Takutai Kāpiti
Raumati Adaptation Area

Insights on Community Values to Inform Objectives

SOURCE: RAA Community Values Workshop 20 September 2023 and RAA HYS survey

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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 Raumati Adaptation Area Values

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

Two key engagements provided insights to gather the RAA values:

➢ Raumati Bowling Club - Community Values Workshop (29 July 2023)

➢ Online survey: Have Your Say (July - August 2023)

Insights: 178 participants answered the 4 Values questions - this generated 1163 comments
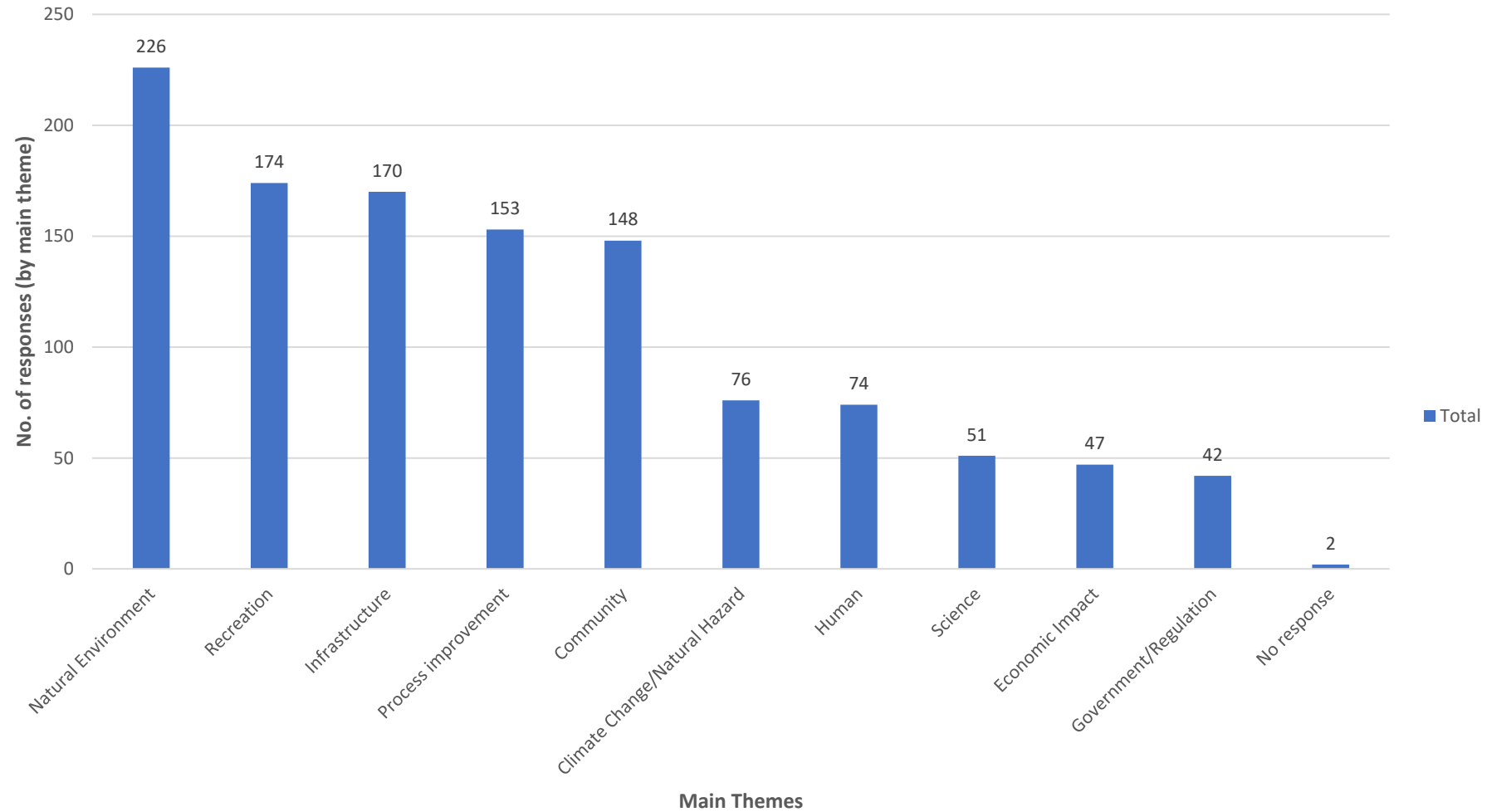
CAP engagement in 2022 also included:

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)
- Raumati Community Board presentations

Main Themes: All questions (Q1 - Q4)

Source: Community Values Workshop and HYS July - August 2023.
Based on 4 Values questions (1163 comments from 178 participants)

Five Key Themes: Raumati community values

1. *We enjoy the access to our local* **natural environment***;*

2. *The coastline sustains our community and contributes to our* **wellbeing***;*

3. *The beach is an* **accessible recreation space** *for our community;*

4. *Ensuring* **good infrastructure and governance processes** *protect our community;*

5. *A level of* **physical protection** *from potential hazards.*

Theme : We enjoy the access to our local natural environment

- Maintaining access to Raumati Beach so we can stay close to, use, and enjoy our local natural environment.

- Maintain the natural environment we currently have and protecting and planting the dunes where possible.

Theme: The coastline sustains our community, and contributes to our wellbeing

- The coastline is our most valued asset that contributes to improved mental wellbeing and positive human experience and should be protected.

- The community value economic security and the sustainability of the Raumati Beach area for residents and local businesses.

Value 3

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

- Maintaining our coastal recreation spaces to provide continued access that is safe for all to use.

Theme : Ensuring good Infrastructure and governance processes protect our community

- Ensuring that the local sea wall is well maintained, and functional coastal infrastructure remains in place, so it continues to be a valued Kapiti-wide asset.

- Involving and understanding the Raumati community's needs through the decision-making process is essential.

Theme: The Raumati community value physical protection from potential hazards

- While there were differing views on climate change, the community valued the assurance of being physically protected from tides, storms, and erosion.

- The community want to be brought along on the journey and have access to adequate information during the next steps to implement adaptation options.

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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 Raumati Adaptation Area

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

Develop responses to coastal hazards that protects our community so we can stay in place and:

- continue to enjoy access to our coastline

- maintains our natural environment and recreation spaces

- maintains our local sea wall and other essential infrastructure

- keeps the community informed and involved about the types of solutions and associated costs.