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Dear Stakeholder,

JH Abrahams Reserves – Footpath Repair Works

We are contacting you today to provide information on the footpath repair works at JH Abrahams Reserve.

As you are likely aware, in January 2020 the City closed and fenced off the footpath at JH Abrahams Reserve following evidence of damage to the footpath adjacent to the riverwall. Upon investigation, it was found that significant erosion had occurred over the full extent of the riverwall, which impacted the structural integrity of the footpath.

As riverwalls are an integral part of the Swan River, any works on riverwalls are required to be checked by the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) and also need approval from the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH). Grant funding from the DBCA is available for eligible riverwall works and the City has applied for grant funding to subsidise the cost of these works for the benefit of the rate-payers of the City. The approval of this grant will be known in September 2020 and the City is making the necessary preparations to begin the repair works immediately after the grant is approved, subject also to having received approval to proceed from the DPLH.

The works will extend the life of the riverwall and address the erosion, which will then allow the City to backfill the soil and lay a new footpath. It is expected that the works will be completed by January 2021. The City apologises for any inconvenience and appreciates your understanding and patience on this matter.

Please visit the following link to stay updated on the works:

<https://engage.perth.wa.gov.au/jh-abrahams-reserve-maintenance-works-update>

Yours sincerely

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