Breaking News

We have finally had a breakthrough with Council!!!

Yesterday, CRU received an email from Tim Power, Council’s Chief Legal Advisor. In his missive, Mr. Power states the following:

***“We are happy to meet with CRU to discuss the proposed wording to be included on LIMs once Council receives the second Jacobs report.  We agree that the wording to be included on LIMs has nothing to do with the CAP process.***

***We will not include any reference to the report on LIMs until such time as we have met with CRU (and potentially other interested parties).”***

In addition, Council staff are in the midst of arranging a meeting between CRU and Jacobs to discuss their Coastal Hazard Survey and our concerns.

Once these issues have been addressed adequately for our team, we will then proceed to discuss the proposed wording on our LIMs.

This is certainly a turnabout from Sean Mallon, Group Manager Infrastructure Services, stated in the Dominion Post on 25 September:

***“The Council has commissioned a coastal hazard report titled “Kāpiti Coast Coastal Hazard Susceptibility and Vulnerability Assessment” from consultancy firm Jacobs”, and LIMs would be updated as information became available.***

This sentiment was later echoed by the Mayor on 6 October in the Takutai Kapiti Newsletter:

***The***[***report methodology***](https://takutaikapiti.us14.list-manage.com/track/click?u=116502ad08e0b48f43720df24&id=d01246819c&e=1f6ffb751a)***is already on the Council’s website. A link to the methodology and final assessment will be placed on affected property LIMs.***

We have won our first battle!

Furthermore, the Council Meeting of 28 October, does not have the Jacobs’ Volume 2 as an agenda item ---- **CRU members do not need to register to speak at that meeting.**

I look forward to giving you a more detailed update in person at our upcoming AGM.

Many Thanks,

Salima