

Deputy Chair George Wood: Members report May 2017

Kennedy Park, Castor Bay:

This park is one of my portfolio responsibilities. I recently visited the park and met up with John Crews, Chairman of the Kennedy Park WWII Installations Preservation Trust. Mr Crews took me on a walk through the park and pointed out the areas that require attention.

Obviously the damage to the Kennedy Park staircase down the cliff to the beach is a big ticket item that requires attention. The extent of the damage is still being assessed and unfortunately the cliff is still very unstable meaning that repairs may be sometime away.

Other issues noted and reported for attention include:

- Future of the house at 139 Beach Rd: report sought on where the restoration of this house is at present from Community Facilities department;
- Vacant section at 141 Beach Road. More information sought on this property
- Battery Observation Post: reports submitted on the safety of the stairs to the first floor, repainting of the external window frames and view shafts that are now obliterated by trees;
- Extending the car park: Repairs needed to the Gobi block car park area near the Battery Observation Post and some extension of this car park where cars park on the grass. This could be a LTP matter
- Concrete generator building: General tidy up of this area including the removal of graffiti and sorting out of the storm water outlet.

Castor Bay beach toilets:

Extensive rusting of the corrugated iron roofing and steel roof supports has occurred on the seaward wide of this building. Matters reported for repairs.

Milford to Takapuna coastal walkway:

The general manager of Community Facilities, Mr Rod Sheridan has reported that this project is moving forward although any outcomes will be some time away.

Leave of absence:

I will be taking leave of absence in August to travel overseas. This means that I will be absent for the August D-T LB business meeting.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'George Wood', with a horizontal line underneath the name.

George Wood CNZM

Deputy Chairman

9th May 2017