

Omaha stormwater news

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Kia ora Omaha community,

It's been another week of rain and storms here in Auckland, and we want to reassure you that the Healthy Waters team is continuing to work hard to reduce the flooding issues in Omaha.

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

Omaha outfall development

The outfall at the Omaha boat ramp is a critical part of your stormwater network. The purpose of the outfall development is to help mitigate flooding and ponding issues along Omaha Drive which affect private properties and cause erosion on the beach.

We're pleased to let you know that the detailed design for the stormwater outfall has been finalised and we are now in the final stages of the resource consent process.

As you will be aware, following the January floods there has been a huge amount of emergency stormwater work required across Auckland, and budget has not yet been allocated for this project. We will be informed in mid-to-late-June if we have the budget to proceed with the outfall development in the next financial year.

Darroch Slope

We completed works on the upper end of Darroch Slope at the end of last year and we are pleased to report that the new stormwater drain, channel drains, swales, and soakage pits have been performing well during rain events.

We recognise that more work needs to be done to reduce the flood risk in the area, and we are currently working with our contractor GHD to investigate a feasible and permanent solution for the lower end of Darroch Slope.

In the meantime, we are planning to install a small pump as an emergency measure over the winter months. We anticipate we will be ready to install the pump in early-to-mid-June. The image below shows the location for the pump which will be used to remove excess water in rain events and reduce the flooding risk in the area.



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

New swales and a channel, a new stormwater pipe, and an upgrade of the existing stormwater pipe will be installed to reduce flooding issues. We are currently reworking feasibility design and investigating a new option that will be more cost effective. This project has been put on hold until the downstream site at lower Darroch Slope is designed.

Thank you from the Healthy Waters team

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for your patience and understanding while we continue to work on stormwater improvements in your community.



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