Dear Councillors,

I am speaking on behalf of CRU this morning.

I would like to address the Officer’s Report being considered in Agenda item 10.1, Draft Intensification Plan Change on 2 points.

1. **A Clerical Matter**

Paragraph 72 in the report states:

“In relation to (3) above, the evidence used to establish the “Coastal Qualifying Matter Precinct” is the report by Jacobs (February 2022) *Kāpiti Coast Coastal Hazards Susceptibility and Vulnerability Assessment Volume 2: Results.”*

This refers to paragraph 71(3), for clarity, the report should read, “In relation to 71(3) above

1. **Using the Jacobs Report to Establish Coastal Qualifying Matters Precinct**

As the Council is aware, CRU has challenged the methodology used in Jacobs Volume 1, 2021.

Prior to the release of Jacobs Volume 2, CRU invited the full Council to attend a round table discussion regarding our concerns in Volume 1. Councillors, Halliday, Pravnov and Handford attended.

For those who did not attend, the full suite of associated documents are publicly available and can be found on our website under the 2022 tab of our homepage.

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CRU’s technical advisory group are yet to fully review and provide a technical response to Jacobs Volume 2 to our members.

However, one of their concerns with Jacobs Volume 1 is that it failed to give effect to the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010 in its proposed methodology.

We understand these failures have been inadequately addressed, if addressed at all, in the finding of Jacobs Volume 2 (February 2022).

It is our position, that the regulatory use of Jacobs Volume 2 findings is premature, given our outstanding concerns regarding its non-compliance with the NZCPS, Policy 24: Identification of Coastal Hazards.

I urge all the elected members to view the CRU presentation regarding Jacobs Volume 1, in particular the “CRU risk assessment vs risk management” – on our website.

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Alternatively, I am also happy to provide the .pdf file document directly to any elected members if you contact me directly- you all have my direct email address.