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Dear Mr Butler

Newport Rockpool Cliff

Thank you for your email dated 23 March 2022 regarding the cliff at Newport Rockpool and for taking the time to notify Council of your concerns regarding this matter.

Council are aware of recent rockfalls and landslips at the cliff along South Newport Beach. Staff undertook inspections when we received reports and installed some additional temporary signage to highlight the hazard.

As a result of the recent heavy rain fall, we have engaged an experienced consultant to undertake emergency geotechnical inspections of selected coastal headland sites. Routine monitoring of coastal cliffs, including this site, is undertaken on an annual basis and the emergency inspections are triggered following rainfall events, as has recently occurred.

South Newport has been inspected as part of the emergency inspections. Staff have also forwarded the information provided by Mr Hannan to the consultant for consideration. We will prioritise any recommendations required to address specific geotechnical hazards.

I note that areas of the landslip in this area have occurred on private property, and we may need to work with residents to address concerns in the longer term.

Should you require any further information about the matters raised in this letter, please contact my office on 02 8495 6755. Thank you again for your email.

Yours faithfully



Steven Lawler
Executive Manager Parks & Recreation