As part of its District Plan Review, Waimakariri District Council is updating Natural Hazard maps and provisions (objectives, policies and rules) to help manage risk and uncertainty.

We are now in the second stage of a two-part consultation (28 August – 25 September) and invite you to read the presentation on the Let’s Talk page and answer these questions about how we mitigate Natural Hazard risks in the Waimakariri District. Please use extra paper for your responses if required.

1. **What approaches can be taken to mitigate the Natural Hazards that you think present the highest risk to the Waimakariri District?** (Please state the hazard or hazards, the risks, and then your proposed approach)

2. **What approaches can be taken to mitigate Natural Hazards that you think present the highest risk to the area you live in?** (Please specify the area you live in, the hazard or hazards, the risks, and your proposed approach. If these are the same as identified in Question 1, please state that).

3. **Considering the need to balance the protection of social, environmental and physical interests when mitigating Natural Hazards, please rank the following in terms of importance to you** (if they are of equal rank please indicate this).

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Please provide further information if you wish:
4. Thinking about who pays for protection from Natural Hazards in new developments, please rank the following in order of your preference (1 = least preferred, 8 = most preferred).

- Individual building owners or developers pay for their own Natural Hazards protection at the time of development.
  
  Please elaborate if you wish:

- A rate is applied to communities (i.e. coastal settlements, or suburbs affected by localised flooding) that are at risk. This would fund localised measures.
  
  Please elaborate if you wish:

- Through development contributions that are levied on all developments.
  
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- The costs are apportioned to every ratepayer.
  
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- Regional rate (ECan).
  
  Please elaborate if you wish:

- A mixed approach (please specify).
  
  Please elaborate if you wish:

- None - do not develop in areas at risk from Natural Hazards.
  
  Please elaborate if you wish:

- Other.
  
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5. Thinking about who pays for protection from Natural Hazards in existing communities, please rank the following in order of your preference (1 = least preferred, 8 = most preferred).

- Individual building owners or developers pay for their own Natural Hazards protection if/when the hazard occurs.

  Please elaborate if you wish:

- A rate is applied to communities (i.e. coastal settlements, or suburbs affected by localised flooding) that are at risk. This would fund localised measures.

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- Through development contributions that are levied on all developments.

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- Regional rate (ECan).

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- A mixed approach (please specify).

  Please elaborate if you wish:

- None - do not develop in areas at risk from Natural Hazards.

  Please elaborate if you wish:

- Other.

  Please elaborate if you wish:
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Or return this feedback form (no stamp required) back to us by 5pm, Wednesday 25 September.