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Kia ora James,

I understand from your correspondence that you have a submitter wanting to present the latest round of flood modelling commissioned by Northland Regional Council as evidence at Hearing 16. I have discussed this with our Rivers Team and they have confirmed that the data is in draft form and has not completed quality assurance checks or had any input from the public. The new modelling was shared with the Kerikeri River Liaison Group at their recent meeting for their information and as part of ground truthing the model but has not been publicly released. The NRC presentation to Hearing 15D referenced the draft modelling as an indication that flood risks for Waipapa remain an issue and with the proviso that the appropriately qualified staff were available to provide an understanding of the limitations of the data. NRC therefore consider this data should not be relied on as evidence by third parties until the required checks have been completed.

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