the North Island on Wednesday 4th. The front moves off the North Island on Thursday 5th. A ridge spreads on to the country on Friday 6th.

Please Note: Due to Boxing Day falling on a Monday the Mondays editions of the long range forecast will be issued a day later on Tuesday 27th.

Trend Forecast and Commentary

SOI TREND: Last 30 days -1.46 Last 90 days +2.83
The current trend is rising with the 90 day average expected to remain in a neutral state over the next few months.

SUMMER HIGH PRESSURE BELT FINALLY SHOWS UP IN TIME FOR NEW YEAR: The long range weather model has finally developed the summer high pressure belt over northern New Zealand after Christmas. This is likely to bring a more settled, summery start to 2006. The high pressure belt should start weakening frontal activity as moves on to the country from the southwest. This is expected to see drier conditions develop the further one heads north. Confidence is high that the country is heading in to a much more settled phase of weather.
Everyone at The Weather Desk would like to wish all our customers a very merry and safe Christmas.