

Weather Balloons - Release Sites and Times

Release Site	Organisation	Normal Release Times²
Invercargill, Paraparaumu and Whenupai aerodromes	MetService	1030, 2230 UTC (one hour earlier during NZDT)
Christchurch INTL	MetService	Irregular
Raoul (Kermadec Islands)	MetService	2230 UTC (one hour earlier during NZDT)
Waiouru and Linton military camps	NZ Army	Irregular
Lauder, Otago ¹	NIWA	Irregular

Notes:

- 1 Balloons released from Lauder are 3 m in diameter and carry a 2.7 kg payload.
- 2 MetService may undertake a second release immediately after the Normal Release Time, or on very rare occasions during certain weather conditions, undertake additional releases at any time of the day.