

WAIROA

FLOOD MITIGATION
PROJECT

21 January 2025

Agenda

- An update
- Decision making timeframes
- Compensation framework
- Options 1C and 1D
- Holistic flood plain management
- Questions

A reminder of our 'why'

- Best possible technically viable solution *that also*
- Minimises negative impacts on whānau, their land and homes *and*
- Protects marae, urupā and cultural taonga in the process.

Together, we need to do whatever we can to help ensure the safety of the Wairoa community for generations to come.

An update

- Independent property advice received
- Cultural Impact Assessment making good progress
- Further refinement of costings underway
- Drop-in session with engineers
- Wairoa A&P Showgrounds site visit

Decision making timeframes

- Series of workshops with Tripartite members, including HBRC and WDC Councillors – *late January/early February*
- Tripartite recommendation hui – *5 February*
- HBRC decision making hui – *13 February*
- Te Tumu Paeroa meetings with Māori landowners – *from late February*
- Project plan lodged with the Crown – *mid-March*

Compensation framework

- Land access and compensation framework finalised and agreed, in principle
 - Land to remain in its current title / ownership
 - Easement payments, made upfront
 - Indicative values per hectare, for bare land
 - Conversations with property owners are ongoing

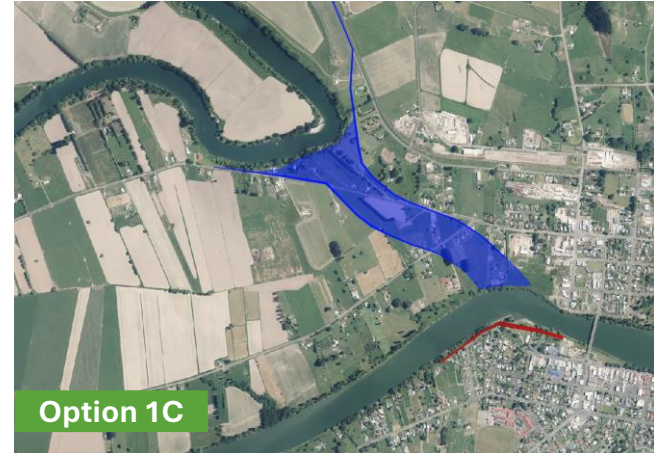


Options 1C and 1D

At this stage, options 1C and 1D remain the two most technically viable options.

We continue to review and refine these options based on the feedback we hear from homeowners, landowners and members of the Wairoa community.

No decision has been made yet. There is still a formal decision-making process to come.



Holistic flood plain management

- While both Options 1C and 1D focus on providing more immediate solutions for Wairoa, they remain only part of a more holistic approach.
- We continue to look at options for wider catchment management, including implementation of a Wairoa River Bar Management Plan and exploration of longer-term, potentially structural options.
- **Tripartite workshop on the Wairoa River Bar, groyne and Kopu Road – 6 March**
- **Public meeting – 6 March**





Questions?

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