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Tēnā koe 

Request for Information under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) (the LGOIMA)

Thank you for your email of **2 April 2024** requesting the following information:

Please may I have details of Te Ao Maori Aspirations as mentioned in CAP public presentations?

Recent presentations made by Coastal Advisory Panel (CAP) members at various Community Board meetings were prepared and undertaken independently by Panel members without involvement from Council. I attended the Ōtaki Community Board, in my role as supporting GM to this Board, so will assume that you are interested in the background alongside the details of Te Ao Maori aspirations which were briefly outlined.

To clarify, CAP has several iwi members appointed to the Panel; and also has had representation on the Technical Advisory Group, from Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai and Ngāti Raukawa. Please note that Ngāti Toa Rangatira determined they would not appoint representatives to either forum. With these appointments in place, mana whenua aspirations have and continue to inform CAPs thinking to date including the MCDA assessment.

Relevant to your query:

- Our mana whenua partners, Ngāti Raukawa and Ngāti Toa Rangatira, outlined their cultural values and aspirations in the released Cultural Values Assessment report available on [Takutai Kāpiti - Documents | Have Your Say | Kāpiti Coast \(kapiticoast.govt.nz\)](#) website, under the heading “Volume 3”. It was completed by Dr Aroha Spinks, Lindsay Poutama, Moira Poutama in 2023.
- In addition to this, the scoring and commentary of the MCDA criterion for Te Ao Māori for the Northern Adaptation Area was completed by Ngā Hapū o Ōtaki. It can be found within Appendix 2 of the minutes for the CAP meeting held on 15 June 2023 on the [Takutai Kapiti website](#).

Please note that any information provided in response to your request may be published on the Council website, with your personal details removed.

- Our third mana whenua partner, Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai determined that they would like to provide additional, separate advice to the CAP. This work progressed in late 2023, and the CAP considered a draft in early February 2024. The scoring and commentary for the MCDA criterion for Te Ao Māori for the Central, Raumati and Paekākāriki Adaptation Areas is currently being finalised by Te Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai, and I expect these results will be available on the Takutai Kapiti website shortly in May 2024. It will be available on [Takutai Kāpiti - Documents | Have Your Say | Kāpiti Coast \(kapiticoast.govt.nz\)](https://www.kapiticoast.govt.nz/takutai-kapiti-documents) website, under the heading “Volume 3”.

For this reason, I am declining to supply this information as the information requested will soon be publicly available, section 17(d) of the Act refers.

You have the right to request the Ombudsman to review this decision. Complaints can be sent by email to info@ombudsman.parliament.nz, or by post to The Ombudsman, PO Box 10152, Wellington 6143.

Ngā mihi,



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