

**Date:** Thursday 13 February 2025  
**Time:** 10:30 am  
**Meeting Room:** Tasman Council Chamber  
**Venue:** 189 Queen Street, Richmond

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## Tasman District Council

### Kaunihera Katoa

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## **PCRA PRESENTATION**

**13.2.25**

**Thank you. I am presenting on behalf of the Pakawau Community Residents Association (PCRA) who are currently seeking resource consent for rock protection in front of three properties at Pakawau Beach.**

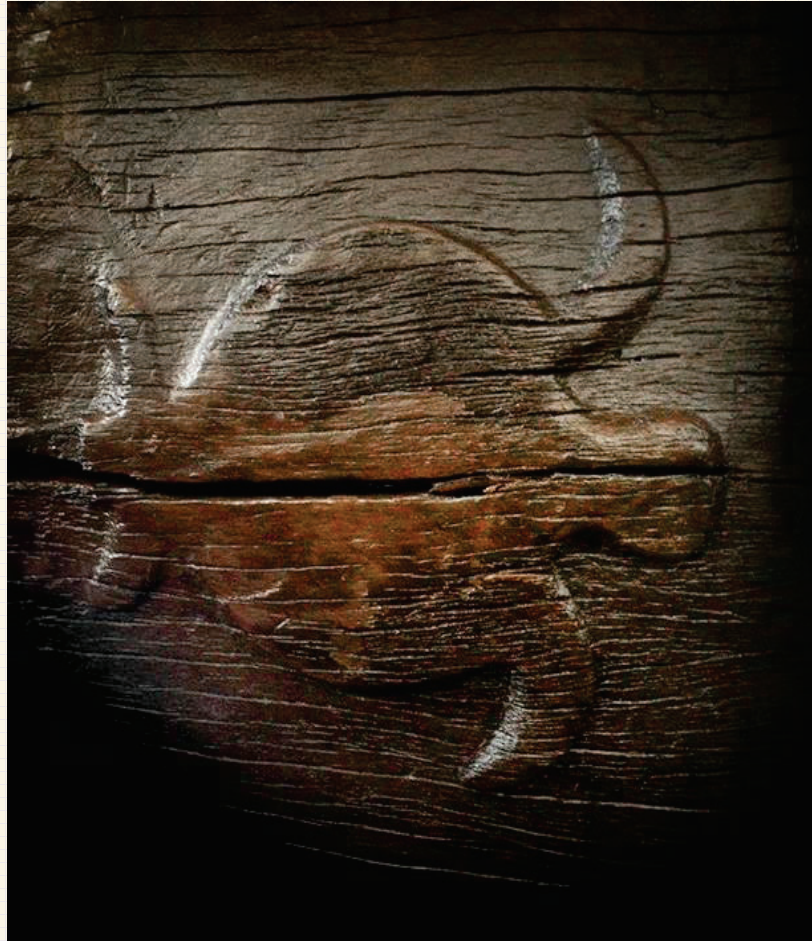
**In terms of background the main Pakawau Beach subdivision was approved in 1957 with 20m esplanade reserve in front of the properties.**

**The reserve has been gradually eroding since 1959 and in 2013 there a number of extreme storm events that caused 6-8 m of erosion to the extent that some properties were at risk of significant damage from further storm events and it was clear that permanent rock protection was the only sustainable protection for number of properties.**

**It was clear at the time the rock protection north of the camping ground that was constructed in 1978 was proved highly effective against the storm hazards. This rock protection had been installed under the Golden Bay County system coastal consenting system, which involved ringing up the local County Chairman and asking if it was ok to put up a rock wall on the esplanade reserve and if he or she said yes, you went ahead and did it.**

**Oh for the simpler times! Here's the irony, those same rock protection is still place, with minimal maintenance and no conditions in sight!**

**In 2016 a memorandum of understanding (MOU) was signed between then CEO Lindsay Mackenzie and PCRA that providing PCRA sought resource consent, TDC would not unreasonably withhold approval to undertake work on Council land. At the time it was expected that PCRA would be able to get consent in four years and so a Dec 2020 end date for set down, sadly the consent wer not**



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