



BEACH AUTHORITY

CLEAN-UP MAURITIUS

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Palmar public beach

INTRODUCTION

Clear, warm and coloured blue turquoise water coupled with endless white beaches with coconut trees make Mauritius an ideal tropical dream holiday destination. Tourists as well as the local people are struck by the beauty of the island's public beaches that are an ideal place for beach holidays. Therefore, to contribute positively for both the society and the country's economic growth, the Beach Authority is fully involved in several activities and projects pertaining to the Clean-Up Mauritius and Embellishment Campaign as well as the protection of our public beaches.

The Beach Authority is doing its utmost effort to uplift all proclaimed public beaches in Mauritius with basic facilities and amenities for the benefit and comfort of the beach users. However, amenities on public beaches are prone to deteriorate due to weather conditions and tampering by the beach users. To overcome such situations and with a view to ensure safety and security of beach users, the Beach Authority sees to it that maintenance and repairs of amenities and lighting systems are carried out continuously on all public beaches.

The Beach Authority has already embarked on an ongoing sensitisation campaign including distribution of plastic bin bags to the beach users. This laudable initiative has been well received by the general public.

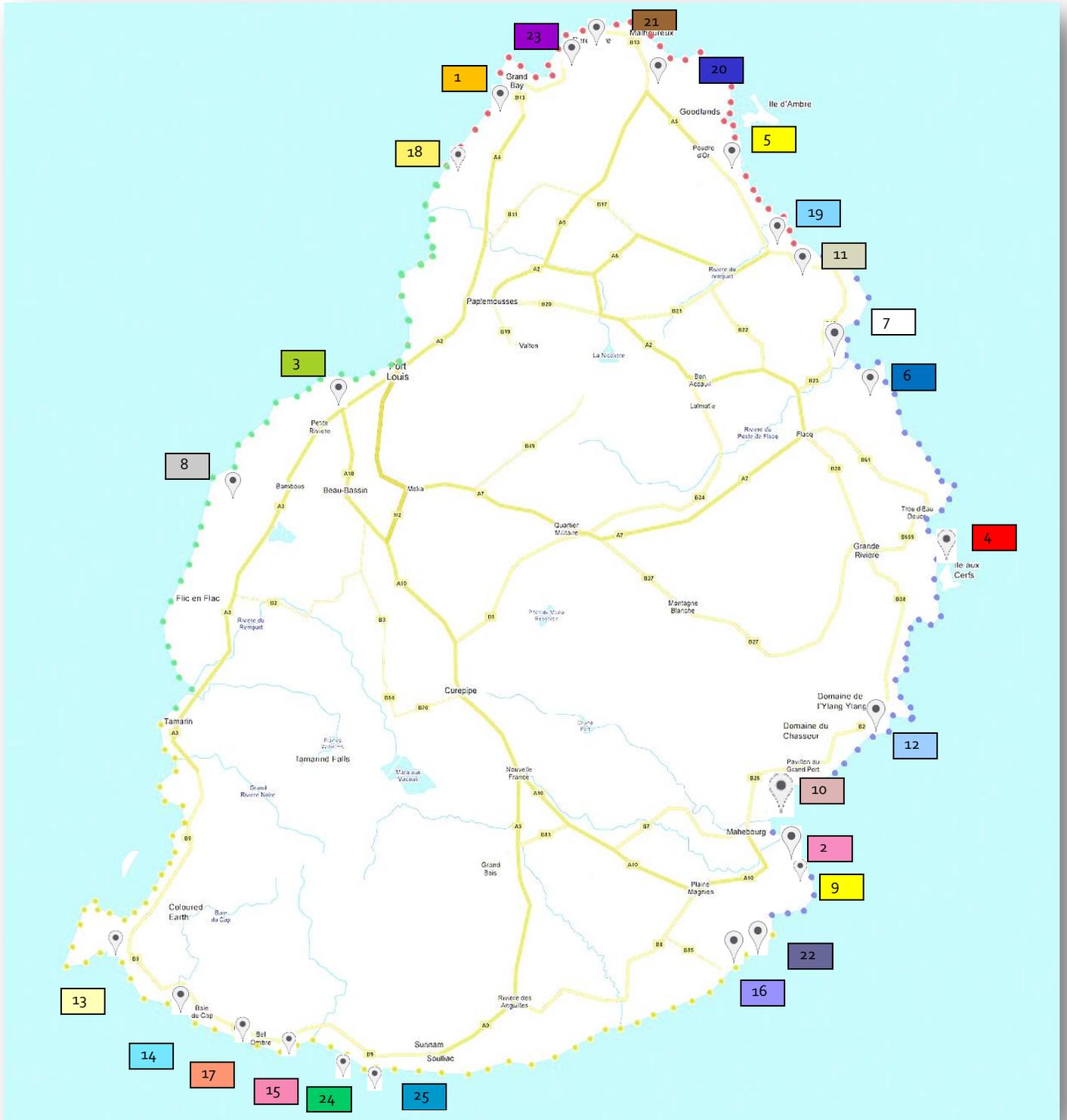
In support of this interest expressed, the Beach Authority has now proceeded with a more aggressive sensitisation campaign with a view to maintain cleanliness on our public beaches.

