

## Shoreline Adaptation Plans

Ngā mahere whakaurutau mō te takutai

# SAP Area: Whatipu to South Head

Community Hui Karekare

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# Community Hui Karekare: Notes from Meeting

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## Disclaimer

This document provides a high-level summary of feedback captured at the community hui, authored by staff in attendance and including materials recorded on the day. A more detailed community engagement report for the Whatipu to South Head Shoreline Adaptation Plan (SAP) will be published separately.

## Event details

Table 1: Event details	
<b>Date and location</b>	25 August 2024 3-5pm Karekare surf club, Karekare
<b>Who presented/supported the council presentation</b>	Lara Clarke, Natasha Carpenter and Paul Klinac Auckland Council – Engineering Assets & Technical Advisory Richard Smedley- Auckland Council Healthy Waters Linda Greenalgh – Auckland Council Recovery Sarah McCarter, Richard Reinen-Hamill Tonkin and Taylor consultants to Auckland Council
<b>Who facilitated</b>	Community members Kim & Paul
<b>Who attended</b>	Local Board Member Sandra Coney, Member Mark Allen and Ward Councillor Ken Turner Community attendance ~40-50 people from the Karekare community and interested members of the public. Speakers included permanent residents, batch owners, residents impacted by the 2023 storm events (and prior events), many who expressed a long connection to the west coast and Karekare and interested people from the Manukau north shoreline adaptation plan areas.
<b>Format of meeting</b>	Auckland council delivered a power point presentation (Attachment A) which was augmented by open questions and discussion with the community in attendance. Lara Clarke and Natasha Carpenter (Auckland Council) led the presentation with community facilitators coordinating questions and discussion. Sarah McCarter scribed notes (Attachment B) on a white board and large format paper (Attachment C)

# Community Hui Karekare: event feedback summary

The community hui for Karekare was held on the 25<sup>th</sup> of August, 2024. The venue was organised by the local community in collaboration with the local community and hosted at the Karekare Surf Club. The meeting commenced at 3pm and culminated at 5pm. Event details are included in Table 1 above and event advertisement was included on the Auckland Council Engagement platform Ak Have Your Say; accessible at: <https://akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/shoreline-adaptation-plans-whatipu-to-southhead-2> the event was also promoted locally by Karekare community members.

The presentation delivered (Attachment A) covered the general scope of the shoreline adaptation plan programme, the coastal hazard information, Auckland Council risk assessment and climate change projections considered. The slide deck also included a summary of feedback from the previous engagement the DRAFT adaptation plan inclusions for the Karekare and Whatipu areas (unit 1) of the wider SAP and information on ways to provide feedback in response to the DRAFT plan document.

The presentation was preceded by an open call for contributions from those in attendance at the meeting in response to a question 'what do people want to get from today?' (Attachment B) where topics to traverse in the community hui were identified.

Key areas of discussion followed those identified at the commencement of the meeting (Attachment B) and as identified in the questions and responses identified in Attachment C. More detailed questions and actions (in response to those questions) are included in Attachment C and were recorded through out the ~2 hour community hui.

In summary the key themes recorded on the day are as follows:

1. Understanding of the scope and purpose of the shoreline adaptation plan programme, including the scope of Auckland council (and CCO) assets to which the plans are applicable
2. Understanding of the climate change and coastal hazard information utilised to inform the development of the shoreline adaptation plans for the west coast areas (and programme in general)
3. Sand accretion:
  - a. Impact of this process on the coastal areas for this area (Whatipu, Karekare & Piha)
  - b. Implications of ongoing accretion on stormwater catchments/ streams and catchment flooding associated with catchments in the Karekare area.
  - c. Impacts on access to the beach and the management of accreted areas.
4. Implications for asset management and the continued maintenance of council assets at and to (roads) Karekare, as a result of the strategies (over time) identified in the DRAFT Shoreline Adaptation Plan: Whatipu to South Head.

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5. Links to other council programmes and implications for private land. Links to Auckland Unitary Plans (Natural Hazards Plan change & 'strengthening the unitary plan' in response to 2023 storm events)
6. Flood risk and land instability immediate and experienced impacts on Karekare community, private land, access and council land and assets. Need for holistic community led adaptation planning / integration with current Recovery programmes and community led work.

