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Request for Official Information responded to under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (LGOIMA) – reference: 7756136 (OIR: 2021-136)

I refer to your information request we received on 25 November 2020 for the following:

1. Do you notate LIM reports for potential coastal inundation?

Our LIM reports are not notated for potential coastal inundation. The reports contain a standard statement about the coastal erosion hazards on the Kāpiti Coast referring to the 2012 report: *Coastal Erosion Hazard Assessment for the Kāpiti Coast: Review of the Science and Assessments Undertaken for the Proposed Kāpiti Coast District Plan* which is available on our website. A link has been included below:

https://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/media/29639/coastal_expert_panel_final_report.pdf

2. If the answer to the above is “yes”, what planning horizon (timeframe) do you use in assessing the potential risk and what sea level rise (SLR) assumption do you use (for the purposes of notating existing residential properties)?

The New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement (NZCPS) stipulates a 100 year planning horizon. Please refer to the report above in the first instance. I trust this is of assistance to you, however please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any further questions or require more information. Please email us at informationrequest@kapiticoast.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi



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