



Hobsons Bay CITY COUNCIL

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Olivera Nikolovska
President
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Dear Ms Nikolovska

MAINTENANCE ISSUES IN ALTONA MEADOWS AND SURROUNDS

Thank you for your letter dated 11th December 2009 requesting various maintenance issues be attended to. Information regarding each of these issues is set out below.

Damage to footpath and fencing along the Shared Trail between 100 Steps and Skeleton Creek

- Damage to the path has been caused by the Altona Recycled Water Project being undertaken by City West Water and this will be repaired once the project is complete.
- This fencing belongs to Parks Victoria and they have been notified that it requires repair.

Damaged / missing trees along Queen / Merton / Victoria and Railway

- Tree gaps are filled every second year and this is scheduled to occur in 2011 however, some planting has occurred in these areas.

Rubbish and damage to plantings at the Newland Street exit from the Princes Freeway and potholes along Newland Street through to Merton Street.

The following actions have been taken:

- Rubbish removed from the road reserve in Newland Street on a regular basis.
- VicRoads requested to improve the maintenance and cleaning of the land bordering the on and off ramps of the freeway, which they are responsible for.
- The broken stormwater pit lid on the northern side of Newland Street on the corner of Merton Street fixed.

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- The health of the ill-looking tree on the southern side of Newland Street, near the corner of Merton Street will be investigated and the tree will be removed if it is dead/dying.
- Planning and design work for improvements to Newland Street including the installation of drainage, the construction of new kerb, resheeting the road and tree planting commenced; however there is currently no funding for improvements to this street in the 5 year draft Capital Works Program.

Rubbish within the wetlands at the HD Graham Reserve

- HD Graham Reserve wetlands were cleaned in January.

Cracking in the concrete of the newly constructed ½ court basketball court in Carlsson Reserve, damage to the netball ring, missing armrests off the seating and why were the rubbish bins removed from this park?

- While there is some cracking in the court it is within acceptable limits. The court will be monitored and dealt with if the situation changes.
- Damage to the netball ring has been reported to maintenance for repair if possible.
- Missing armrests on seating has been rectified.
- There have been no bins within Carlsson Reserve for several years, however the litter within the reserve will be monitored with a view to installing bins if they are required.

Yours faithfully



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cc: Cr Luba Grigorovitch