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Kia ora,

MAITAI RIVER – ROCK WALL REPAIRS AND GRAVEL EXTRACTION

During the August 2022 weather event some of Nelson's rivers and streams suffered bank and bed erosion, and/or were inundated with flood debris. We need to remediate some of these areas to reduce the chance of the river flooding again and further damaging Council assets and/or private property.

Due to the high water flow associated with this event, significant erosion occurred. This resulted in the damage of the rock wall protecting some properties along Grove Street. To repair this damage, we need to work in the river to place large rocks to protect it.

There were also substantial quantities of gravel that had accumulated in the area between Rutherford Park and Collingwood Street. This gravel will reduce the capacity of the river in this stretch, which could result in an increased flood risk to neighbouring properties, businesses, and infrastructure. This gravel is to be removed.

Nelmac Kūmānu environmental has been contracted to repair the rock wall and to extract gravel in this section of the lower Maitai River. During the remediation there will be diggers in the river, and an increased level of activity including trucks moving around the area.

We anticipate work to take around 2 weeks to complete (weather dependent) and will begin work the week of Monday 17 June. The approximate areas of work are shown highlighted and circled in Figure 1 below.

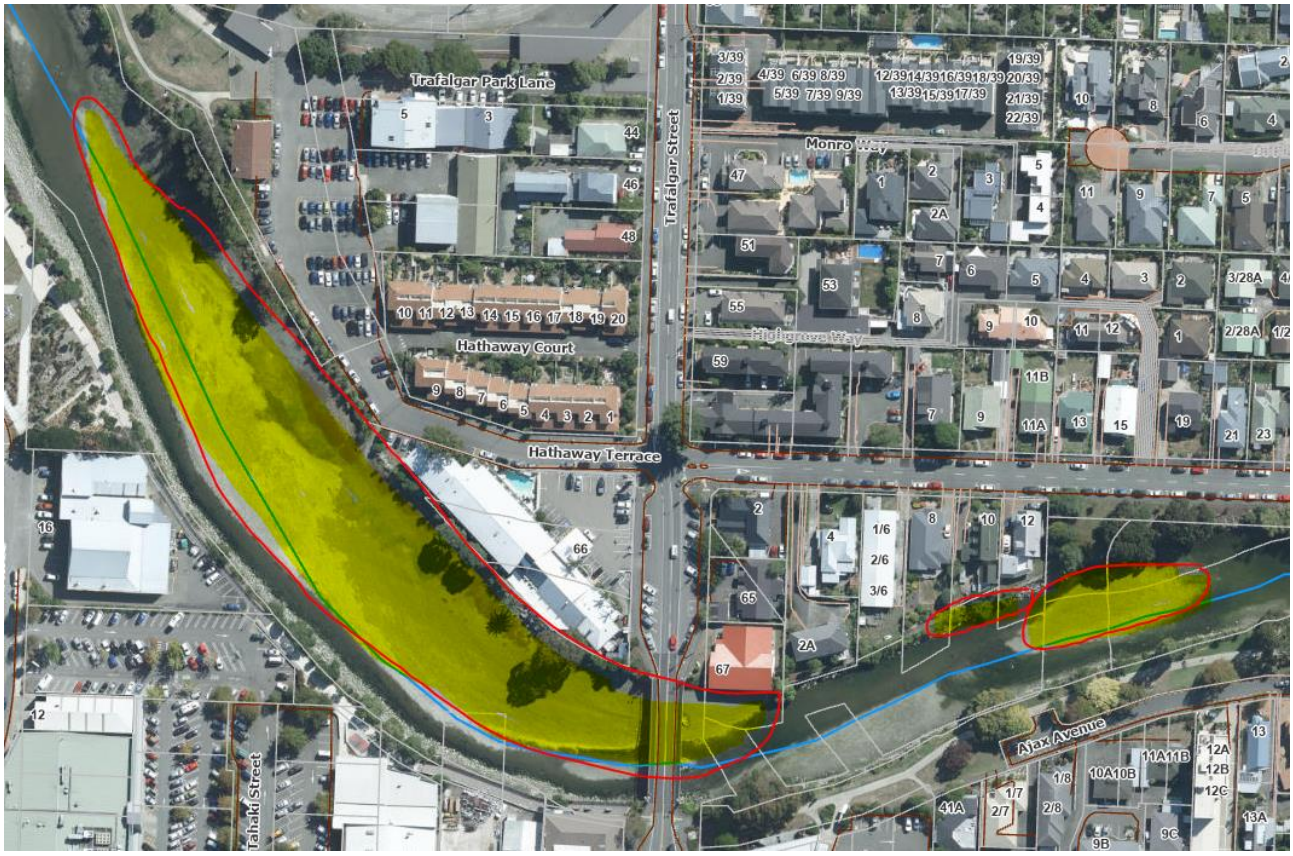


Figure 1: Taken from Top of the South Maps.

If you have any questions or queries in relation to this work, please feel free to contact either me, by phone on 022 0264691 or by email on rebecca.thiessen@ncc.govt.nz, or Marc Jary by phone on 027 3886077 or by email on mjary@nelmac.co.nz.

There may be some noise associated with this work, so we apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

We appreciate your patience while this work is completed.

Yours sincerely,

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