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Coastal Hazards Panel Update

Another opportunity for feedback is coming soon.



Community representatives are working on a plan to deal with the coastal effects of climate change over the next 100 years.

They will shortly recommend actions to help Clifton to Tangoio coastal communities to manage and adapt to natural hazard risks that are increasing over time.

Public Feedback and Progress

The community representatives are part of two assessment panels formed in January this year - one covering Clifton to Napier Port, and the other Napier Port to Tangoio.

The panels are conducting a programme of 10 workshops on behalf of their communities, to identify workable actions to address increasing coastal hazard risks.

It has been a massive task so far for this dedicated group of volunteers. The project team from the three partner councils are hugely grateful for their continued efforts and commitment.

Workshops 1 to 7 are complete, with just three workshops to go. So far the panels have learned what the science is telling us about changing coastal hazards risks. They have had a guided tour along the coast, and worked to develop and refine possible hazard response options. They will now assess the options, and consider input from coastal engineers, scientists and experts on cultural and social impact assessments.

After Workshop 9 in August/September the panels will report back to their communities at follow up Coastal Hazards Community Drop-In sessions.

Look out for details of these sessions later in the year. And keep an eye on www.hbcoast.co.nz



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