

Hey, we need to talk me kōrero ngātahi tātou about reducing the impact of flooding in Kaiaua

Tell us what you think

Kaiaua township experiences regular flooding from the Haurahi Stream during major rainfall

We want to know what you think about our proposed work to help reduce the impact of the flooding.

We want to know if you would prefer to pay for the work over five years or ten years

IMPORTANT DATES

Open for feedback from
8 June until 5th July 2019

FURTHER INFORMATION

Please review the information on our website

<https://weneedtotalk.hauraki-dc.govt.nz>

Or call into one of our service centres



What we are proposing

In major rain events the Haurahi Stream can rise very quickly and cause flooding in Kaiaua.

We've been working with Waikato Regional Council and the community on some options to help reduce the impact of flooding by improving the flow of the Haurahi stream.

The proposed work will help manage the effects of storm water, but it won't prevent flooding altogether, or address coastal hazards.

We've allocated \$100,000 for the Haurahi streamwork, including:

- Rock protection of high erosion areas and earthworks
- Stream clearing and blockage removal

The work would be done over a two-year period.

Why we need to talk

It's proposed that the cost of the streamwork is recovered by a targeted rate over a five or ten-year period

- The proposed area for the increased rate includes about 150 properties that would benefit most from the work, which is most of Kaiaua township.
- To recover the rates over 10 years would result in an average annual rates increase of approximately \$70.
- To recover the rates over five years would result in an average annual rates increase of approximately \$130.
- Either way there would be no rates increase until 1 July 2020.



What else are we doing?

The streamwork is in addition to other work we are doing to find a long term strategy to manage coastal hazard risks, including sea level rise, in the area.

The council has appointed environmental management experts, Mitchell Daysh, to work alongside the relevant councils and with the affected communities, iwi and other stakeholders, to develop a strategy for how we will respond to coastal hazard risks in the future.

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A guide to giving feedback

Any organisation or member of the public can give us feedback in writing, on the phone, in person or all of these. This is your chance to tell us your thoughts about what we're proposing.

Good feedback is clear, concise and to the point. Tell us which parts you support, and which ones you don't. Let us know why. You are most welcome to provide additional pages or supporting material with your feedback.

Remember to provide your contact details if you would like to be kept informed of the decisions made after considering your feedback.

Your feedback will be a council record, so may be reproduced as an attachment to a Council agenda, made publicly available and remain on Council minute records. If you're not providing feedback on behalf of an organisation and would like your contact details to be kept private, please let us know.

Ways to have your say

If you want to **speak** to us:

Give us a call on 0800 734 834 or 07 862 8609

If you want to **write** to us:

- fill out the online feedback form on our website <https://weneedtotalk.hauraki-dc.govt.nz>
- message or comment on our Facebook page
- email your feedback to info@hauraki-dc.govt.nz
- write a letter, or fill in the printed feedback form (available at our service centres, or downloadable from our website)