Some of the activities pertaining to upgrading and embellishment of several public beaches carried out during the month of **January, 2019**, have been briefly described and illustrated in this document.

Participants:

1. Beach Authority
2. Scavenging Contractors

Public beaches where activities were carried out during the period of 01 January to 31 January, 2019:



Legend

1	Mont Choisy public beach	9	Blue Bay public beach	17	Rivière des Galets public beach
2	Remy Ollier public beach	10	Rivière des Créoles public beach	18	Pointe aux Piments (opp. Aquarium) public beach
3	Pointe aux Sables (main) public beach	11	Bras d'Eau public beach	19	Poste Lafayette (Nr Police Memorial) public beach
4	Grande Rivière Sud Est public beach	12	Bois des Amourettes (Lot 2) public beach	20	Anse la Raie public beach
5	Pointe des Lascars public beach	13	P.G L'Embrasure public beach	21	Bain Boeuf public beach
6	Palmar public beach	14	Ruisseau des Créoles public beach	22	La Cambuse public beach
7	Belle Mare public beach	15	Saint Felix public beach	23	Pereybère public beach
8	Flic en Flac public beach	16	Le Bouchon public beach	24	Pomponette public beach
				25	Riambel public beach



La Cambuse public beach

Activities:

- i. Mowing of grass on public beaches in the context of 'Cavadee' Festival
- ii. Plantation of new coconut trees at Blue Bay public beach
- iii. Construction of toilet blocks at Pointe des Lascars public beach
- iv. Removal of decommissioned lamp posts on public beaches
- v. Supply and installation of picnic tables on public beaches
- vi. Supply and installation of historical plates at Sub Offices
- vii. Repairs and maintenance of lighting systems on public beaches
- viii. Upgrading of access at P. G. L'Embrazure public beach
- ix. Minor works carried out on public beaches
- x. Upgrading of tuckshop at Blue Bay public beach
- xi. Sensitisation campaign on public beaches

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1.0 Mowing of Grass on public beaches in the context of 'Cavadee' Festival

Mowing of grasses is regularly carried out on public beaches. Nevertheless, particular attention has been given to public beaches where 'Cavadee' Festival has been celebrated on **21 January, 2019** to keep the public beaches clean and tidy as well as to provide a safe environment to devotees.



