

Subject **RE: Ruby Bay Stretch of the Great Taste Trail**
From Richard Hilton <Richard.Hilton@tasman.govt.nz>
To Joshua Aldridge <josh@heartofbiking.org.nz>, MDCA
<info@ourmapua.org>
Date 2020-06-25 09:48



Hi Marion

Josh is correct the path between the sea wall and houses is a walking track only, I believe there was opposition to it being used as part of the cycleway when it was first proposed, possibly 10 years ago.

The walkway is particularly difficult to maintain due to the Clay bund/middle of the sea wall, there is nowhere for the water to drain and the path is constantly damaged in storm situations or when maintenance of the wall is undertaken. I will inspect the walkway when I am next in Ruby bay, but any maintenance will reflect the paths usage within the wider walkway/cycleway network, its vulnerability to damage and the constraints the sea wall imposes

Happy to discuss further

Kind regards
Richard

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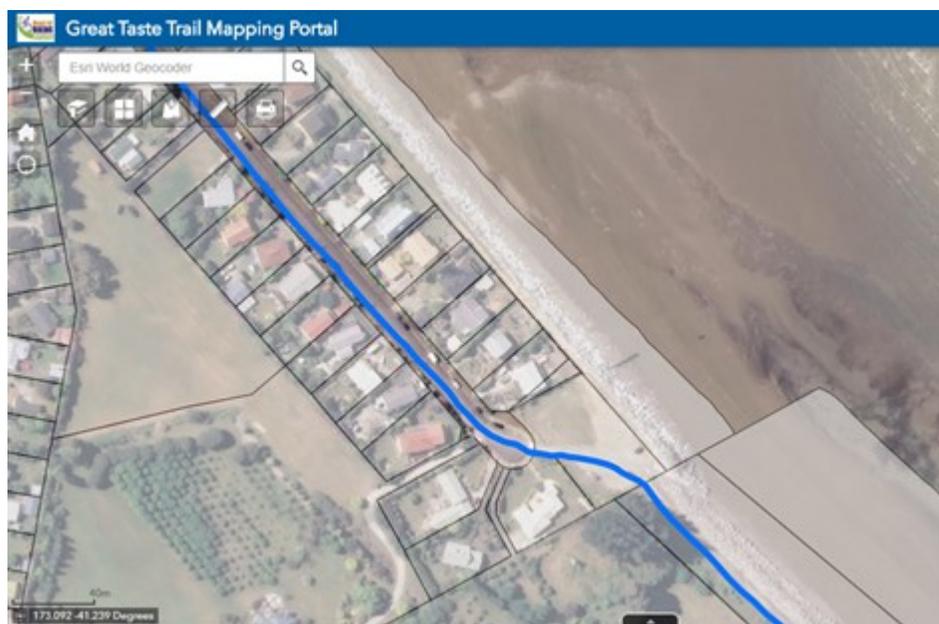
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From: Joshua Aldridge <josh@heartofbiking.org.nz>
Sent: Thursday, 25 June 2020 7:44 am
To: MDCA <info@ourmapua.org>
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Subject: Re: Ruby Bay Stretch of the Great Taste Trail

Hi Marion,

Thanks for your email. I'm not sure who is responsible for maintaining the path between the houses and the rock wall. Officially Tasman's Great Taste Trail moves onto the road and follows Broadsea Ave to Tait Street.

I've included Richard Hilton from TDC in this email who may be able to help.



Kind Regards,

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On Wed, Jun 24, 2020 at 10:11 PM MDCA <info@ourmapua.org> wrote:

Good evening Josh,

My name is Marion Satherley and I am the chair of the Mapua & Districts Community Assn (MDCA).

MDCA have had notification from one of our members who lives along Broadsea Avenue in Ruby Bay that the stretch of the Great Taste Trail that is directly in front of the houses on the seaward side of Broadsea Ave and directly behind the rock wall is in bad shape.

Apparently, it is very uneven with pot holes that hold water for several days after a rain which then becomes very muddy. There is also reports of some large stones on the track.

Would it be possible for someone to come and inspect this section of the track and get back to MDCA a track condition evaluation, and giving MDCA an indication on what a repair schedule may be.

Kind Regards

Marion Satherley

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