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Tēnā koe [REDACTED],

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

Thank you for your email of **19 February 2026** requesting the following information:

- 1. All maps, datasets, assessments, or internal reports identifying areas within the Council's jurisdiction that are identified as vulnerable to climate-related hazards, including flooding, coastal inundation, landslides, storm surge, or cyclone impacts.***

Please see the Operative Kapiti Coast District Plan natural hazards layer on the following link. All properties in the District can be viewed here with respect to the natural hazards that are currently included within the District Plan: <https://eplan.kapiticoast.govt.nz/eplan/property/0/0/245>

Council also holds information related to coastal hazards, which is not included in the District Plan. This information can be viewed here: <https://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/environment/coastal-adaptation/coastal-hazard-risk-science/>

Council is in the process of updating the Council's flood hazard modelling, which will ultimately replace the flood hazard maps contained within the District Plan. Please see the following links for more information regarding flood hazard modelling:

Consultation on draft flood hazard modelling project: <https://haveyoursay.kapiticoast.govt.nz/floodmaps>

Flood hazard modelling: <https://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/environment/flood-hazard-management/flood-hazard-modelling/>

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

Greater Wellington Regional Council also has information, mapping and technical data regarding natural hazards.

Other agencies may also hold relevant information, such as Earth Sciences New Zealand (which is an amalgamation of NIWA and GNS Science).

2. Any mapping or datasets identifying marae located within these vulnerable areas, including the name of each marae and the nature of the hazard affecting it.

Please use the information provided above to view natural hazard data affecting any site in the District, including Marae.

3. Any internal assessments and reports used to determine the vulnerability of marae to climate events.

Internal assessments and reports used to determine vulnerability, such as vulnerability to coastal hazards, focuses on hazards that affect properties and areas. The assessments do not focus on specific uses or activities, including Marae.

4. Any risk assessments, adaptation plans, or resilience strategies that specifically reference impacts on marae or Māori communities.

The following documents specifically reference impacts on Māori communities:

- Climate Emergency Action Framework¹
- Takutai Kapiti Recommendation Report²
- Te Haerenga Whakamua 2012 (attached)

Please see the Council's webpage containing links to all operative adopted general strategies³, and policies⁴ for other documents that may contain this information.

5. What engagement has the Council undertaken with mana whenua regarding climate adaptation planning? And what feedback has been received from marae about climate vulnerability if any?

The terms of reference for Council's Takutai Kapiti coastal adaptation process included the following background:

¹ <https://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/media/u3hlqij0/climate-emergency-action-framework.pdf>

² <https://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/media/d3ih4wwq/takutai-kapiti-coastal-advisory-panel-recommendations-report-final-v1.pdf>

³ <https://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/council/forms-documents/council-strategies-and-plans/council-strategies/>

⁴ <https://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/council/forms-documents/council-policies/>

In March 2020 KCDC and the Iwi-ART Confederation agreed a scope that set out Ngā Hapū o Ōtaki, Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai and Ngāti Toa Rangatira (“ART Confederation”) involvement in the co-design process, as part of a dedicated ART Confederation Coastal Advisory Group (“ARTCAG”). Further tangata whenua information is set out in Appendix One.⁵

All involvement and feedback from mana whenua on this coastal adaptation process is contained within the substantial information available on the Takitai Kapiti webpage: <https://haveyoursay.kapiticoast.govt.nz/hub-page/takutai-kapiti>

Ngā mihi,



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Te Kaihautū Rautaki me te Tupu

⁵ At paragraph 6: <https://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/media/n03b2f5t/takutai-kapiti-cap-terms-of-reference-1.pdf>