



# **BEACH AUTHORITY**

## **CLEAN-UP MAURITIUS AND EMBELLISHMENT CAMPAIGN**

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*La Cambuse public beach*

## INTRODUCTION

Over the years, Mauritius has become more and more popular with increasing number of tourists confirming its reputation as being one of the most desired tourists' destinations in the world. One of the main strength of attraction to tourists is the clean, magnificent white sandy beaches and idyllic lagoons. No effort is being spared by the Beach Authority to maintain our public beaches clean and safe.

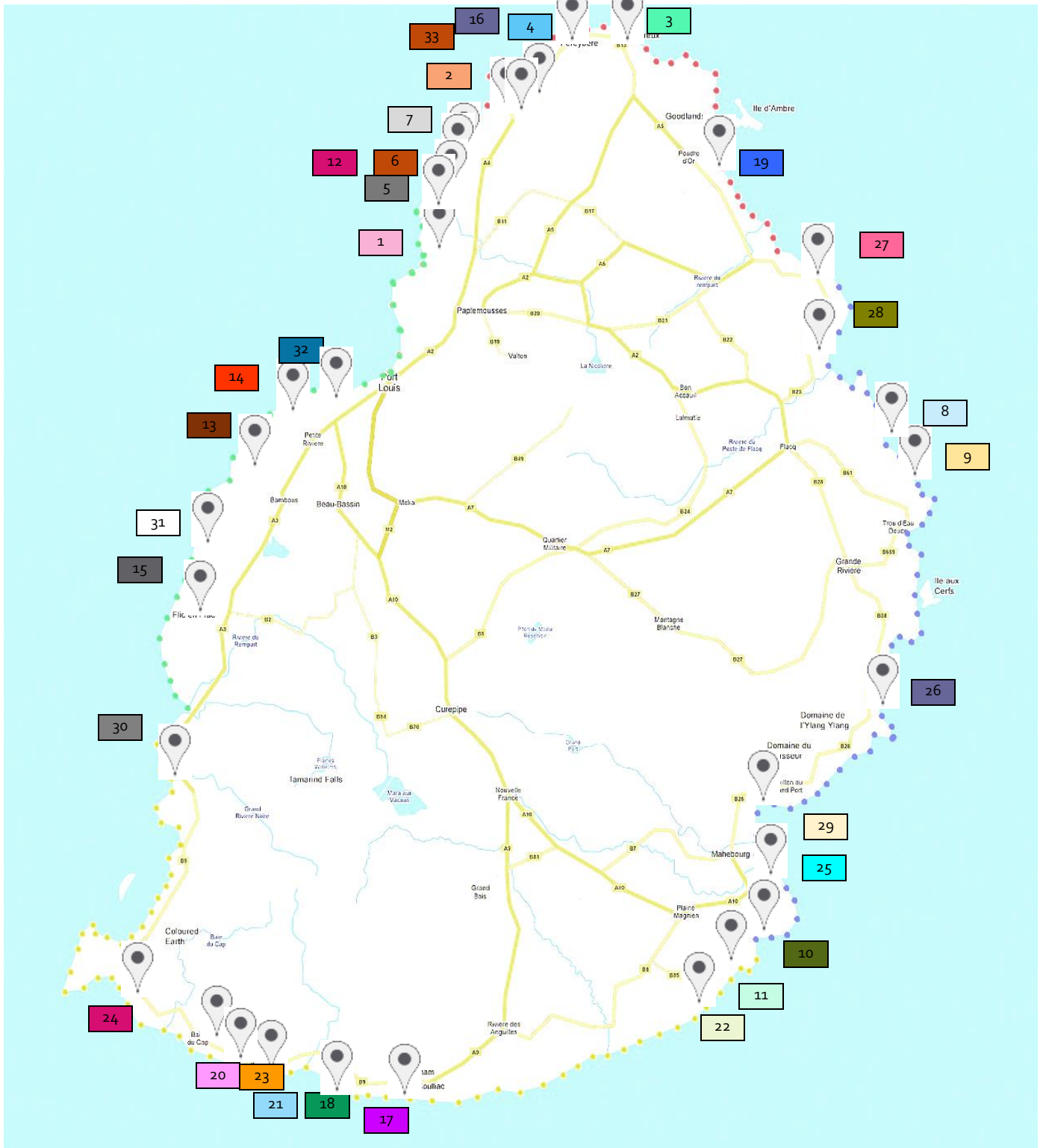
The Beach Authority is doing its utmost effort to uplift all proclaimed public beaches in Mauritius with basic facilities and amenities for the benefit and comfort of the beach users. However, amenities on public beaches are prone to deteriorate due to weather conditions and tampering by beach users. 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 is carried out continuously on all public beaches.

