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Omaha Stormwater News



Kia ora Omaha community,

The Healthy Waters team has been working to reduce the flooding issues in Omaha.

Physical works at Darroch Slope has been underway and we'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience during construction.

As this work in Omaha is ongoing, we'd like to connect with more Omaha property owners. Please forward this to your friends, family and neighbours and ask them to subscribe, so we can send them details and future updates.

If you would like to contact us, please email us at omahaproject@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz or reply to this email.

Omaha outfall development



The key to your stormwater network is the stormwater outfall at the Omaha boat ramp. The purpose of this project is to help mitigate current flooding and ponding issues along Omaha Drive which affect private properties and cause erosion to the beach.

A draft detailed design has been completed and is currently going through the review process. Pending the review process, the location for the outfall will be 22 meters south of the boat ramp and will be installed through the existing gabion wall.

We applied for resource consent at the boat ramp in January 2022 and we are currently waiting on approval. Assuming approval is granted, construction will take place in the next financial year due to budget constraints.

When construction begins, we will work to minimise the disruptions to residents as much as possible. We plan to schedule the physical works outside of the summer period to limit the impact to reserve and boat users.

Darroch Slope – upper end



As an upstream location, interventions including swales, channels, soakholes and catchpits along the footpath will capture and drain water into the ground.

Darroch Slope – lower end



The lower end of Darroch Slope is characterised by flat terrain and a high ground water level. This presents technical

Construction of this project is currently underway, we have:

- finished building the stormwater pipe crossing across Kitty Frazer Lane
- completed all channel drains across existing concrete driveways and footpaths
- completed the construction of swale and soakpits across both sides of Darroch Slope
- completed all the work to construct the swale, channel drain and soakage pit inside the walkway between 4 Shamrock Crescent and 3 Darroch Slope.

Works will be completed by late September, including reinstatement of the work site.

challenges, and the proposed solution is complex.

In our last update a feasibility design had been completed. After investigation, this design has been found to not be fit for purpose or cost effective.

We are currently working with GHD to investigate another option and its feasibility and effectiveness is currently being assessed.

Day Dawn Crescent, Edith Place, Thistle Terrace, and Esme Grove

We are currently reworking the feasibility design and investigating a new option that will be more cost effective. We will update you when details are available.