Mowing of grass at Remy Ollier public beach (before)



Mowing of grass at Remy Ollier public beach (after)



Mowing of grass at Grande Rivière Sud Est public beach (work in progress)



Mowing of grass at Rivière des Créoles public beach (work in progress)

1.1 Mowing of Grass in the context of 'Cavadee' Festival at Ruisseau des Créoles and Pointe aux Piments (opposite Aquarium) public beaches



Ruisseau des Créoles public beach (before)



Ruisseau des Créoles public beach (after)



Pointe aux Piments (opposite Aquarium) public beach (work in progress)

2.0 Plantation of New Coconut Trees at Blue Bay public beach

The Beach Authority in collaboration with Blue Bay Nature Park Ltd has embarked on a coconut tree plantation project. 50 coconut trees were planted on the public beach which would embellish and provide shade to beach users.



Planting of coconut trees at Blue Bay public beach



Planting of coconut trees at Blue Bay public beach

3.0 Construction of Toilet Blocks at Pointe des Lascars public beach

New toilet blocks with associated amenities and facilities have been constructed at Pointe des Lascars public beach with a view to provide better facilities to beach users.



Newly constructed Toilet Blocks at Pointe des Lasars public beach equipped with 9000 L water tank, septic tank and leaching field

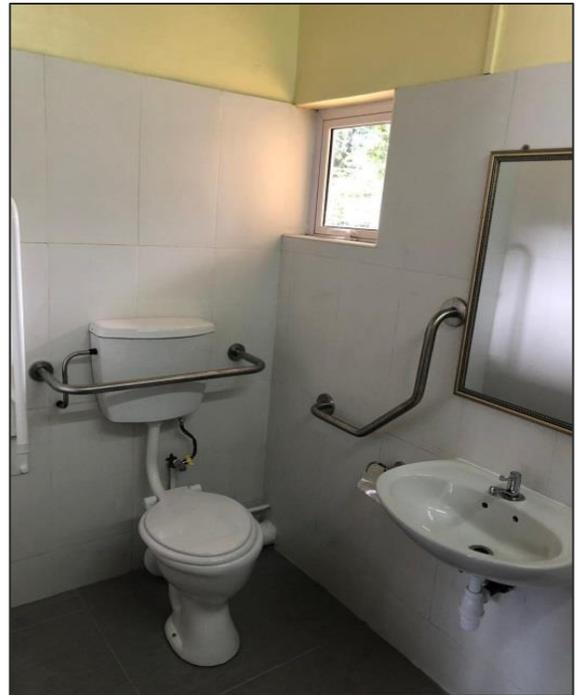


Painting of toilet blocks and fixation of Corrugated Iron Sheet (CIS) roof at Pointe des Lascars public beach

3.1 Construction of Toilet Blocks at Pointe des Lascars public beach



Fixing of wash hand basin mounted on a concrete platform and fixing of mirror



Provision of toilet for disabled persons with wash basin and mirror



Supply & fixing of new Water Closet (WC) and tiling works



Supply & fixing of urinals with separators including bottle traps and flushing mechanism

4.0 Removal of Decommissioned Lamp Posts on public beaches

Amenities on public beaches are prone to deteriorate due to weather conditions. The Beach Authority has undertaken the removal of decommissioned lamp posts which represented eyesores and safety hazards on public beaches. Works have been completed at Poste Lafayette and Le Bouchon public beaches and will be carried out on other public beaches.



Removal of decommissioned lamp post at Poste Lafayette (nr. Police Memorial) public beach (before)



Removal of decommissioned lamp post at Poste Lafayette (nr. Police Memorial) public beach (after)



Removal of decommissioned lamp post at Le Bouchon public beach (before)



Removal of decommissioned lamp post at Le Bouchon public beach (after)

5.0 Supply and Installation of Picnic Tables on public beaches

The supply and installation of fifty (50) picnic tables on twenty-one (21) public beaches are ongoing. The picnic tables are made of 100% recycled plastic materials which is durable and provide attractive sitting areas. Two (2) picnic tables are being placed at Remy Ollier public beach and one (1) picnic table is being placed at Pointe aux Sables (main) public beach.



