Hello all, I hope you have had a wonderful break over Easter and that you are getting ready for the colder weather ahead. Council has a number of projects in our parks and gardens coming up now Easter has finished, so here they are.

Firstly the team will be working to rehabilitate the site at Sisters Beach where pine trees were removed last year. This area will have dedicated walkways to allow access to the beach and the rest of the area will be temporarily fenced off (for about 4-5 years), for the new plants to establish, which will include native and endemic plants such as Banksia serrata and correa.

Secondly, the parks team will be continuing to tidy up the lawn cemetery with the removal of the hedge that runs down Austin Street. Once about 90% of this vegetation is removed, this will leave the bigger eucalypts and allow the team to replant the area with more suitable plants. I’m sure you will agree the improvements so far have been beneficial, so it will be great to see this completed.

Lastly, unfortunately the popular helicopter at the East Wynyard foreshore playground (near Splash Café) will have to be removed. This piece of equipment has a number of dangerous deteriorations, which means it is beyond repair. The replacement of this equipment will be part of deliberations of the Open Space and Recreation Plan.