# **Attachment A: Auckland Council presentation**

- Power point attachment separate document

# Attachment B Event materials and recorded notes

Notes are recorded and figures included based on materials/notes recorded from the community hui.

## Responses to the question: what do people want to get from today?

Key topics for discussion were identified and noted on a white board at the front of the venue. A photograph of this is included as figure 1 and 2. Key points are summarised below:

- Sand accretion
  - Recognition of the processes occurring at Karekare & wider west coast
  - Management of accretion and impacts on the river mouth/discharge to the coast
  - Impact of accretion on the function of the river mouth and upstream flooding
  - Impact on access to the beach and other drainage systems to the coast
  - Understanding of the monitoring being undertaken and the impact of wind direction, long term trends and changes and projections for further accretion (and its management)
  - Changes in community attitude to accretion over time and the appetite for intervention
- Sea level rise
  - Understanding of the potential impacts, the scenarios considered and the climate change information/guidance information used
  - Options / scenarios considered and the accuracy and relevance for West coast (Karekare area) noting accretionary processes
- Central government policy
  - Auckland councils' response to past and current government inquiries into adaptation and natural hazard management
  - Council/local government input into central government /national direction
- Roads
  - Importance of ongoing maintain of roads and the connection these provide for the community and for visitors and to support safety outcomes for the west coast surf beach
- Catchment flooding
  - Issue, experiences of the 2023 storm events- link to point on accretion
- Managed retreat
  - Community input in to retreat of council assets
  - Recourse?

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- Language used in the SAP programme
- What does this mean for current maintenance of assets
- Community input into the SAPs
  - Approach to engagement, engagement material and resource
  - Decision making and accountability
- Scope of the SAPs
  - Need for clarification and clarity of the scope of this; roads Auckland Transport AT assets and the location of community assets (leased or owned) on council reserves land (halls, community assets such as surf club)
  - Clarity of the implications on privately owned property because of decision making for council land & assets.
- Triggers
  - Links to statutory planning processes
  - Links to council asset management- barriers to renewal of assets such as car parking, toilet blocks etc
  - Monitoring of change- community input into this essential

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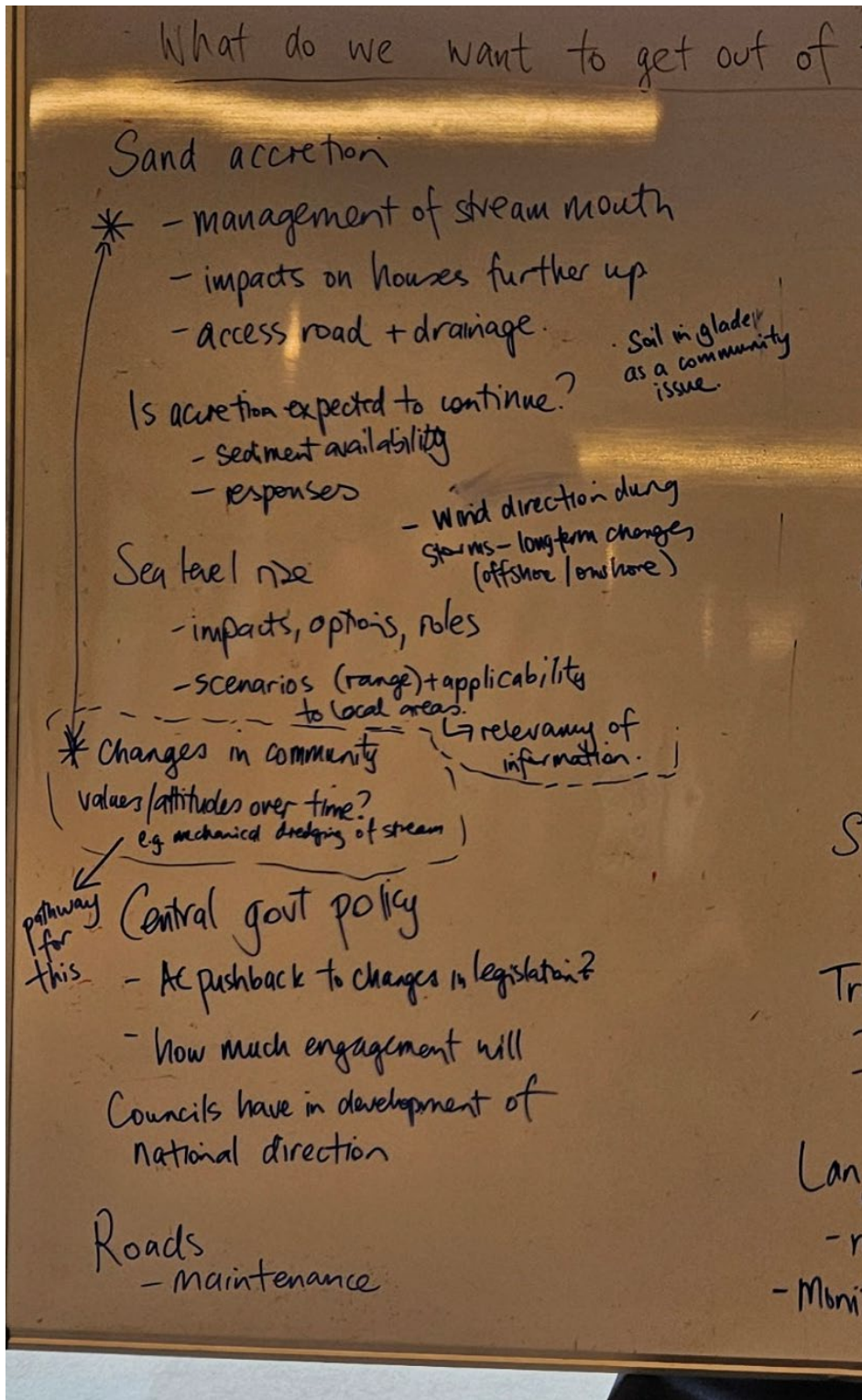


