

# Coastal hazards are a reality for people living near the coast.

After a long or strong earthquake, if you are near the coast – get gone.



Councils and Tāngata Whenua of Hawke's Bay are working with the community on plans to respond to the region's coastal natural hazard risks.

Decisions being made now will help us to lower these risks and adapt over the next 100 years. Westshore, East Clive, Haumoana, Te Awanga and Clifton are our top priorities.

## Public Feedback and Progress

FIVE coastal hazard meetings held in November at Bay View, Westshore, Clive, Haumoana and Te Awanga were attended by over 100 people - all keen to discuss and contribute to this project. Numerous people have already committed to work with us as we start to look at possible solutions best-suited to each coastal community.

This next phase of our work will see the formation of two assessment panels, comprised of community, Tāngata Whenua, business and other representatives. The panels will commence their work early in 2017, and will develop recommendations for our long term response to coastal hazards risks. There will be more updates in the future as the project progresses.

At a Joint Committee meeting on 5 December, HBRC Councillor Peter Beaven was reconfirmed as the project Chair. New committee members and those re-appointed on your behalf are:

<b>Tania Hopmans</b>	<b>Maungaharuru-Tangitū Trust</b>
<b>Peter Paku</b>	<b>He Toa Takitini</b>
<b>Piri Prentice</b>	<b>Mana Ahuriri Incorporated</b>
<b>Rod Heaps and Tania Kerr</b>	<b>Hastings District Council</b>
<b>Larry Dallimore and Tony Jeffery</b>	<b>Napier City Council</b>
<b>Paul Bailey and Peter Beaven</b>	<b>Hawke's Bay Regional Council</b>

hbcoast.co.nz has more information on the Clifton to Tangoio Coastal Hazards Strategy 2120

## Kaikoura Earthquake and Tsunami

The 7.8 Magnitude Kaikoura earthquake was widely felt in Hawke's Bay. We feel deeply for communities in the upper South Island and Wellington. Locally, it was reassuring to hear stories of the many people who self-evacuated.

After a long or strong earthquake, if you live on or near the coast, evacuation is the best thing to do. We will no doubt learn much from scientists and other agencies studying the effects and potential causes of these events.

Make sure you know if you are in a red, orange or yellow tsunami hazard zone, for school, home or work - find your map - **where would you evacuate to?**



## Working with the EDGE

Over the last few months, the team has also been working closely with the government-funded 'Living at the Edge' project. 'Edge' is focused on resilience to coastal hazards and is one part of 11 national science challenge projects (resilience to nature's challenges).

Edge includes a group of academics and scientists from New Zealand universities and crown research institutes who are looking for ways to help us anticipate, adapt and thrive in the face of ever-changing natural hazards. More on this at [www.resiliencechallenge.nz](http://www.resiliencechallenge.nz).

We understand that our coastal hazards work in Hawke's Bay is in keeping with shortly-to-be-released guidelines from the Ministry for the Environment, looking at recommended processes to work through the impacts of sea-level rise and storms.

## We've got Hazard Maps

Check out the hazard profile for your property address using the Hazard Information Portal - a mapping tool - on the hbcoast website resources page at [hbcoast.co.nz](http://hbcoast.co.nz). If you have concerns or comments, contact [hbcoast@hbrc.govt.nz](mailto:hbcoast@hbrc.govt.nz).



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