



Date: Wednesday 16 March 2016
Time: 4.30pm
Meeting Room: Local Board Office
Venue: 2 Glen Road
Browns Bay

Hibiscus and Bays Local Board OPEN MINUTE ITEM ATTACHMENTS

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Hibiscus Matters March 2

Gum trees removed at Shakespear

Neighbours of Shakespear Regional Park were concerned to see a row of large gum trees being felled there last week. The process of taking down the trees began on February 24. Open Sanctuary senior ranger Matt Maitland says that Council has had the 22 trees felled because they have lost limbs and failed in the past and needed a higher frequency of maintenance. "It is important to note gum trees are an exotic species, and that the Regional Parks Management Plan has guidance for vegetation at Shakespear that should be native-dominated," Mr Maitland says. He says that felling these trees will mean operational efficiency gains for council in the long-term. "Work is currently underway on a fence adjacent to the row of trees, and we could not risk one of the trees falling onto this replacement asset. Future exotic species plantings will not occur at Shakespear and existing exotic tree species will be managed for safety and eventual replacement," he says.

16/3/16 Lorraine Samy

Gum Trees at
Titan Place



1. Falling debris and leaves blocking drains. Two call outs due to flooding on to HBC Hwy.
2. Kerbsides full of leaves and silt. (noted at previous public forum)
3. Recent tree falling in Cornwall Park 1 month after being approved by Council Arborist
4. Last year a child killed in a Sydney school yard by branch off a Black Gum.
5. Call outs to collect branches and twigs.
- costs money.
6. 2/3/16 News item in Hibiscus Matters re Gum Trees. - similar problems to those at Titan Place.

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Post-control lines to 31st January 2016
East to West - Forest to Bays Hibiscus

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Item 22

From: jclm@xtra.co.nz [mailto:jclm@xtra.co.nz]
Sent: Tuesday, 15 March 2016 3:10 p.m.
To: Greg Sayers - Rodney, Hibiscus & Bays
Subject: OREWA REVISITED MARCH

G'day Greg

Would you please organise for this email to be 'tabled' at the next Board meeting as an official request from me (a local ratepayer) to have these items below discussed publically by our local Politicians. Many are 'logged' (for ages). I wasn't intending to attend in person, however, would like it debated. Whatever the outcomes of the discussion are I would like to be able to read about them in the meeting minutes. Does the Board even think there is a maintenance problem - might be the topic? Please organise this to be on the agenda... and if not, why not. Surely sending this to you as an elected person you can/should action such a request? I don't want to have to dream up any alternative ways to get in on the agenda. Keep me updated please.

Thanks

John Clements

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THINGS THAT STILL NEED ATTENTION IN OREWA - POST 'LUDO'. *The list is by no means exhaustive.*

- 1. Dead palm tree fronds need lopping and fallen fronds picking up. Some dodgy looking trees may need felling. Reported several times.**
- 2. Access way to beach opposite 'More FM': Needs more stones (I got the first lot put there). Plantings neglected - so mostly dead as dodos. 'Wall lights' all broken by vandals (ages ago). Aluminium alloy fence rusted, ugly and possibly a danger. 'Tree light' possibly doesn't work. All reported ages ago**
- 3. Our only fountain...useless. Reported several times. Action 'promised' six months ago.**
- 4 .. Riverside/Centreway Road (R/C) roundabout is covered in unsightly pohutukawa 'droppings'. Would benefit from a coat of white paint round the periphery - as would most roundabouts. Not only would that improve their 'look'**

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- but make them more visible at night. The last time the R/C roundabout was swept clean was a year ago. Guess who did it?
5. 'Temporary' 50kph signs are surely no longer temporary?
 6. Several planter boxes need plants planted in them! I've offered to pay for plants but it seems that's 'too hard'.
 7. A *lot* of kerbs are busted. The last time I tried to 'report' them I was told to advise the exact locations. I got to about #13 and gave up in disgust. I've offered to *show* Council staff or contractors where they are but that was 'too hard' too. Surely AC staff or contractors should *routinely* inspect kerbs and take repair action. Some have been decrepit for...*years*. The kerbs that is!
 8. Many storm drains are blocked with leaves...a seasonal event. It's here!
 9. I'm told some tree lights (the ones set in the footpath) on the B'vard are not working.
 10. Boat ramp (Marine View) 'feet' deep in sand so unusable. Drain grilles and gutters clogged with sand and leaves. Been like it for weeks. I've cleared the drains.
 11. As previously advised, the 'stop bars' in B'house Lane are causing traffic snarl ups. Need review.
 12. A lot of tired looking lamp posts need replacing or painting.
 13. B'vard gardens *still* not properly planted. In fill plantings were promised *over a year ago*.
 14. Parking allowed on the corners in parts of Doment Crescent is dangerous. There *will* be an accident.
 15. On the 'macro' side, with ever increasing traffic in Orewa a new traffic plan will be needed.
 16. The so-called 'Exeloo' toilets on the beach reserve near the playground are a bloody disgrace. They need a complete overhaul. I got the toilet pans replaced ages ago - *nothing* has been done since. Some of the doors and locks are so clapped out it's likely a person could get locked in. What an end!
 17. The water irrigation systems that are installed in many gardens need to be overhauled and brought back in to use. I've been told that plantings can't be done because plots need watering. I guess that's why irrigation was put there in the first place! If unsightly pipes, eg outside the library, are not needed they should be removed.

18. The cycle lane arrangements on the Orewa South Bridge (committee 'solution' no doubt) are dangerous and need reviewing *before* there's an accident.

19. Dog and cycle by-laws not properly enforced hence out of control dogs (and owners!) and dog poo all over the place and some cyclists who treat pedestrians as 'targets'.

20. Many 'white' road markings 3rd World.

Routine maintenance is woeful. The Council tries to get away with doing as little as possible. The Board and OSC staff need to be much more active and not rely on residents to report problems.

An OSC contact person should be appointed so that one is not required to joust with out-of-town staff who have no idea about local issues or even the 'geography' of Orewa.

Another 'walkabout' is needed, as was scheduled by Ludo but canned by Ian Maxwell. I want to be on it.

jc

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