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To the Resident
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Foreshore Subsoil Geophysical Survey

12 June 2026

Dear Resident,

Foreshore Subsoil Geophysical Survey

The Town would like to advise that targeted core sampling will be undertaken to determine the extent of uncontrolled fill material along approximately 200m of the river foreshore. We aim to complete the work in one day, starting from 29 June 2026.

Project Goal:

Determine the depth and extent of fill material which is periodically exposed due to erosion of overlying sand. This will help to inform ongoing erosion control methods.

Project Steps:

- Drill, log and sample 5-6 boreholes (less than 150mm diameter) using a drilling rig at strategic points along the foreshore.
- Target depths and specific locations to be guided by geophysical survey data and site conditions.
- Reinstate areas around boreholes.

Project Schedule and Considerations:

- **Area:** Between Chester Road Car Park and Alex Prior Park (see map below)
- **Duration:** 1 day (weekday)
- **Public Safety:** Please avoid entering the working zone where machines are operating.
- **Noise:** Bystander noise exposure at a distance of 4m from equipment = 70dB

Works are expected to occur between 7am and 5pm on a weekday. While it is inevitable that works of this nature will cause some inconvenience, every effort will be made to ensure that this is kept to a minimum.

If you have any questions regarding this project or would like further information, please contact me on 9285 4300.

Yours sincerely



Natalie Mitchell
Landcare Officer

Figure 1. Location of geophysical investigation