Figure 1: Photograph of white board used to record responses to the question 'what do we want to get out of today' as captured on the day (1 of 2 images)



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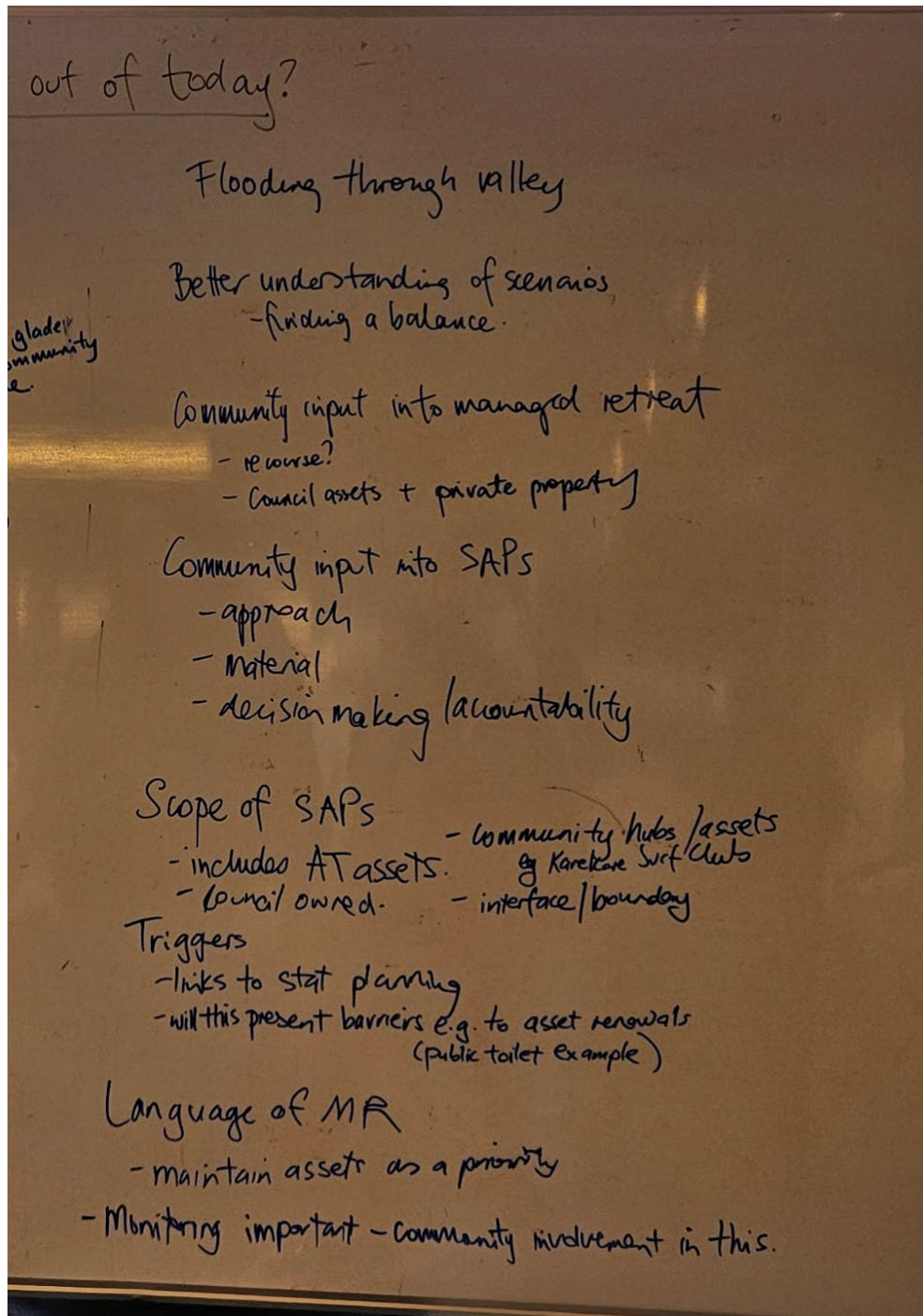


