

Subject **Re: Seaton Valley Road pathway**  
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Thanks for getting back on this Steve. I fully understand how you must be overwhelmed with emails. It would be good if you could slot this in for maintenance when we get into the new financial year. If it can be top-dressed it would be much safer for people.

Regards  
Wayne

On Tue, May 12, 2020 at 3:36 PM Steve Elkington <[Steve.Elkington@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:Steve.Elkington@tasman.govt.nz)> wrote:

Hi Wayne,

Sorry I didn't respond earlier, with the amount of e-mails even in lock down, this one got overlooked.

Egypt Ltd who built the path did undertake some additional metalling after the job was finished. Downer have been spraying the path but it does need further work. At this stage with the end of the financial year in sight and budgets spent, further metalling of the path wouldn't be undertaken until July with fresh budgets at the earliest. Funds from Council's Footpath Maintenance budget would be used for this work. When the footpath was built, it was constructed to the minimum gravel path standard due to the lack of any specific funding, but at a width for upgrading to a shared path in future. I will arrange for prices to undertake further metalling however, there is no immediate plan to further upgrade the section on top of the embankment east of Dawson Rd along the frontage of 219 Seaton Valley Rd, this is likely to be upgraded when a shared path extends through to the underpass. I will discuss this projects timing with Drew Bryant Council's Transportation Planner, as to when it is likely to be built.

Kind regards

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**From:** Wayne Chisnall <[wchisnall@gmail.com](mailto:wchisnall@gmail.com)>  
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Hi Steve,

I do hope you are doing ok in these trying times?

I have been engaged with Mike van Enter on the Mapua Drive shared path and we're all excited about that starting. I sent the info out on our MDCA Facebook page and got a flurry of criticism linked to the Seaton Valley pathway - people hoping it wasn't going to be a failure like that pathway is perceived. That disappointed me a bit but has prompted me to check in with you on where the top dressing of the SV pathway is at? Last year you advised that Downers would be asked to complete the pathway to cycle standard funded out of the maintenance budget. I know lots has happened since then but is there any possibility that the job could be completed?

I'm not worried about the Mapua Drive work as it is on existing seal but it would be great if the SV pathway could be brought up to the standard of the Mapua Inlets pathway which has been brilliant.

Cheers

Wayne Chisnall

MDCA Exec