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21 April 2026

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Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

**Request for Information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) (the LGOIMA)**

Thank you for your email of **20 March 2026** requesting the following information:

*I have tried searching on the KCDC web site for a list of advisory groups or panels as well as on the page <https://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/council/partners/> However I do not see anything about the Coastal Adaptation Panel or group.*

**1. Have they been disbanded or renamed? If renamed, to what?**

A Coastal Advisory Panel (CAP) comprising iwi partners, community and other key stakeholder and agency representatives, was established to lead our community's conversation about the coastal hazard risks of sea-level rise and climate change in our district.

The CAP presented its recommendations report to Council on 20 June 2024, which marked the conclusion of the panel's work and the Takutai Kāpiti project.

Further information on the CAP can be found at:

[www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/environment/coastal-adaptation/coastal-advisory-panel/](http://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/environment/coastal-adaptation/coastal-advisory-panel/).

**2. If disbanded, when and why?**

See response provided in question 1.

**3. Is there a replacement panel advising the council on climate related matters?**

No. The CAP completed its role in June 2024.

Council has commissioned recent work to inform next steps for a future Coastal Hazard plan change which includes commissioning a review of coastal hazard

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science work to date from an independent panel of scientists and statisticians. This is a distinct role to that of CAP. Information on the scope of this work is contained in the 10 April 2025 report to Council's Strategy, Operations and Finance Committee '[District Plan: Approach for Review of Coastal Provisions](#)'.

**4. If so, by what name or group are they referred to and where can details be found?**

See response provided in questions 3 and 1 above.

Ngā mihi,



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