

Dune repair work for the Pukehina Community

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Following a recent beach inspection, the Pukehina Residents and Ratepayers Association (PRRA) advises that dune repair work will be taking place from Tuesday 18th through to Tuesday 25th November 2025, in three areas of the beach.

The work is limited to the dunes fronting:

- 105 - 113 Pukehina Parade
- 203 - 233 Pukehina Parade, and
- 345 - 353 Pukehina Parade

This dune repair work will reinstate dune width that has been eroded during various easterly wave events over the 2025 winter and provide a buffer for the likely La Nina (i.e. higher cyclone risk) conditions predicted for the 2025/26 summer.

As with previous work, the proposed dune repair will largely involve a bullozer pushing up sand from upper intertidal beach to widen the dune seaward, with use of an excavator where required to shape sand placed at higher elevations.

The dune reinstatement work will be undertaken by Readfields Ltd of 56 Conway Road, Paengaroa. Readfields are responsible for management of Health and Safety during the works including safety monitors onsite. Coastal scientist Jim Dahm of Eco Nomos Ltd will oversee the work acting on behalf of PRRA.

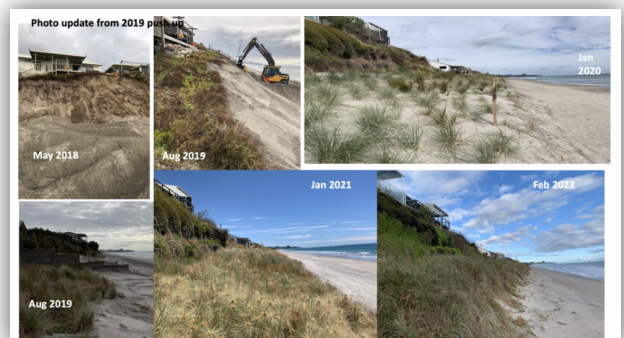
Important to note:

- Please lift any sand ladders back into your section/on the top of the dune, prior to Tuesday 18th November
- Readfields contractors are following a plan compiled by our consultant and approved under our consent – they cannot make any changes onsite. All questions need to be directed to Jim Dahm please; jdahm@xtra.co.nz

If you have questions regarding the above push up work, please reach out.

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