Figure 2: Photograph of white board used to record responses to the question 'what do we want to get out of today' as captured on the day (2 of 2 images)

## Attachment C: Questions & Actions

The table 2 (below) records the key questions recorded and Auckland Councils response, and as relevant further notes. This table relates specifically to figure 3 (below) which was documented at the community hui.

<b>Table 2: recorded questions and actions</b>		
<b>Question (recorded at the meeting)</b>	<b>Action/response (recorded at the meeting)</b>	<b>Further notes from council officers</b>
<p><b>Triggers -</b> Links between statutory planning documents and on the ground monitoring (physical) Interests in management of facilities such as public toilets and the renewal of these assets</p>	<p>Action- SAP team &amp; Healthy waters to explore further information, monitoring and options/ actions around the management of the stream mouth to the coast.</p>	
<p><b>Risk reports -</b> Provision of risk reports undertaken to support the SAP programme and the prior development of coastal erosion &amp; instability susceptibility mapping undertaken in 2020/21 Community keen to receive update on the peer review of ASCIE reporting</p>	<p>Action- Auckland Council to seek and provide peer review documents.</p>	<p>Risk reports uploaded to AK HYS engagement website: <a href="https://akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/shoreline-adaptation-plans-whatipu-to-southhead-2">https://akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/shoreline-adaptation-plans-whatipu-to-southhead-2</a></p>
<p><b>Drivers for the development of the SAP programme -</b> Where is the hazard and climate change data coming from? (MfE/international community/IPCC?) Climate change responses - Links to mitigation (different scenarios) and or weather systems? A view that managed rerate is the only long term option?</p>		<p>Presentation slides and webinar available at Ak HYS <a href="https://akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/shoreline-adaptation-plans-whatipu-to-southhead-2">https://akhaveyoursay.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/shoreline-adaptation-plans-whatipu-to-southhead-2</a></p> <p>Further shoreline adaptation plan coastal hazards webinar available here <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9GNqZtpNhZE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9GNqZtpNhZE</a></p>
<p><b>Data-</b> Changes / updates Changes in timeframes</p>	<p>Action/response- Local Board keen to pursue the set up a community group to consider SAP implementation and Auckland Council to pursue changes to AC website/ data portal to enable access to data Auckland council to provide a future update to the community on the monitoring undertaken at Karekare. Including topics such as wind direction and longer-term trends.</p>	<p>(relevant to changes &amp; updates and continued conversation on development of the plans)</p>

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<b>Language -</b> Understanding (for communities/lay people) of terms and tools Support for citizen science initiatives		
<b>Links between Auckland council departments-</b> Frustrations/example of hydroseeding of 2023 land slips then being subject to weed spraying.		

