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Subject: Whangaroa Coast guard

Hi Geraldine,

Our unit is looking at building an office/training/storage unit and as there is no land based options it will need to be floating.

The marina is not prepared to provide room along side our vessel Kauharangi and the only other relative shelter area is adjacent to the Boyd Gallery.

We envisage a floating pontoon (18 x 5 mtr offered to us by Auckland Transport) moored 12 -13 mts off the Reclamation to get water depth.

There would be the pontoon (aligned north/south) with a 10 x 4.5mt building with Kahurangi on its airberth along side. We would need to have a floating wave attenuator (looking like two pontoon fingers - 2 x 4 mtr x 1.5mtr making a total of 8 mts 4 mts to the west of the "office" pontoon.

There would be an advantage to the unit if we could add one finger and 3 piles to have room for the 2 vessel opportunity which are used if we have a Coast guard crewing problem which is sometimes too frequent as we are short of volunteers.

We are hoping with a higher visibility we will be able to attract more volunteers.

Please call if anyone needs more information.

Attached is a rough but drawn to scale initial proposal.

Regards

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