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Adaptation Zones could cost YOUR home !



*The current trajectory of the KCDC/Coastal Advisory Panel (CAP) process designates “Coastal Adaptation Areas (CAA’s)” that **extend from the beach front to 2km inland**, capturing most of the Kapiti area. This will be identified as a hazard on your Land Information Memorandum (LIM) and will likely result in **higher insurance premiums or withdrawal of cover, and loss of home value.***

Already 1,100 homes in Otaki have been identified for ‘managed retreat’ by CAP with no notification to property owners.

*CAP insist on applying extreme modelling using sea level rise factor **SSP/RCP8.5H+** that even the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) states is **IMPLAUSIBLE.***

CAP is promoting hypothetical future events, which they admit they have no certainty about, but will have real immediate consequences for you!

Demand answers from Council/CAP members ASAP before they vote in May 2024. Let them know that they will be held individually responsible for any harm that may eventuate, and insist they use the internationally accepted IPCC standard **SSP/RCP4.5** to STOP a CAA hazard being placed on your LIM.

IF WE UNITE we can make a difference. Ask 10 people to ask 10 others to engage with Council/CAP

**FOR INFORMATION AND TO VIEW THE CAA HAZARD MAP
VISIT OUR WEBSITE**

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BACKGROUND

- Kapiti C.A.L.M. is a grassroots group of residents and business owners concerned about the process, modelling and science used in relation to the **Coastal Adaptation Areas (CAA)** for the Kapiti Coast.
- KCDC formed the Coastal Advisory Panel (CAP) in 2020 to work with a mandate from Council (not community) which reports back to KCDC in **May 2024**
- CAP are using the Jacob’s Report which promotes **extreme and implausible modelling** relating to sea level rise (*IPCC AR6 Report 2021 state themselves that SSP/RCP8.5 is implausible – see our website for link*)

WHAT WE WANT

- **ACCOUNTABILITY and responsibility** from our elected and salaried Council officials, Community Boards and CAP members. This must include listening to the community’s concerns in a respectful and impartial manner because there is no community confidence in this CAP process.
- **A TRUE DEMOCRATIC PROCESS** that is direct and transparent, including in-person community meetings (not online) and timely feedback to the community. We should have a voice/vote in the pathway that is put before the Council. A referendum.
- **URGENT REMOVAL** of the mapped coastal hazard areas (CAA’s) from all Council and CAP reports. These are not statutory compliant **and** should not be used for planning purposes.
- **URGENT REMOVAL** of *any* reference to the Jacobs’ report on Kapiti properties LIM’s. A reference to Jacobs has been placed on *all* LIM’s without consultation and voting by councillors, which suggests a predetermined outcome.

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AND ASK THEM SOME QUESTIONS

- Have you read the Jacobs Report Volume 1 and 2 and do you have a comprehensive understanding of the technical and scientific data modeling that underpins the CAP recommendations for which you will be voting to accept or reject, in May this year? *Yes/No*
- Do you agree with Jacob's reliance on SSP/ RCP8.5H+ which informs their maps for the Coastal Adaptation Areas (CAA), and that this should be used for decision making? *Yes/No*
- Do you think the Council should adhere to IPCC recommendations? *Yes/No*
- Do you think the seawalls should have been included when Jacob's created the CAA maps, which increases the hazard area and informs decision making? *Yes/No*
- Do you think local historical data should also inform decision making? *Yes/No*
- Do you think Managed Retreat is a viable option for the Kapiti area before any events have occurred? *Yes/No*
- Are you happy with the level of consultation with the community for the CAP process? *Yes/No*
- Are you aware that references to the Jacobs Report and its CAA maps are already on all Kapiti LIM's? *Yes/No*
- Are you aware that Kapiti ratepayers have raised a substantial amount of private funding for a risk assessment report? *Yes/No*
- Do you think CAP are responsible for their recommendations that they make to Council from which the Councillors will be required to vote on in May 2024? *Yes/No*
- Do you think that you as Councilors are responsible for any hardships that may arise from this process? *Yes/No*
- Do you realise that insurance companies may increase their premiums or withdraw cover as they will be remiss not to take potential hazards into account once individually identified? *Yes/No*
- Should ratepayers have the opportunity to vote on pathways developed by CAP? *Yes/No*