

# **Takutai Kāpiti Paekākāriki Adaptation Area**

## **Insights on Community Values to Inform Objectives**

**SOURCE: PAA Community Values Survey (November - December 2023)**

# MCDA Steps

PROCESS	DESCRIPTION
Set process objectives	Need clear objectives to underpin the aim of MCDA.
Decision Criteria	Develop a set of social, environmental and economic criteria to score potential adaptation options.
Scoring	Assess the expected performance of each option against the criteria. Then assess the values associated with the consequences of each option for each criterion.
Weighting	Assign weights for each of the criterion to reflect their relative importance to the decision.
Weighted Scoring	Combine the weights and scores for each option to derive an overall value.
Sensitivity Analysis	Conduct as sensitivity analysis: do other preferences or weights affect the overall ordering of the options?

# Gathering Paekākāriki Adaptation Area Values

CAP, supported by the Kāpiti Coast District Council Coastal team, undertook a series of community engagements in the Paekākāriki Adaptation Area (PAA).

Two key engagements provided insights to gather the PAA values:

- St Peter's Village Hall – PAA Community Values Workshop (7 November 2023)
- Online survey: Have Your Say - PAA (November 2023)



**Insights:** 50 recorded participants answered the 4 Values survey questions - this generated 448 comments

## CAP engagement in 2022 also included:

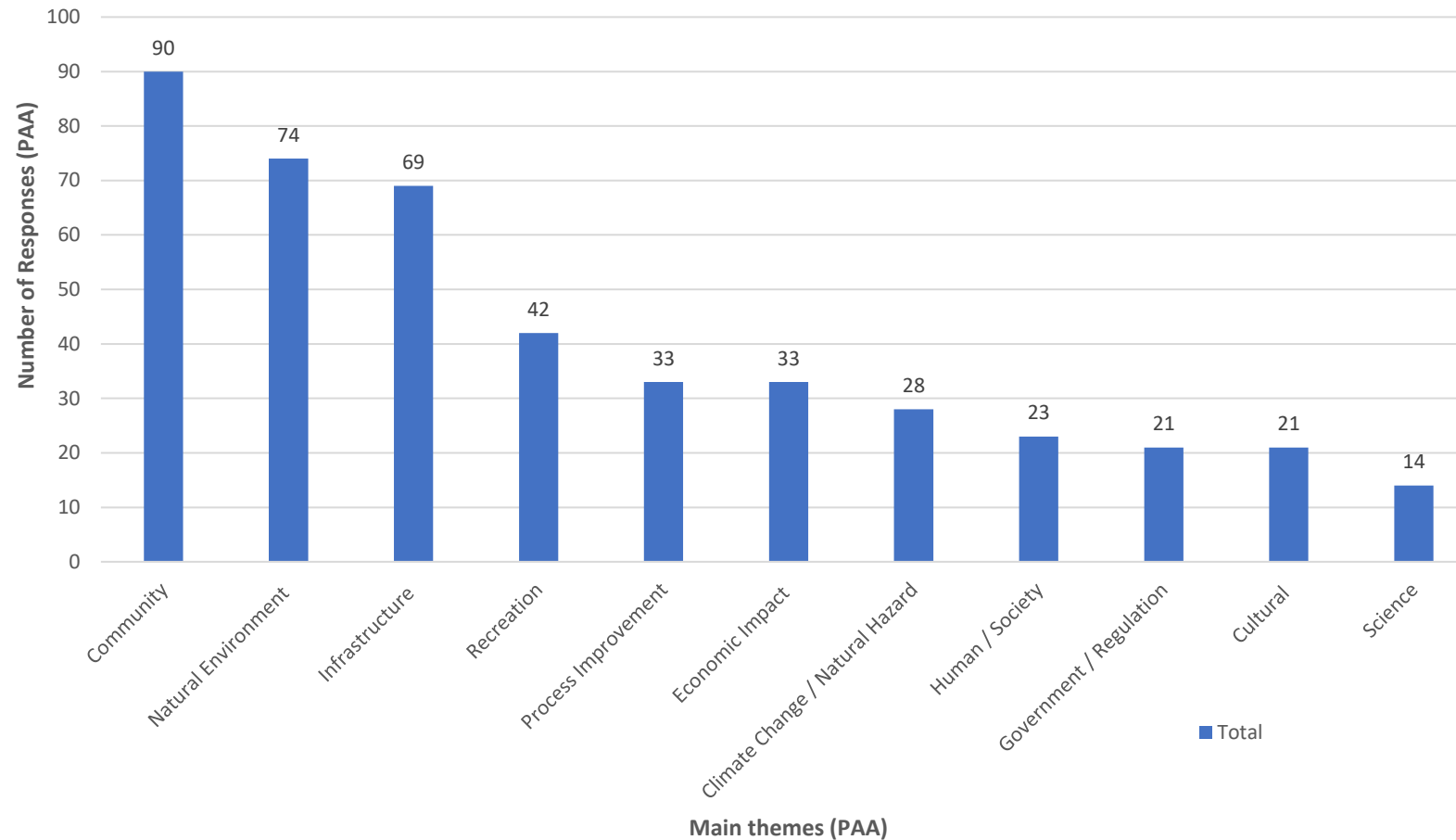
June 2022:

