

Kāpiti Flood Modelling Community Engagement Privacy Statement

What this statement covers

Greater Wellington Regional Council (Greater Wellington) has created this privacy statement to explain our Kāpiti Flood Modelling Community Engagement project, including how we deal with your personal information collect by us.

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Greater Wellington is updating the flood hazard maps for three river catchments on the Kāpiti Coast:

- Ōtaki River and neighbouring Waitohu and Mangapouri Streams.
- Waikanae River.
- Mangaone Stream in Te Horo.

Flood hazard maps provide a clear picture of which areas are most at risk of flooding during severe weather events, so that people in the right areas can be informed about flood risks. To create flood hazard maps, we use computer software to analyse data from past floods and model which areas are likely to be impacted by flooding, both now and in the future.

Greater Wellington works with communities to understand flood risk so we can help minimise the effects on people, businesses, and critical infrastructure. The more information we have about past floods, the more accurate the flood hazard maps will be for the community.

What personal information do we collect and for what purpose(s)?

Greater Wellington is collecting names, phone numbers, email addresses and addresses via the Kāpiti Flood Modelling Community Engagement 'Have Your Say' website and community engagement events. Greater Wellington is collecting personal information to follow up to identify flood photo and video locations, which will help us gather any additional information needed to build accurate flood hazard models.

By sharing your photos, videos, locations/addresses and comments with Greater Wellington, please understand that they will be used for this Kāpiti Flood Hazard Modelling project and archived for future flood hazard modelling projects and related projects. The photos and videos (not containing individuals), locations/addresses and unattributed quotes may be used in unpublished project's modelling reports which can be requested once finalized. Personal information will be disposed once this project is complete.

You can remove or update your details by getting in touch by emailing us at floods@gw.govt.nz.

Using your information

We will only use the personal information provided to us:

- For the purpose/s we collect that information (see above)
- For other reasons permitted by the Privacy Act 2020 (e.g. with your consent, for a directly-related purpose, or where the law permits or requires this use).

Accessing and correcting your personal information

You can:

- Ask us to confirm whether we hold personal information about you.
- Request access to that information by emailing us at privacy@gw.govt.nz
- Ask us to correct your information or delete it by emailing us at info@gw.govt.nz.

Providing your information to others

Photos (not containing individuals), videos (not containing individuals), locations and unattributed quotes may be used in unpublished project's modelling reports which can be requested once finalized.

Further Information

For further information about how Greater Wellington handles your personal information including how to request a copy please refer to [Greater Wellington's Privacy Statement](#).