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RE: Mapua Reserve Playground & Exercise Stations for Mapua Domain

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To: MDCA <info@ourmapua.org>

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Hi Marion

I am good thank you how are things with you

I have not done anything further on the playground but will crank it up on Monday. I do have a meeting today about starting the changes to the concrete path. This work will start as soon as the contractor can get underway.

I have not heard back from Gordon so must follow this up as I have had chats with the person that will lay the safety surface as he was down doing a job in Golden Bay for me two weeks ago and he is keen to see the plan.

I am working on the overall plan and budget on Monday afternoon just to be certain all this will work as I feel I may have over allocated but hopefully not. Its all the little extra things that add up and blow the budget.

I will commit to ordering all the equipment next week and get a better understanding of a construction timeline

Fitness equipment? I think I would rather see new equipment installed from Geoff rather than going to the trouble and cost of installing old equipment from Nelson.

I have been chatting to Mitch at NCC but yet to make contact with Geoff about this.

Have you thought about looking to maybe apply for funding through TDC for New equipment. I would be happy to help you with this. This might mean the equipment is more than 12 months away as I do not think we would have any funding for the coming year.

I would have concerns with another contractor refurbishing the equipment as Geoff has all the knowledge and understanding of the equipment.

I have tried pricing around different companies before but still come back to Geoff.

You could look into it again as there maybe more companies suppling this type of equipment now.

All I would say is Geoffs equipment is proving to stand the test of time and the Public

We would also need to discuss placement of the equipment with adjoining landowners to the park I would think so maybe better to get this on the books with Richard as a project for next year?

I hope this helps

Kind Regards

Glenn

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From: MDCA <info@ourmapua.org>

Sent: Wednesday, 27 May 2020 8:21 pm

To: Glenn Thorn <Glenn.Thorn@tasman.govt.nz>

Subject: Mapua Reserve Playground & Exercise Stations for Mapua Domain

Good evening Glenn,

I hope you are well and managed the civil defense efforts your were involved in during the covid 19 crisis without too much stress, and that you are now starting to get back to some form of a new normal.

I have a few questions to put to you if you wouldn't mind getting back to me please.

Mapua Reserve Playground Upgrade -

Has any progress been made?

Has Gordon got back to you with the design for the rubber mat yet?

Have you got an eta of when the equipment might be replaced?

Exercise Stations for Mapua Domain -

Following on from our conversation back in February the MDCA membership have agreed this is a project that MDCA would like to fund raise for.

I have undertaken some initial inquires with Geoff Devine from Devine Fitness Equipment and I have to say we have all been extremely surprised at how expensive the equipment is.

Geoff informed me of Nelson City Councils intention to replace the equipment that is currently installed at Tahuna Beach near the cafe at the back beach and I have placed an inquiry with NCC to see what they plan to do with the old equipment once it has been replaced, and I have asked them if they would be willing to donate it to MDCA.

Geoff Devine has quoted \$4000.00 per item to refurbish (repaint, replace the instruction panel, new seats, bearing etc) the equipment which seems a tad on the high side.

Assuming MDCA can secure the old Tahuna equipment, can you please let me know whether MDCA could use another contractor (if available) to undertake the refurbishment work.

Another option we are about to investigate is whether Exercise Stations can be sourced off shore are more cost effective rate.

Can you please let me know how TDC feel about this.

Thank you

Kind regards

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