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## Re: Connection to stormwater drainage channel

Dear Resident

Council has recently secured an easement for the drainage channel that runs along the rear of your property. Now that this is a public drain we are upgrading it so that it can be easily maintained and the water flow out to sea will be better.

This photo shows what we are doing:



As part of the project, we would like to install a stormwater connection from your boundary to the drainage channel. This would consist of a 100mm diameter pipe installed to the fence at your boundary. This connection will be free of charge, but any work required to connect to it within your property would be at your cost. You would need to arrange any work you want to

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do within your property yourself. If there is already drainage within your property to the boundary, we are happy to connect with that.

The Council building team advise that if you are planning to make any alterations to the discharge arrangements for your downpipes, a building consent will be required. This is a reasonably straightforward process and a registered drain layer, or other suitably qualified person, could assist with an application.

If you would like to discuss installation of this connection please contact me, Rob O'Grady on 0275793146 or [rob.ograde@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:rob.ograde@tasman.govt.nz). I am also happy to visit you at your property to answer any questions you may have.

If you do not own the property, please pass this letter on to the owner.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'RO', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Rob O'Grady  
Project Manager