

I would like the Council to consider the following:

The area of footpath adjacent to McCormacks Bay Road (House Nos. 124 and 156) have been in a state of disrepair for a number of years and the situation needs to be addressed. The problem actually also extends to Sumner.

The matter was put before the Hagley/Ferrymead Board to no avail.

The problem has been exacerbated by the fact that there are a considerable number of under runners and excess water flows.

There have been a number of slips of earth and rocks fall on a regular basis.

Children use this route to make their way to school and use the footpaths as cycle lanes. The children also have the use of skateboards, scooters as a means of transport.

Young mothers, with prams also have to navigate through the area of disrepair.

The area also has considerable traffic by the elderly in motorised scooters and general walking groups.

It is apparent that the power poles are old and block the footpath.

I would like to submit that urgent attention be given to this area as there have been a number of falls by people unaware of the uneven surfaces.

Cars are still using McCormacks Bay Road as a shortcut due to the build up of traffic on the causeway. There needs to be a profound speed limiting exercise put in place.

Could the Council please consider these points as part of the Community Plan?

I look forward to some positive communication on what could be done to improve this ongoing problem in the area as the housing in the area continues to grow.

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