- Paraparaumu Library
- Paekākāriki Community Board presentation

July 2022:

- Paekākāriki Market
- Coastlands Mall
- Waikanae Market
- Takutai Kāpiti Public Event, Paraparaumu Beach (22 July 2022)

## PAA Values Survey Main Themes (Q.1 - Q.4)



**Source:** Community Values Workshop and HYS Nov – Dec 2023.  
*Based on 4 Values questions (448 comments from 50 recorded participants)*

# Five Key Themes: Paekākāriki community values

1. *The coastline contributes to the essence of our **community***
2. *The proximity to the coastline connects us with our **natural environment***
3. *Our community relies on well-maintained **infrastructure** for protection*
4. *We enjoy beach access for **recreation** and public use.*

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- a. *We are concerned about loss of value of our private assets*
- b. *We want better information and proper consultation*

## Value 1

# Theme: The coastline contributes to the essence of our community

- We are a diverse and caring community of people who have chosen to live close to the sea and embrace a sense of place that Paekākāriki offers.
- Maintaining community access to the coastline for wellbeing and recreation is integral to living here.

## Value 2

# Theme: The proximity to the coastline connects us with our natural environment

- Proximity to the coastline allows us easy access to observe and connect with nature.
- Recognition of the importance of the habitat for the little blue penguin and other wildlife.
- Preference for a natural approach to dune and habitat management

### Value 3

## Theme: Our community relies on well-maintained infrastructure for protection

We value the sea wall and want to be assured that:

- the local sea wall is future-proofed, multi-functional, and well-maintained.
- future decisions on infrastructure will maintain our quality of life and protect us.



## Value 4

# Theme: The beach is an accessible recreation space for our community

- A range of shoreline recreation and water activities are enjoyed by the community along the coastline.
- Maintaining safe access to the coastline for recreation and public use while protecting the community and natural environment values.

Value 5(a) =

## **Theme: We are concerned about loss of value of our private assets**

- We want the ability to live in a beautiful location, retaining the value of our private property by having adequate protection and the ability to remain insured.
- Mixed views on how costs of adaptation responses should be funded due to concerns about equity.

Value 5(b) =

## **Theme: We want better information about coastal hazards and proper consultation**

- We need better context so we can understand more about the issues related to coastal hazards
- We want to prepare and protect our properties, and need more clarity for what homeowners can do
- We want to be kept well informed and consulted on coastal adaptation options for our community.

# Values Inform MCDA Objective

An Objective must be Outcomes Focused (Planning 101)

## ***Example - Central Adaptation Area MCDA Objective:***

Plan and implement sensible adaptation solutions using a long-term approach that maintains the natural and relaxed coastal community feel by:

- protecting our public recreation assets and services;
- protects the coast, dunes, biodiversity, and river and wetland areas;
- utilises natural solutions where practical; and
- keeps the community informed and involved about the types of solutions and associated costs.

## ***Example - Hawke's Bay MCDA Objective:***

To develop responses to coastal hazards risks that:

- Manage our communities' exposure to coastal hazards risks; and
- Provide flexibility to respond to increasing hazard risks as they change over time.

# MCDA Objective for Paekākāriki Adaptation Area

**Draft PAA Objective** - *for CAP Discussion, Debate and Finalisation:*

Protecting our unique community for as long as possible from coastal hazards by maintaining essential infrastructure and ensuring that:

- we continue to enjoy beach access for recreation and public use;
- our natural coastal environment is enhanced, and
- we are kept informed about coastal hazards, consulted on adaptation options and can increase our resilience.

