



## Kia ora

We know you are interested in Kāpiti's response to climate change so we're emailing you to let you know the great news that a Chair for the Community Assessment Panel (CAP) has been appointed.

Former NZ Prime Minister and Waikanae resident, Rt Hon James Bolger ONZ PC, has been appointed as Chair of the CAP.

Kāpiti Coast District Mayor K Gurunathan congratulated Mr Bolger on his appointment and thanked members of the Co-design Working Group whose recommendations led to the establishment of the CAP.

"I welcome the opportunity to have such a distinguished member of our community lead this very important work.

"It will bring together our Tiriti partners and the Kāpiti community to start planning our response to climate change," Mayor Gurunathan says.

Mr Bolger says solutions must be developed.

"As a Kāpiti Coast local I am pleased to chair the Panel that will recommend coastal adaptation options for Councils consideration.

“The aim is to protect our coastal neighbours and ratepayers’ dollars from the inevitable cost of responding to climate change and rising sea levels.

“No one is suggesting that there are easy solutions, but they must be developed as the tide will come whether we are ready or not,” Mr Bolger says.

We are still looking for CAP members - you can find out more at

<https://www.jacksonstone.co.nz/jobs/bh-7878-community-assessment-panel-member-takutai-kapiti/>

Applications close Wednesday 5th May 2021

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*Rt Hon Jim Bolger (L) and Kāpiti Coast District Council Iwi Partnerships Manager Kahu Ropata at the Climate change and our coast Summit.*



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