Supply & installation of picnic tables at Remy Ollier public beach (work in progress)



Supply & installation of picnic table at Pointe aux Sables (main) public beach

6.0 Supply and Installation of Historical Plates at Sub Offices

Informative panels were placed at Flic en Flac, Belle Mare and Pereybère sub offices in December, 2018 with a view to properly guide the public as regards to the existence of sub offices on public beaches. Consequently, historical plates highlighting the history of the sub offices are being placed at the sub offices.



Supply & fixing of historical plates at Belle Mare and Flic en Flac sub offices

7.0 Repairs and Maintenance of Lighting Systems on public beaches

Tampering with the electric network carries serious safety risks to beach users (burns, shocks, fires and in extreme cases, explosions). The Beach Authority ensures that maintenance and repairs of lighting systems is regularly carried out on the public beaches. This will help to ensure the safety and security of all beach users.

7.1 Repair and maintenance of inspection door of lamp post at Flic en Flac public beach



(before)



(after)

7.2 Repair of burnt lamp post at Flic en Flac public beach effected forthwith upon complaint received from public



(before)



(after)

7.3 Repair and Maintenance of Inspection Door of lamp post at Saint Felix public beach



(before)



(after)

THE BEACH BELONGS TO YOU

PRESERVE IT

8.0 Upgrading of Access at P. G L'Embrazure public beach

The Beach Authority is continuously upgrading the accesses on public beaches. After Mont Choisy and Le Goulet public beaches, the access at P. G L'Embrazure public beach has recently been upgraded to facilitate vehicular access to the parking zone of the public beach. The works have been completed in January, 2019.



Upgrading of access at P. G. L'Embrazure public beach (before)



Upgrading of access at P. G. L'Embrazure public beach (after)

9.0 Minor Works carried out on public beaches

Minor works are ongoing on public beaches and works carried out during the month of January, 2019 is depicted hereunder:

9.1 *Painting of Informative and Dangerous Bathing Panels at Rivière des Galets and Bras d'Eau public beaches*



Painting of informative panel at Rivière des Galets public beach (before)



Painting of informative panel at Rivière des Galets public beach (after)



Painting of dangerous bathing panel at Bras d'Eau public beach (before)



Painting of dangerous bathing panel at Bras d'Eau public beach (after)

9.2 Repair of Lever Arm at Bois des Amourettes (Lot 2) public beach

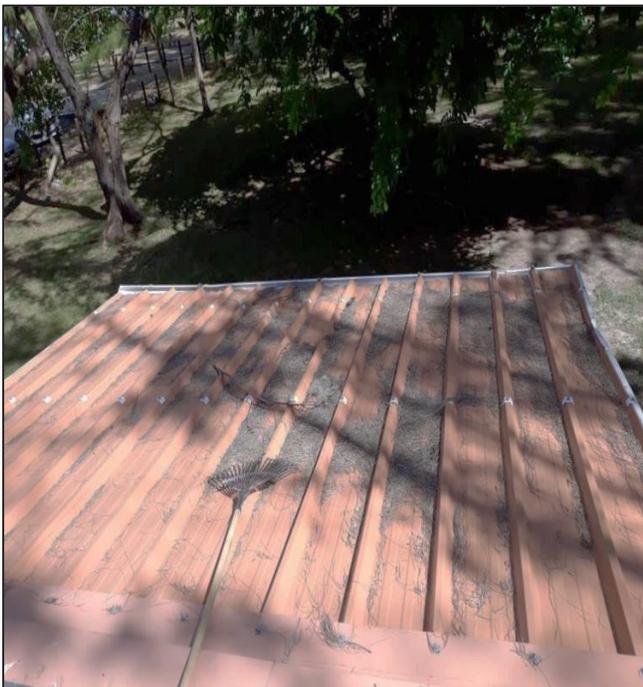


(before)



(after)

9.3 Roof Cleaning at Belle Mare sub office



(before)



(after)

9.4 Repair of Wooden Parapets at Mont Choisy public beach



(before)



