

COROMANDEL HARBOUR

Facilities Project



- *The Coromandel Harbour Project is one of our top three projects in our newly developed Economic Development Action Plan. This project has significant potential to help the Coromandel be New Zealand's most desirable place to live, work and visit.*
- *Harbour facilities need to be upgraded as we prepare for higher visitor numbers and increased usage of wharf and boat ramp facilities by both recreational and commercial users. A commuter fast ferry into Coromandel Town will have major economic benefits for the entire District.*
- *With the development of better boating facilities our priority will also be looking at cleaning up the environment along with enhancement of natural and physical resources.*
- *Aquaculture and tourism are two very important sectors to the Coromandel. We will be ensuring these industries are protected and supported in any decision that is made around future development of Coromandel Harbour*

Where We're At

- We've looked at selected boat ramps and wharves in the Coromandel Harbour and assessed how these facilities might be improved to support recreational and commercial use.
- We'll continue our on-going stakeholder and community consultation and feedback. We also put out a survey in November for the public to give us their thoughts on the development of the Harbour. We have a project page on our website www.tcdc.govt.nz/coroharbourproject which is regularly updated.
- We're working through environmental assessments. The Harbour is a site where mine tailings were historically dumped and there are contaminants. We're working to find out what those contaminant levels are and any potential impact it could have on the project and the Harbour.
- Along with hydrological and engineering assessments we're working through the feasibility of what can be done within the Harbour at selected facilities, how much this could cost and how it could be financed. This is very much in the early scoping days but we realise that any development will need to be done in partnership with other agencies and organisations.

Where To Next

- In December we will be looking at recommended options for development from the selected boat and wharf facilities within the Harbour. Our Council will then make a decision on the best course of action.
- From this an economic cost benefit analysis will get underway, which will help lead in for planning for our 2015-25 Ten Year Plan. It will also be the template for a business case going forward.
- We'll continue work looking to partner with iwi, regional and central government, private sector and the wider community once a decision on the recommended option for development has been made.
- We'll be holding a community open day in February 2014 to share and hear from everyone about the project.



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