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10 February 2025

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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 11 January 2025 requesting the following information:

On October 31 last year The Post ran an item by Justin Wong outlining CRU's expert challenge to the findings of the Coastal Advisory Panel's final report. This item included the statement that councillors have not made any final decisions on CAPs recommendations pending a response from the Insurance Council on the impact of CAP's recommendations on insurability, and a clarification sought from DOC on council's obligations under the NZ Coastal Policy Statement to take a 100-year perspective for planning purposes.

Has council received the two responses if so what were they.

Council's letters to the Department of Conservation and the Insurance Council were sent on 31 October 2024. Since that time, Council has received a response letter from the Department of Conservation on 19 December 2024.

Council's letters and the response received from the Department of Conservation are all available on the Kāpiti Coast District Council website at:

<https://haveyoursay.kapiticoast.govt.nz/hub-page/takutai-kapiti-documents>

(see under the heading 'Feedback invited from Insurance Council and Department of Conservation').

For a direct hyperlink to the response from DOC, please see:

<https://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/media/ablch4lx/letter-from-kcdc-takutai-kapiti-response-dec-2024-doc-7812297.pdf>

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

Council is still waiting for a response from the Insurance Council. We have recently enquired when a response will be forthcoming. Once a response has been received, this will also be added to the Council website alongside the other letters.

Ngā mihi,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Kris Pervan', with a stylized, flowing script.

Kris Pervan

Group Manager Strategy and Growth

Te Kaihautū Rautaki me te Tupu