
RE: Mapua Playground Redevelopment

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Thu, Apr 22, 2021 at 11:33 AM

Hi Marion

Comments below

Cheers heaps

Glenn

PS I had site meeting to confirm rail location around park of the skate park yesterday and talked with all the kids about it also. They also would like to extend concrete platform where they land by the BMX track. I am going to see what funds I have as watching them it is a very good idea. I will keep you informed on this

Cheers

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From: MDCA <info@ourmapua.org>**Sent:** Tuesday, 20 April 2021 10:27 pm**To:** Glenn Thorn <Glenn.Thorn@tasman.govt.nz>**Subject:** Mapua Playground Redevelopment

Good morning Glenn,

At last nights MDCA Executive meeting the following points were raised.

1. It has been observed that both adults and children have been accessing the new playground area and playing on the new playground equipment by removing the temporary fence from its plastic base. As tempting as it is for them to do this, we are very aware how unsafe this behaviour is. Is there anything that can be done to warn of the danger as it appears a fence is not enough.

Yes we now this is happening but nothing more we can do. If someone gets hurt they have entered a work site and were not invited into the site

2. Can you please give me another update to the progress on getting the rocks, plantings, bark and hop scotch markings completed so at least part of the playground can be opened up for use before the end of the school holidays.

Rocks I have in Motueka just trying to get them trucked over and placed. And plantings etc will follow. Bark was due to start this week but can not get the bark and contractors very concerned about bringing bark in with so many kids around. H&S management would be very hard

3. Do you have an exact date when the wet area will be poured? How long after it has been poured will it need to cure before it can be opened up for use?

The wet pour is at this stage due to start on the 26th however I need to confirm this today plus I am awaiting to hear from Gordon to see if he is free on that day. We meet up again yesterday and picked the colours etc

2. MDCA intend to organise an official open of the playground once it has been fully completed. When will you be able to tell me when the exact completion date will be? and, How much notice will you be able to give so an opening can be planned for shortly after completion?

Depending on the wet pour product the play ground could be finished in two weeks or 5 weeks sorry. I will know more early next week

I look forward to hearing back from you as so as possible.

Kind Regards

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