

From: [Ankit Kishore](#)
To: [\[redacted\]](#)
Cc: [J Shaw \(MIN\)](#)
Subject: RE: Sea-level land development mistake preventable
Date: Thursday, 8 September 2022 6:01:48 PM
Attachments: [CORM-902 Brendon Hosken.pdf](#)

Kia ora Brendon,

Please see attached a letter from Hon. James Shaw, Minister of Climate Change, in response to your correspondence.


Ngā mihi,
Ankit



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Hon James Shaw

Minister of Climate Change

Associate Minister for the Environment (Biodiversity)



8 September 2022

Brendon Hosken

By email: brendon@hoskenproperty.nz

Tēnā koe Brendon,

Thank you for your emails of 4 and 10 August 2022 highlighting your sea-level rise related concerns about the resource consent application for the Bayswater development in Auckland.

I agree it is vital that climate change impacts such as sea level rise are taken into account in land use planning decisions. As you note, failure to do so will result in future costs to address these impacts.

Decisions on resource consent applications such as this are the responsibility of local government. As such, I do not consider it would be appropriate for me to make any public statements regarding the appropriateness of this proposed development.

More broadly however, the Government is committed to replacing the Resource Management Act and reforming the resource management system by establishing a new Spatial Planning Act, Natural and Built Environments Act and Climate Adaptation Act.

Together, these Acts will provide changes which will help to ensure that decision makers are appropriately considering the impacts of climate change.

More information is available at: <https://tinyurl.com/3t5ymu43>.

Thank you again for taking the time to write and share your concerns.

Nāku noa, nā,

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Hon. James Shaw
Minister of Climate Change

From: [Ankit Kishore](#)
To: murray_jordan@xtra.co.nz
Cc: [J Shaw \(MIN\)](#)
Subject: RE: Rising sea level protection
Date: Wednesday, 12 October 2022 1:09:08 PM
Attachments: [CORM-900 Murray Jordan.pdf](#)
[image001.jpg](#)

Kia ora Murray,

Please see attached a letter from Hon James Shaw, Minister of Climate Change, in response to your e-mail.

Ngā mihi,
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6 October 2022

Murray Jordan

By email: murray_jordan@xtra.co.nz

Tēnā koe Murray,

Thank you for your email of 9 August 2022 sharing your concerns about the impact that sea level rise and climate change will cause to properties in vulnerable areas across Aotearoa New Zealand. I apologise for the delay in responding to you.

I note your concerns about the need to minimise loss to properties in vulnerable areas, and the associated cost sharing issues. The public consultation on the draft National Adaptation Plan highlighted that many submitters also shared these concerns, and I can assure you that this is a high priority for the Government.

Numerous work programmes are underway to address these problems. You may be aware that the recently published National Adaptation Plan has a number of relevant key actions. These include:

- reforming the resource management system to support resilient homes, buildings, and places, and encourage future growth and development in the right locations
- improving natural hazard information on Land Information Memoranda (LIMs) to raise awareness of climate hazards at the property level
- developing options for home flood insurance to support community resilience to the consequences of extreme weather events and facilitate recovery
- passing legislation to support managed retreat to enable relocation of assets from at-risk areas. This is expected to be introduced to Parliament in 2023 and cover the complex technical, risk sharing, legal and financial issues associated with rising sea levels.

More information about the National Adaptation Plan is available at:
<https://tinyurl.com/2p8rs89e>.

Thank you for taking the time to write, and I encourage you to continue to engage with climate action.

Nāku noa, nā,

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Hon. James Shaw
Minister of Climate Change

From: [J Shaw \(MIN\)](#)
To: [Ann Sutri](#)
Subject: Inquiry
Date: Wednesday, 15 March 2023 9:47:51 AM

Kia ora Ann,

On behalf of Hon James Shaw, Minister of Climate Change, thank you for your email of Sunday, 26 February 2023 regarding the ***Climate Adaptation Bill***.

The Climate Adaptation Bill (CAB) is expected to be introduced into parliament this year and will lay the foundations of a managed retreat system, to strengthen the toolbox we have to adapt to severe weather and other impacts linked to climate change.

However, this is only one part of how we will adapt to climate change. The National Adaptation Plan, released last year, sets out our longer-term planning to help us build more resilient homes, infrastructure and communities, and we're currently looking at what parts of that might be accelerated.

The other two components of resource management reform, the Natural and Built Environment Bill and Spatial Planning Bill, introduced to Parliament last year, also support how we adapt to climate change and risks from natural hazards. The National Planning Framework will provide direction on reducing natural hazard risks and on climate change adaptation while Regional Spatial Strategies will identify areas that are at risk of sea level rise, and other natural hazards, and require an appropriate response.

Thanks again for taking the time to write and apologies for the delay in responding to you.

Ngā mihi,



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