

**RE: 23 Coburn Ave, McCrae**

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Thanks for the feedback, Brandon, I know exactly what it's like, I was on the Drainage Desk at the City of Knox decades ago, it can get quite hectic during the big events.  
 I think it's critical to determine the source of the discharge prior to any rectification works.  
 Could I suggest a possibility that the bypass pipe in Coburn Avenue may have failed in some way and low flows are getting through ok but when the pipe is at capacity and under head (big event Sunday night), flows are piping across to the abandon pipe? Maybe advisable to put a camera down this pipe also.

**Regards**



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**Subject:** RE: 23 Coburn Ave, McCrae

Gday Greg,

I do apologise you haven't been able to get in contact with someone from council directly, as discussed I have been heavily under the pump following the rain event.

The way we typically conduct things is we will have our contractor inspect things then if they are particularly bad it will get elevated to myself,

In this case we wanted SEW to rectify the burst main first and once the severity of this was recognised I got out right away. Unfortunately our customer service aren't the best at capturing the severity of cases when they are called in, although keep in mind we did have a huge workload of urgent cases Monday following the rain.

Alas we are hoping to have an underground services specialist out today to assess the services in place, which as you would understand is a requirement, they will also be able to give an indication of the cavity size.

I greatly appreciate the support in excavator works, obviously in this case we will need to do some tree removal. I will do my best to ensure this is all rectified and we get the best outcome for yourself.

Kind regards,  
 BT



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Hi Brandon,

Thanks for attending today, the last two days have been somewhat stressful.

As discussed, I would be grateful if you could keep me informed of your investigations into the source of discharge into the abandon pipe and what actions are required to rectify.

I am happy for your contractor to excavate from the ExPit down to the garage following the line between the sink holes. This will assist with the extent and depth of failure and give better access to the underside of the garage slab to determine if piping undermines the building.

**Regards**



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