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Wendy Dunnet
Hon Secretary
Newport Residents Association
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Dear Ms Dunnet

Barrenjoey Road Newport Foot Path Issue

Thank you for your email dated 12 October 2017 and associated correspondence regarding the conditions of the footpaths on Barrenjoey Road, Newport, from the ongoing Ausgrid works.

Our Staff have been working diligently with responsible representatives from Ausgrid in expediting the works to be finalised and restore the streetscape to the previous condition prior to the utility works. Please note the asphalt restorations are a temporary measure only to ensure a trafficable surface until such time the works are complete and a full restoration is carried out to restore the pavers and streetscape.

Unfortunately due to the nature of these essential utility upgrades works have been disruptive to the Community and the delays have been amplified by an existing fault with the gas service in the area.

Council Staff met again with Ausgrid on 26 October 2017 to finalise completion and coordinate the restoration process. As a result of this meeting Council have commenced the restoration process on areas completed by Ausgrid with the remainder of the Ausgrid works to be completed on Friday 3 November 2017. It is noted that the completion of these works are dependent on favourable weather conditions however please be assured that Council is working to its available capacity to aim to have the restoration works completed prior to the planned upcoming Newport Market Day.

Should you require any further information about matters raised in this letter please contact Grant Tighe, Manager Maintenance and Construction, on 9970-1339 or 0466 513 567.

Yours faithfully

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