This document gives a brief description of the activities carried out by the Beach Authority during the month of **August 2019**, including Lagoon and Embellishment Campaign on public beaches, Lifesaving Programme and Sensitisation Campaign in the context of Assumption Day celebrated on 15 August, 2019, upgrading and embellishment of several public beaches.

### Participants:

1. Beach Authority
2. Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity and Environment and Sustainable Development (Solid Waste Management Division)
3. Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands (Fisheries Division)
4. Mauritius Police Force (National Coast Guard, Special Mobile Force and Groupe d'Intervention de la Police Mauricienne)
5. Ministry of Health and Quality of Life
6. Local Authorities
7. Central Water Authority
8. Village Councils
9. Hotel Groups
10. Non Governmental Organisations
11. Diving Associations
12. Scavenging Contractors

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



*Legend:*

1	Le Goulet public beach	18	Saint Felix public beach
2	Mont Choisy public beach	19	Poudre d'Or public beach
3	P. G. Union Ribet public beach	20	Baie du Cap public beach
4	Pereybère public beach	21	Rivière des Galets public beach
5	Pointe aux Piments public beach (near Oberoi Hotel)	22	Le Bouchon public beach
6	Pointe aux Piments public beach (near Cemetery)	23	Ruisseau des Créoles public beach
7	Trou aux Biches (near Police Station)	24	La Pointe Cassis Le Morne Village public beach
8	Belle Mare public beach	25	Remy Ollier public beach
9	Palmar	26	Petit Sable public beach
10	Blue Bay	27	Roches Noires public beach
11	La Cambuse	28	Bras d'Eau public beach
12	Pointe aux Piments public beach (between Le Meridien and Victoria Hotels)	29	Rivière des Créoles public beach
13	Albion public beach	30	La Preneuse public beach
14	Pointe aux Sables public beach	31	P. G. Anna public beach
15	Flic en Flac	32	Sable Noir public beach
16	Grand Baie public beach	33	Grand Baie public beach (Lot 3)
17	Riambel public beach		



*Saint Felix public beach*

**Activities:**

- 1.0 Lifesaving Programme and Sensitisation Campaign (Assumption Day)**
- 2.0 Action Plan for Cleaning of Beaches (including lagoons) and Embellishment of public beaches**
  - 2.1 Implementation of Action Plan for Cleaning of Beaches (including lagoons) and Embellishment of public beaches
- 3.0 Implementation of project under Financial Year 2018/2019 (ongoing)**
  - 3.1 Construction of a new Sub Office at Saint Felix public beach
  - 3.2 Construction of Parking Area at Palmar public beach
  - 3.3 Construction of Toilet Block at Flic en Flac public beach (near Ex-Mer de Chine)
  - 3.4 Infrastructural Development Works at Riambel public beach
- 4.0 Other events on public beaches**
  - 4.1 Celebration of 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of National Coast Guard at Belle Mare public beach
  - 4.2 Clean-up Campaign at Grand Baie public beach (Lot 3) in collaboration with Mrs. D. Ah-Teck
- 5.0 Other Minor Works carried out on public beaches**
  - 5.1 Minor Works carried out at the level of Pereybère Sub Office in the Northern Region (from Baie du Tombeau to Von Moltke public beaches)
  - 5.2 Minor Works carried out at the level of Saint Felix Sub Office in the Southern Region (from P. G. Comptesse La Marque to Remy Ollier public beaches)
  - 5.3 Minor Works carried out at the level of Belle Mare Sub Office in the Eastern Region (from Roches Noires to Rivière des Créoles public beaches)
  - 5.4 Minor Works carried out at the level of Flic en Flac Sub Office in the Western Region (from Grand River North West – Sable Noir to P. G. Petite Case Noyale public beaches)

