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Stormwater creek near 27/29 Aranui Road Mapua

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Hello

We are talking about the surface water drain near 27/29 Aranui Road in Mapua. We had already contacted you about this matter two years ago. At that time somebody came to see it and promised a remedy in the next weeks. Unfortunately nothing happened.

As you can see in these photos, the ditch is now almost completely overgrown and the water can barely drain.



Between our garage and the walk to Langford Drive the water accumulates up to half a meter in the meantime. This photo was taken at low tide.



When we built our house 5 years ago this part of the creek was always empty at low tide. And this has nothing to do with sea level rise, as the water level in the estuary is at least 2 metres lower. The water just can't flow down anymore due the blocked watercourse.

Since the water stops flowing, we can no longer run into the ditch to remove occasionally appearing garbage. On the top photo you can clearly see an old packaging. It will probably end up in the estuary at the next higher tide next weekend.

Watching this development, the walkway to Langford Drive will probably be permanently flooded within the next four to five years.

Maybe somebody could take care of this and finally get something done.

Kind regards

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