

Wharekawa Coast 2120 Community Panel



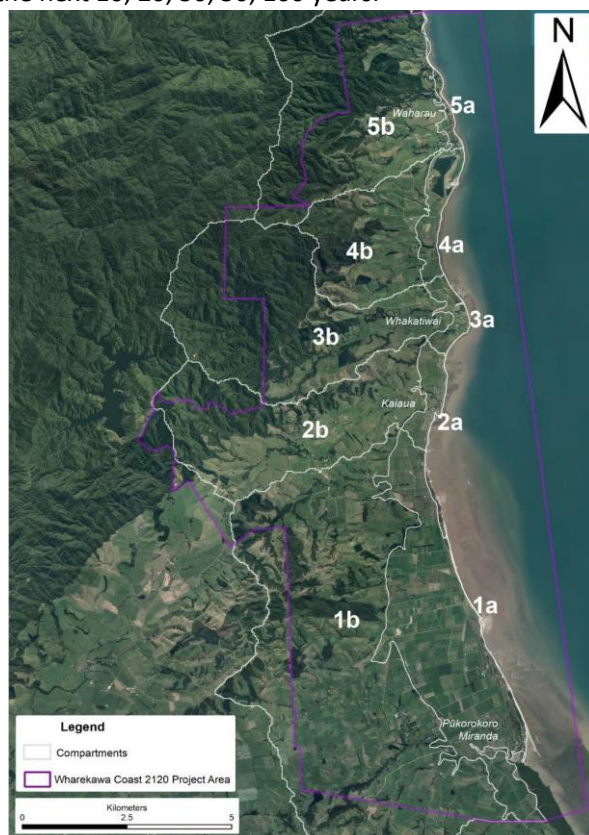
June update for our Community on the Wharekawa Coast 2120 project.

We are getting to grips with the scope of the project and the respective data sets within the project.

As an overview:

The Community Panel are 'local' Volunteers who meet monthly to look at the hazards on our coastline from the Auckland boundary at Waharau to the bridge at Pūkoro / Miranda, approximately 23kms. Whilst the area is 23kms the diversity in the needs and requirements of each of the Coastal compartments is vast.

The challenges the Wharekawa Coastline faces are, now and in the future, from coastal inundation, coastal erosion and river flooding. These are the priority hazards for the Wharekawa Coastline for the next 10, 20, 30, 50, 100 years.



To this end, we have divided the Coastline up into Compartments. Each compartment has differing environmental issues. We have been asked by the technical experts from HDC and WRC about the individual compartments and environmental events that have happened in the past as it would appear our Coastline has been a little forgotten and the records whilst there, are a little vague.

We have provided information based on our personal experiences and photo's to the technical teams, as first hand information.

Councils have been improving their knowledge of hazards within the Wharekawa Coastal area

- This has culminated in the development of a draft risk assessment which has looked at the risk from natural hazards including coastal inundation and river flooding.

<https://wharekawacoast2120.hauraki-dc.govt.nz/>

What is next for the Community Panel?

We need your input.

We are now in the Community collaboration phase of the project and require your input into the level of risk that the community can tolerate moving forward.

Throughout the month of June, members of the Community Panel may contact you to ask that you undertake a 'tolerance' survey. A booklet has been developed based on the above compartments with a series of questions for your consideration.

The data will be collated so that we can better understand the thoughts of our Community re: future challenges to our Coast. There will be opportunities to refine these thresholds. There are no right or wrong answers, this is about you.

At the end of the booklet, we have provided a space for your personal comments. Please feel free to comment. Your opinions are important.

Please be advised, no personal data will be requested.