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*Beach Authority*

*August 2019*

## 1.0 Lifesaving Programme and Sensitisation Campaign (Assumption Day)

In the context of the Assumption Day celebrated on **15 August, 2019**, Lifesaving and Beach Patrol Programme was carried out in collaboration with several stakeholders with a view to ensure safety and security of beach users on all public beaches around the island. A meeting was organised by the Beach Authority with representatives of the Mauritius Police Force, Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands (Fisheries Division), Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity and Environment and Sustainable Development (Solid Waste Management Division), Central Water Authority, Ministry of Health and Quality of Life, Life Saving Groups and Scavenging Contractors at the seat of the Authority on **07 August, 2019** with a view to finalise all arrangements.

The roles and responsibilities of each stakeholder were discussed.

The activities comprised of:

- Lifesaving Programme (to ensure safety and security of beach users)
- Sensitisation Campaign (distribution of plastic bin bags to beach users)

### 1.1 Meeting organised by the Beach Authority



*Meeting held at the seat of the Authority in the context of Assumption Day*

1.2 Northern Region

*Stretch: Baie du Tombeau public beach to Von Moltke public beach*

1.2.1 Lifesaving programme and sensitisation campaign at Le Goulet public beach



*Personnel of National Coast Guard and Beach Authority at Le Goulet public beach*



*Distribution of plastic bin bags to beach users at Le Goulet public beach*

1.2.2 Lifesaving programme and sensitisation campaign at Mont Choisy public beach



*Representatives of Ministry of Health and Quality of Life – provision of ambulance together with Mr. M. Bohorun (Beach Enforcement Officer of the Beach Authority) at Mont Choisy public beach*



*Distribution of plastic bin bags to beach users at Mont Choisy public beach*



*Personnel of the Beach Authority and Special Mobile Force at Mont Choisy public beach*



1.2.3 Lifesaving programme and sensitisation campaign at P. G. Union Ribet public beach



*Distribution of plastic bin bags to beach users at P. G. Union Ribet public beach*

1.2.4 Lifesaving programme and sensitisation campaign at Pereybère public beach



*Distribution of plastic bin bags to beach users at Pereybère public beach*

For a cleaner, greener and safer public beaches

**1.2.5 Lifesaving programme and sensitisation campaign at Pointe aux Piments (near Oberoi Hotel and near Cemetery) public beaches**



*Distribution of plastic bin bags to beach users  
at Pointe aux Piments (near Oberoi Hotel and near Cemetery) public beaches*

**1.2.6 Lifesaving programme and sensitisation campaign at Trou aux Biches (near Police Station) public beach**



*Distribution of plastic bin bags to beach users  
at Trou aux Biches (near Police Station) public beach*

1.3 Eastern Region

*Stretch: Roches Noires public beach to Rivière des Créoles public beach*

1.3.1 Lifesaving programme and sensitisation campaign at Belle Mare public beach



*Representatives of Ministry of Health and Quality of Life – provision of ambulance together with Mr. S. Gangodin (Beach Enforcement Officer of the Beach Authority) at Belle Mare public beach*



*Distribution of plastic bin bags to beach users at Belle Mare public beach*

1.3.1 Lifesaving programme and sensitisation campaign at Palmar public beach



*Distribution of plastic bin bags to beach users at Palmar public beach*

1.4 Southern Region

*Stretch: Remy Ollier public beach to P. G. Comptesse La Marque public beach*

1.4.1 Lifesaving programme and sensitisation campaign at Blue Bay public beach



*Representatives of Ministry of Health and Quality of Life – provision of ambulance together with staff of the Beach Authority at Blue Bay public beach*



*Personnel of Beach Authority and Police Department (Special Mobile Force and National Coast Guard) at Blue Bay public beach*



*Distribution of plastic bin bags to beach users at Blue Bay public beach*

1.4.2 Lifesaving programme and sensitisation campaign at La Cambuse public beach



*Distribution of plastic bin bags to beach users at La Cambuse public beach*

1.4.3 Lifesaving programme and sensitisation campaign at Saint Felix public beach



*Distribution of plastic bin bags to beach users at Saint Felix public beach*



*Personnel of Beach Authority and National Coast Guard at Saint Felix public beach*

