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We, the Kapiti Disability Advisory Group, want to make a call for beach access at Raumati to be made safer - there are no footpaths or board walks, and no way to safely negotiate through the carpark for children, elderly or disabled people. This is of a huge concern because those walking from the nearby park at Marine Gardens have no safe way to get from the park to the beach without crossing a road which has no crossings, or obvious pedestrian access points.

We want accessible beaches - we recognise this will be expensive and a compromise could be to have one accessible beach in each township.

We want beach matting to be available in at least one beach to enable power chair users and others to access the beach. Although mobility parking permit holders are allowed to drive on the beach some have cars that due to weight make this option unfeasible.

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