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Request for Information under the Local Government and Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 (the Act) (the LGOIMA)

Thank you for your requests for information received via [REDACTED]
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- 1. You stated that previously there had been Flooding issues under the Links Apartments and twice every year council would pump the stormwater out from the basement – you asked if this is still happening?***

According to our records Council has not pumped out stormwater from Links apartment basement. However, the apartment management may have used their own pumping arrangements which do not show on our records.

As part of the 2021 Long Term Plan stormwater programme, there is a project to address the flooding issues in this area.

- 2. You noted in regards to the Pohutukawa trees along Manly Street, Paraparaumu Beach, the roots are coming under the footpath and the road, this is a trip hazard and destroying the footpath***

We note that Pohutukawa tree roots are damaging the footpath. Due to the restrictions on removing the trees, our current approach involves ongoing grinding of the footpath to mitigate any potential hazards caused by the trees. We have scheduled tasks in place to either grind or replace the affected sections of the footpath along Manly Street. These tasks will be given priority based on other high-risk sites.

Please note that any information provided in response to your request may be published on the Council website, with your personal details removed.

3. *You asked about the surface ponding issues after the removal of the kiosk from Maclean Park, Paraparaumu Beach*

Council has installed a groundwater bore to monitor groundwater at the park. Following a period of monitoring, Council will work with stormwater engineers to consider solutions on site for this ponding and also any additional runoff from the proposed amenity block and skatepark.

4. *You suggested an additional handicapped parking space directly outside of Café Lane*

A service request was raised about the disabled space outside Café Lane/Club Vista earlier in the year and the Council Traffic Engineer met you on site to discuss the issue. A couple of options have been proposed but there are road safety concerns due to the proximity of the zebra crossing and level of traffic on Marine Parade. The Transport Safety Lead is going to visit the site with the Traffic Engineer to cast a safety eye over the options and come up with a final solution.

5. *You also suggested better access for disabled/mobility impaired from the car park level at Marine Parade, Paraparaumu Beach, up onto the grass above the beach.*

Work to improve our Parks Asset Management Plans is underway and beach access and accessibility options across the District will be looked into with a view towards informing the next LTP.

Along with this the disability/mobility impaired parking was originally out of scope for Maclean Park Stage 1 upgrade, however due to the Changing Places facilities, we looked at existing disabled parking being inadequate for our desired future users. We noted in the Paraparaumu Community Board Meeting on 23 May 2023 that we would like the community board to think about the parking, and that we would bring a report in future to look at the actual design and what is required. This was to be all sewn up in the landscape plan that will consider the design aspects.

Ngā mihi



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