**Science Panel on further research 11-02-2015**

The Science Panel in its report makes it clear that further research is required before more robust hazard lines can be drawn.

Your attention is drawn the report at p31 where it refers to the “double counting” of the effect of SLR by CSL. It states:

*“In view of its importance, the Panel recommends that within the next decade KCDC undertake analyses of beach-budgets….”*

Further on p31 the Panel states:

*The Panel recommends that over the next decade, probabilistic estimates of long term change be developed.”*

My concern is that KCDC may unduly hasten the coastal hazard provisions of the PDP.