

APPENDICES MINUTES

Hui Poari ā-Hapori o Raumati | Raumati Community Board Meeting

Tuesday, 25 July 2023

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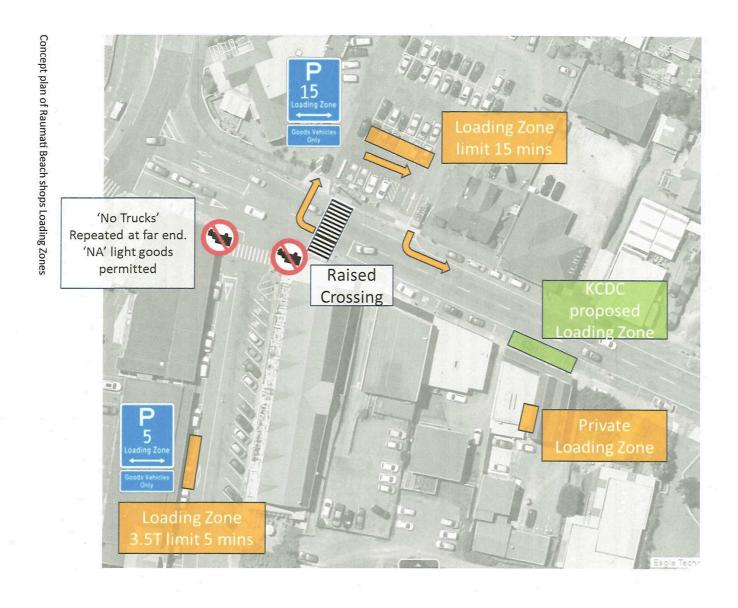
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Thank you, Richard Young

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Coastal Advisory Panel (CAP)



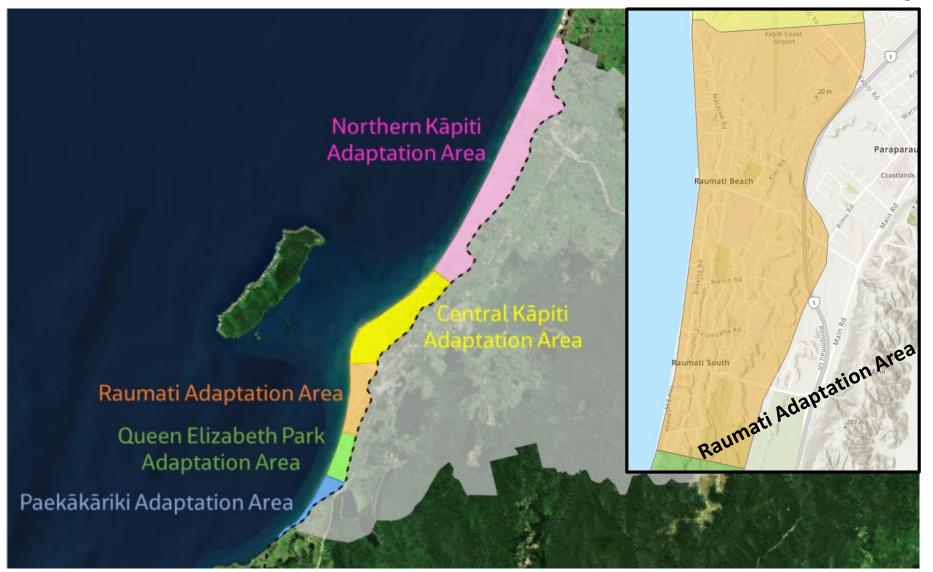
CAP is independent from Council and includes a mixture of mana whenua and community representatives. Their purpose is to:

- Lead our community's conversation about coastal hazards risks due to sea level rise erosion and inundation
- Develop short-, medium- and long-term coastal adaptation options
- CAP Recommendation Report to Council late May 2024

