

# PROTECTING OUR COAST



## Hawke's Bay Coastal Marine Environment

A collaborative group are working together to develop a research plan to better understand the state of the region's marine environment and develop strategies to improve it.



## Communities Helping to Find Coastal Solutions

Hawke's Bay people are playing an important role in identifying and seeking solutions to beach erosion, inundation, sea level rise, and tsunami as part of Hawke's Bay's coastal hazards strategy. [www.hbcoast.co.nz](http://www.hbcoast.co.nz)



## Students Helping Scientists

Local high school students are helping New Zealand scientists research coastal erosion and coastal management, while they work towards their NCEA assessments. The project has been developed by East Coast LAB, in association with Napier Girls' High School, University of Auckland and GNS Science. [www.eastcoastlab.org.nz](http://www.eastcoastlab.org.nz)

## Understanding Your Tsunami Risk

In a tsunami emergency it is vital you know your evacuation zone, safe location and the best way to get there. To plan your route see the tsunami evacuation map for your area at [www.hbemergency.govt.nz](http://www.hbemergency.govt.nz)  
**Remember: if an earthquake is long or strong - get gone**



## Ahuriri & Waitangi Estuaries

Work is well underway at Waitangi and more is planned for Ahuriri to clean up these estuaries, control pests and restore the environment to good health.



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