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Ngunguru Seawall Restoration

The Ngunguru Seawall has degraded over time and is in need of repair/restoration. We now welcome local feedback to assist us in **refining the plans** and to ensure where possible they meet local needs.

The Seawall is a significant infrastructure asset for the Tutukaka Coast.

Various plans and concepts have been previously developed and considered in the past.

Whangarei District Council (WDC) previously developed plans following community consultation for the restoration of the wall, however these failed to gain Resource Consent from Northland Regional Council as elements of the plans did not comply with the Regional Coastal Policy.

New plans have now been developed and these do have resource consent.

These new plans require some work around the established trees and resource consent is currently being sought to allow for this work to be undertaken.

Further Information

- The plans provided are concept drawings – not full engineering plans – so that they are easier for the community to visualise what is planned.
- While the plans for the seawall take into account the new traffic calming/pedestrian crossings planned they do not involve any road works.
- The plans include for both the repair of existing seawall and new seawall as appropriate.
- The new/repaired Seawall has been designed to allow for further height to be added as needed in the future, in response to the impacts of climate change.

Features include:

- Steps will be 2.4 meters wide with a central handrail to allow maximum accessibility.
- Existing ramps to be retained/repaired.
- The steps will be angled to ensure the best/safest gradient.
- Existing benches will be removed during construction and replaced once completed.
- Established trees will be preserved, other plantings will be removed. Healthy native plants will be propagated and replanted. Exotic plants will be removed.

It is hoped that construction will occur between October 2022 and June 2023. There are likely to be breaks in work during the peak holiday season to minimise disruption.

Your feedback

You can access the plans at www.wdc.govt.nz/Council/Projects

You can view the plans on display at the Ngunguru Sports Complex **from 2 August until 20 August**.

You can provide feedback **before 20 August** to mailroom@wdc.govt.nz

You can attend any of the following drop-in sessions where WDC representatives will be present.

Community drop-in information sessions will be held with Council Representatives on:

- **Tuesday 2 August 2022**, 10am-11am – Ngunguru Sports Complex
- **Saturday 13th August 2022**, 3pm-4pm – Conference Room, Tutukaka Marina. (This session is after the Tutukaka Coast Ratepayers and Residents AGM and could allow for some discussion to consider the feedback received to-date.)