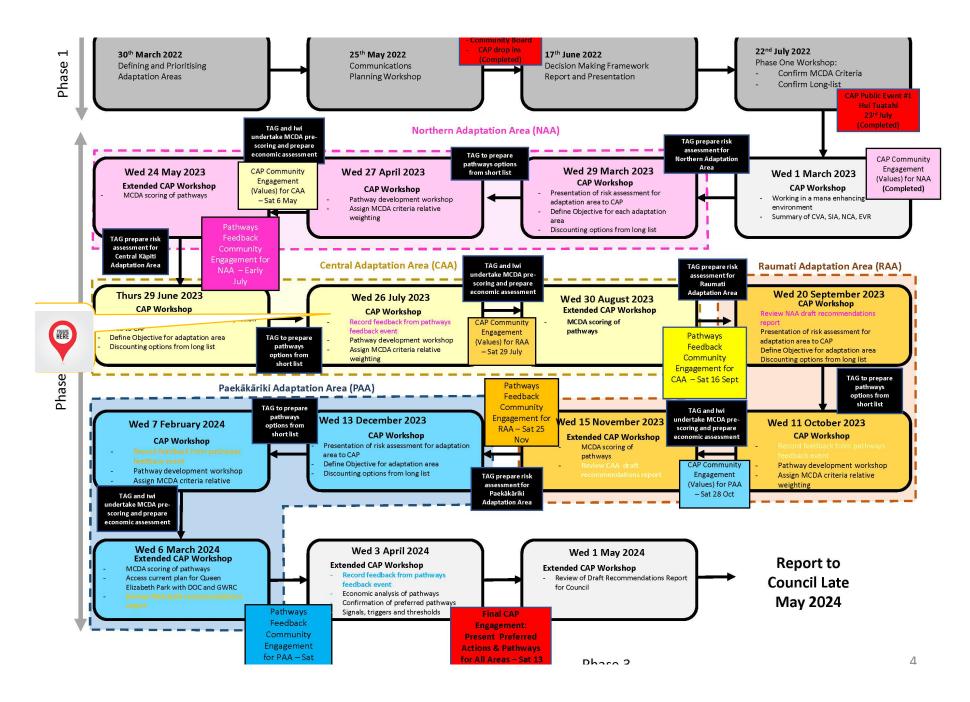


Adaptation Areas





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Guidance



The Coastal Advisory Panel are supported by a Technical Advisory Group who follow the most up to date guidance including:

- IPCC (2021) Climate Change 2021: The Physical Science Basis. Contribution of Working Group I to the Sixth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change.
- NZ SeaRise Programme (2022) by Victoria University (In partnership with GNS, NIWA and Antarctic Science Platform).
- Ministry for the Environment (2022a) Interim guidance on the use of new sea-level rise projections. Wellington: Ministry for the Environment.
- Ministry for the Environment (2022b) Aotearoa New Zealand's first national adaptation plan. Wellington: Ministry for the Environment.



Decision Making Process



Objective (Mission statement) = created for each Adaptation Area based on what the community says about its values (engagement workshop, survey).

Develop Pathways = CAP excludes unsuitable adaptation options based on local considerations (including the community's values); creates short-, medium- and long-term adaptation options (pathways), & scores pathways using Multiple Decision Making Criteria (MCDA)

Community Feedback = CAP shares draft pathways for feedback.

Economic Analysis = High level assessment of costs to implement pathways

Signals, Triggers and Thresholds = Determines when moving from short- to medium-, and medium- to long-term pathway steps.

Final Community Feedback = CAP shares final recommendations — district wide



Get Involved and Keep Up To Date



Attend Community Engagement Workshop

Saturday, 29 July 2023 at the Raumati Bowling Club

10.30am – 12.30pm

and/or complete Have Your Say online survey https://haveyoursay.kapiticoast.govt.nz/coastal





Takutai Kāpiti Website Have Your Say Sign up to Takutai Kāpiti Newsletter



More information

Brochure (take away)



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Engagement Workshop and Survey Questions



- 1. What do you value most about living here?
- 2. How important is the coastline to you and why?
- 3. How concerned are you about coastal hazards like erosion and coastal flooding and why?
- 4. What do you want protected on our coast and how could it be done?

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- Attend Community Engagement Workshop 29 July 2023 10.30am 12.30pm at Raumati Bowling Club and/or complete Have Your Say online survey – currently live
- Over approx. September to November the CAP will be working on their recommendations for the Raumati Adaptation Area.
- The CAP will seek your feedback (approx. late November 2023) on their draft pathway recommendations for the Raumati Adaptation Area.
- Districtwide feedback session April 2024
- The CAP's Recommendation Report gets taken to Council/Elected Members for approval – late May 2024

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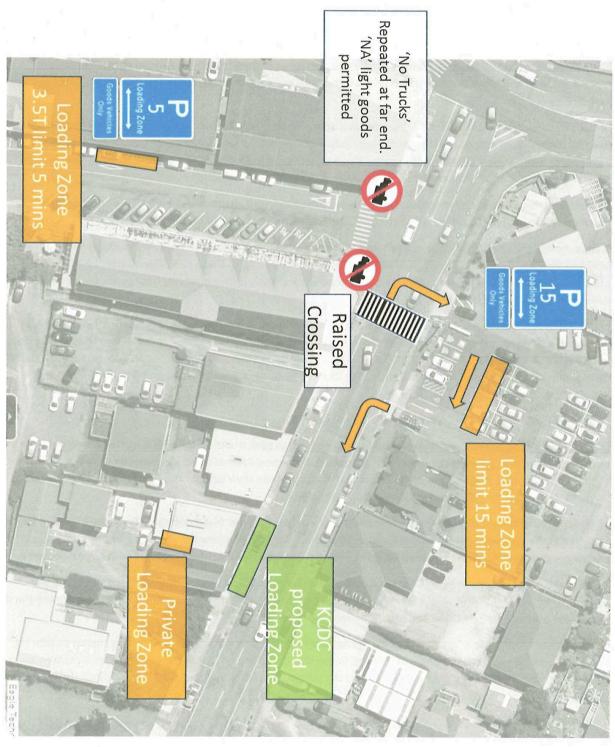
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Concept plan of Raumati Beach shops Loading Zones



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To KCDC:

My final question: Why is the council applying an extreme response based on implausible international modelling for a coastline that is accreting? Thank you for your time.

Caroline Davies

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