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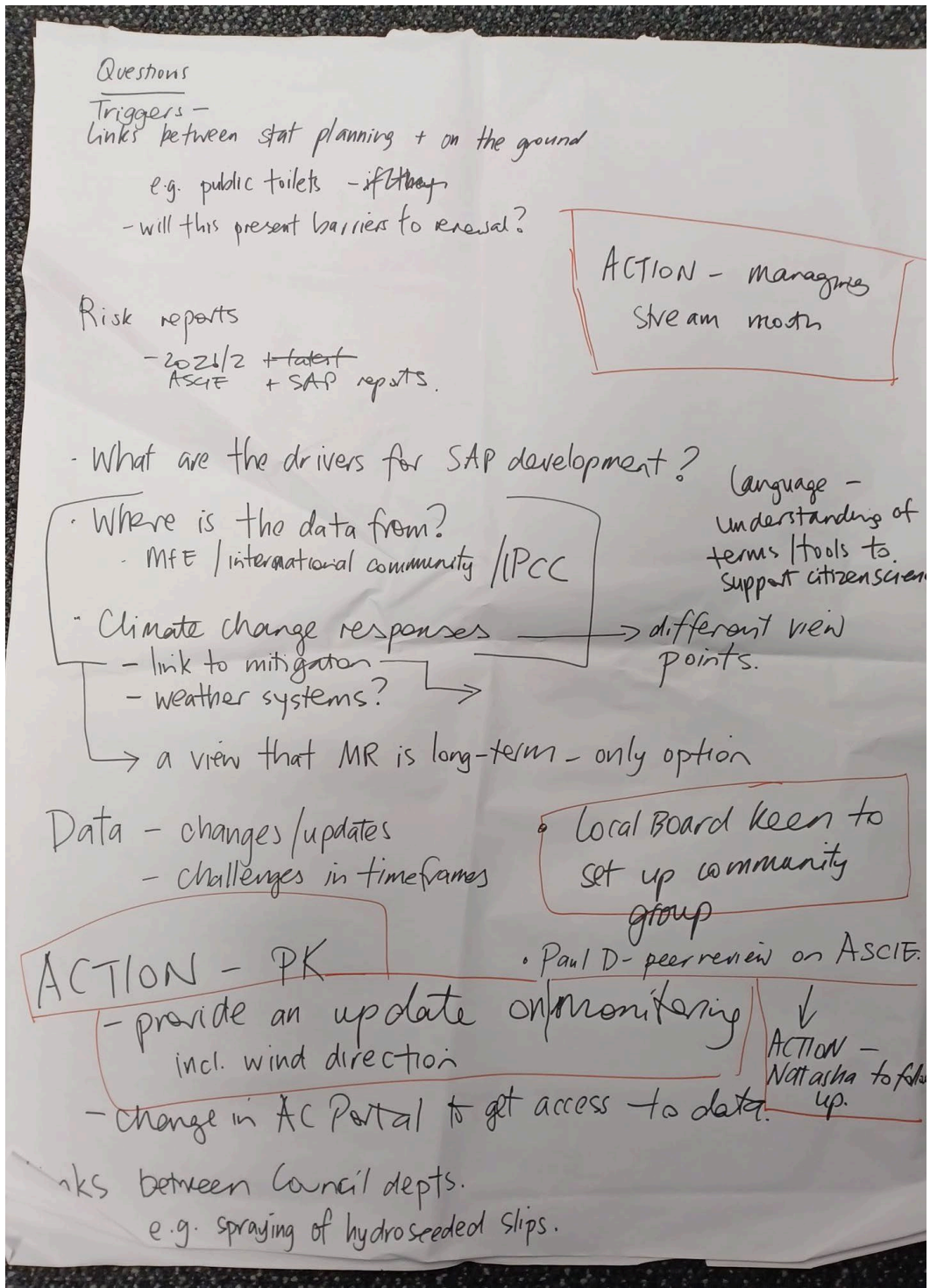


Figure 3: Questions and responses/actions recorded, by Auckland council on the day of the community hui