(after)

9.5 Maintenance of Pine Poles at Mont Choisy public beach



(before)



(after)

9.6 Pressure Cleaning of Toilet Blocks at Mont Choisy public beach



Pressure cleaning inside toilet blocks at Mont Choisy public beach



Pressure cleaning of the open shower at Mont Choisy public beach

9.7 Roof Cleaning of Toilet Blocks and Re-instatement of its Absorption Pit at Mont Choisy public beach



Roof cleaning of toilet block at Mont Choisy public beach



Re-instatement of absorption pit of toilet block at Mont Choisy public beach

10.0 Upgrading of Tuckshop at Blue Bay public beach

Upgrading works of tuckshop at Blue Bay public beach is ongoing and expected to be completed by mid-February, 2019. The works consist of:

- Repair of door locks
- Repair and maintenance of electrical and plumbing
- Removal of existing tiles and replacing by new anti-skid ones
- Provision of aluminium openings
- Provision for waste water disposal
- Provision for sheltered roof and veranda



Removal of existing tiles and application of plaster on wall of tuckshop at Blue Bay public beach



Marking for provision of roller shutters of tuckshop at Blue Bay public beach



Demolition of existing openings of tuckshop at Blue Bay public beach

11.0 Sensitisation Campaign on public beaches

As an ongoing activity, the Beach Authority is continuously carrying out sensitisation campaign including distribution of plastic bin bags to beach users. This never ending initiative will help to create awareness about benefits the public can derive from an unpolluted and pristine beach environment.

11.1 Distribution of plastic bin bags at Anse la Raie public beach



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11.2 *Distribution of plastic bin bags at Bain Boeuf public beach*



11.3 *Distribution of plastic bin bags at Belle Mare public beach*



11.4 Distribution of plastic bin bags at Blue Bay public beach



11.5 Distribution of plastic bin bags at Flic en Flac public beach



11.6 Distribution of plastic bin bags at La Cambuse public beach



11.7 Distribution of plastic bin bags at Mont Choisy public beach



11.8 Distribution of plastic bin bags at Pereybère public beach



11.9 Distribution of plastic bin bags at Pomponette public beach



11.10 Distribution of plastic bin bags at Riambel public beach



11.11 Distribution of plastic bin bags at Saint Felix public beach



WAY FORWARD

The Beach Authority has left no stone unturned to fully implement the action plan in the context of Clean-Up Mauritius and Establishment Campaign launched on 05 March, 2017 by the Prime Minister, Honourable Pravind Kumar Jugnauth. Consequently, an increasing number of public beaches have been cleaned, upgraded and embellished for providing better facilities to beach users.

In order to improve and keep pace with the growing demands of the public, the Beach Authority will be initiating new projects relevant to upgrading, embellishment and maintenance of proclaimed public beaches.

We have achieved a lot in such a short time, however, there is still a long way to go. A list of forthcoming projects for Financial Year ending 30 June, 2019 is at Annex.



Wolmar public beach

FOR CLEANER, GREENER AND SAFER PUBLIC BEACHES

BEACH AUTHORITY

FORTHCOMING PROJECTS FOR FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE 2019

S. No.	PROJECTS
1	Construction of new parking area at Pomponette public beach
2	Upgrading of toilet block at La Cuvette public beach
3	Upgrading of toilet block at Palmar public beach
4	Upgrading of toilet block at Sable Noir public beach
5	Infrastructural Development at Riambel public beach
6	Construction of toilet block at Flic en Flac public beach
7	Provision of parking area at Palmar public beach
8	Provision of parking area at Wolmar public beach
9	Provision of 75 solar lighting columns on 12 public beaches
10	Construction of Sub Office at Saint Felix public beach
11	Construction of kiosk at Pomponette public beach
12	Upgrading of waste water disposal system at La Preneuse public beach
13	Provision of water supply in toilet block at Melville (Islet Matapan) public beach