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Tēnā koe

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

Thank you for your request for information received

on 25 July 2023. You asked

the following question:

What is the reason for NOT informing affected building owners that they are in the coastal adaption area as I'm sure there would be a lot more people here today sharing their thoughts?"

Building owners are not affected by being in a "coastal adaptation" area. The adaptation areas for Takutai Kāpiti sets out a wide area that may be affected by coastal erosion and/or inundation which the Coastal Advisory Panel are focusing on. These adaptation areas are not intended to delineate 'hazard areas' nor have any meaning for district planning purposes.

It is predicted that pockets within each adaptation area may be impacted, whilst other are untouched. A public interactive map was created so the community could see the projected impacts of sea level rise within the district for individual properties. The interactive map shows the potential effects of sea level rise at a property level and gives an indication of the impacts of either erosion or inundation. The impacts are predicted to be different depending on which sea level rise scenario is being used and at what timeframe.

This Takutai Kāpiti Coastal Hazard Susceptibility Assessment map can be found here: <u>https://maps.kapiticoast.govt.nz/portal/apps/storymaps/stories/dbc000c7263f4d63b8</u> <u>978047ed0e826b</u>

Please note that any information provided in response to your request may be published on the Council website, with your personal details removed.

The community have been notified about Takutai Kāpiti and the associated adaptation areas through a variety of communication channels since June 2022. These include:

- <u>The Takutai Kāpiti newsletters</u>
- Newspaper articles
- Newspaper public notices
- Newspaper surveys
- Features within Everything Kāpiti newsletter
- Facebook posts and ads
- Community Boards members have shared about it on their Community Board Facebook pages
- Instagram reels, posts and ads
- Have Your Say
- Antenno
- Multiple community engagement pop ups including at:
- o Libraries
- o Community markets
- Coastlands Shopping Centre
- Ōtaki Expo
- A district-wide public information event at Paraparaumu Beach Community Centre on 23 July 2022
- Rangatahi session in Ōtaki on 31 August 2022
- Community engagement workshop at Ōtaki Rotary Club on 24 September 2022 – for Northern Adaptation Area
- Community engagement workshop at Otaihanga Boating Club on 6 May 2023

 for Central Adaptation Area
- Series of Ngā Hapū o Ōtaki wananga
- Community feedback session at Ōtaki Baptist Church on 1 July 2023 for Northern Adaptation Area
- Community engagement workshop at Raumati Bowling Club on 29 July 2023

 for Raumati Adaptation Area
- Various Community Board meetings

Ngā mihi

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