

21 December 2011

Dear Landowner

Moeraki Update No 2

We last wrote on 30 November 2011 to let you know what actions Council was taking to assist the Moeraki Community with the issues arising from the land stabilisation.

Council has been working on the questions that people have raised since receiving the letter, as well as preparing the way forward. Councillors, Waihemo Community Board members and Council staff completed a work plan late yesterday afternoon and we enclose a copy of this for you. This outlines the scope of the tasks and timetables. As you can see, there is a lot involved.

There are four points that are likely of interest to you;

- We are working on responses to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's). As soon as these are ready, they will be published on our Waitaki District Council website. www.waitaki.govt.nz. We are planning to have the initial FAQ's completed by 30 January 2012. Questions and answers will be added and updated as we receive them.
- We are targeting the end of March to finalise the Tonkin and Taylor report. This report will form the foundation for future work and decisions.
- We will consult with stakeholders once the Tonkin and Taylor report is completed. Consultation is likely to start in April of next year.
- After the initial consultation, Council should have all of the information it needs to work out the best way forward for the Community.

Council is continuing to work with various parties to investigate the options for the best possible solution for the community. We know that the issues are causing considerable concern for home owners in Moeraki. We are taking this matter seriously and this takes time.

We are doing our best to make sure we can provide you the answers you need and that Moeraki continues to be a thriving community for at least another 175 years. Again you can contact Council if you have any questions relating to this letter and its attachments, by emailing to service@waitaki.govt.nz or writing to the postal address above.

Please send us your email address if you are happy to receive updates by email.

We will be in touch again in the New Year. Best wishes for the festive season.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive Officer