



9 December 2021

Brian Warburton
Via email: fyi-request-17641-ad038b62@requests.fyi.org.nz

Dear Brian

Official information request for Use of GIS Data with Development of Proposed District Plan

I refer to your official information request dated 21 November 2021.

The information you have requested is enclosed. The questions you specified have been included as numbered headings in bold below, with our response following each heading.

Maps of natural hazards are included in online maps for the proposed district plan. One of the GIS layers relates to "Coastal Hazard - Inundation".

Please provide me with the following information:

- 1. the method, or methods, and the source of data, used to map the seaward extent of this GIS polygon defining the Coastal Hazard - Inundation.**

Focus Resource Management used vertical datum of 0.9m (WVD) to create a seaward boundary for coastal inundation areas in their 2020 Coastal Hazards Report.

- 2. in the compilation of the GIS data to accompany the online version of the proposed district plan, did the council consider using the seaward limit of the Coastal Hazard Inundation polygon as a 'proxy' for MHWS.**

No.

- 3. if the answer is yes, provide all information about the scope and outcome of that consideration by PCC.**

N/A

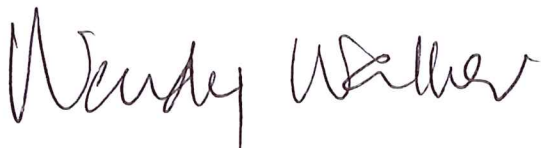
- 4. if the answer is no, provide all information about the relevant decision making so I can determine if the omission to use the Coastal Hazard - Inundation polygon was deliberate or an oversight.**

There is no relevant information that can be provided in terms of decision making. This datum was simply used by Focus Resource Management to be a logical seaward boundary for the inundation maps so that they covered all relevant areas.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this decision. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Torrey McDonnell, Principal Policy Planner: torrey.mcdonnell@porirucity.govt.nz.

Ngā mihi

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy Walker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Wendy" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Walker".

Wendy Walker
Chief Executive
Kaiwhakahaere Matua