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Afternoon secretary

I'm fairly new to the island and unsure of protocol but wanted to bring this to someone's urgent attention.

The handrail at the top of eastern stairs has been hit by a vehicle and repaired with silver tape. It has since been hit.

The allocated area for vehicle access is insufficient and since the Heavy storms 2 months ago the wide has narrowed even further. This is an extremely dangerous spot as any vehicle that misses the gap will end up at the bottom of these stairs.

The area urgently requires width and support at either side of the stairs and a handrail with adequate concrete to secure the post.

I may also take this time to point out the terrible state and deterioration of the eastern stairs since the storm.

After the first down pour I took liberty at fixing them along with my staff. Im in construction. The stairs we repaired have held up but many of the other stairs have not. There are now risers that over 300mm.

The material has eroded and 70% are trip Hazards.

I have attached photos for your attention.

kind regards

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