

Hi Grant.

Hope that you had a great weekend.

We had a unexpected 40mm rainfall over sat night and sunday morning around 40mm,

This caused Aranui park to flood in several places on Sunday morning.

I had a look at the MT Hope subdivision water retention pond Sunday morning which was empty.

It looks like the runoff from the subdivision caused the flooding, as this general hasn't happened before with 40mm of rain and a dry week before.

I also had a look at the retention pond on the corner of Seaton Valley road and Mapua Drive that also was empty.

They both need a smaller outlet valve so water can be retained and released at a slower rate.

While I am on the subject, the paths coming in from both entrances of Mapua Drive both pool up with water and take several weeks to drain leaving mud on top and causing people to go around them, making a mess of the grass on the side of the path.

If you could look into this and forward the retention pond issues on to the correct department that would be really appreciated.

I know that previously Robert Workman (now retired) has put a reduction valve on the Setton Valley retention pond which worked well.

Again many thanks

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