1.5 Western Region

*Stretch: P. G. Petite Case Noyale public beach to Sable Noir public beach*

1.5.1 Lifesaving programme and sensitisation campaign at Albion public beach



*Personnel of Beach Authority and members of Albion Life Saving Club at Albion public beach*



*Distribution of plastic bin bags and flyers to beach users at Albion public beach*



*Representatives of Ministry of Health and Quality of Life – provision of ambulance at Albion public beach*

1.5.2 Lifesaving programme and sensitisation campaign at Pointe aux Sables (main) public beach



*Distribution of plastic bin bags and flyers to beach users at Pointe aux Sables (main) public beach*

1.5.3 Lifesaving programme and sensitisation campaign at Flic en Flac public beach



*Distribution of plastic bin bags to beach users at Flic en Flac public beach*



## 2.0 Action Plan for Cleaning of Beaches (including lagoons) and Embellishment of public beaches

One of the measures as announced by the Honorable Prime Minister, Minister of Home Affairs, External Communications and National Development Unit and Minister of Finance and Economic Development in his budget speech (para. 355) for Financial Year 2019/2020, is the setting up of a Centralised Cleaning Coordination (3C) Committee set up under the aegis of the Ministry of Local Government and Outer Islands. The purpose of such a committee is to coordinate all cleaning activities in the different regions across the island.

The cleaning and embellishment of the public beaches and lagoons will be under the responsibility of the Beach Authority. The latter will enter into a public-private collaboration to use the resources of hotel groups in order to further enhance the embellishment and cleanliness of public beaches and the lagoons starting with Flic en Flac, Grand Baie, Pereybère, Mont Choisy, Blue Bay and Belle Mare. An amount of Rs 5M as grant would be provided by National Environment Fund under the Financial Year 2019/2020.

It is an undeniable fact that our beaches are our important coastal assets that need to be fully protected, preserved and conserved at all costs. In addition, the lagoons, which form an integral part of our public beaches, need also to be cleaned regularly.

With a view to ensure the smooth implementation of the project under the Financial Year 2019/2020, an Action Plan has been prepared, in the first instance, for six highly frequented public beaches (Flic en Flac, Grand Baie, Pereybère, Mont Choisy, Blue Bay and Belle Mare) following consultations held with all relevant stakeholders (such as Ministries/Departments, NGO's, Hotel groups, Force Vives of the regions concerned, amongst others). Cleaning of lagoons will require special expertise so as not to disturb or damage the marine ecosystem. In that respect, the contribution of the public and private partners (under the public/private partnership) would be sought to achieve the goals. The action plan consists of:

- (a) *cleaning of lagoons*
- (b) *cleaning of public beaches*
- (c) *embellishment of public beaches*

### Costs implications

The costs implication of the overall Action Plan established under the project for all the six public beaches concerned are as follows -

Name of public beach	Estimated Costs (Rs)
(i) Flic en Flac	Rs 1,207,890.00
(ii) Grand Baie	Rs 752,150.00
(iii) Pereybère	Rs 425,880.00
(iv) Mont Choisy	Rs 1,091,875.00
(v) Blue Bay	Rs 1,024,680.00
(vi) Belle Mare	Rs 1,374,595.00
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<b>Total costs</b>	<b>Rs 5,877,070.00</b>
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Details as regards to the implementation of the various activities to be undertaken under the Action Plan are at **Appendix A**.

**2.1 Implementation of Action Plan for Cleaning of Beaches (including lagoons) and Embellishment of public beaches**

To ensure the implementation of the Action Plan the first task under the “Mega National Cleaning and Embellishment Campaign” was accomplished in July, 2019. The activities were pursued further on **30 August, 2019** at the level of various sub offices and consisted of:

- cleaning of beaches
- cleaning of lagoons
- tree plantation
- sensitisation campaign through distribution of plastic bin bags

The activities were carried out on Flic en Flac, Blue Bay, Belle Mare, Mont Choisy, Grand Baie and Pereybère public beaches in collaboration with several stakeholders.

**2.1.1 Cleaning of lagoon and embellishment campaign at Flic en Flac public beach**

➤ *Cleaning of Flic en Flac public beach*



*Cleaning of public beach*



*Mowing of grass*



*Collection of corals*



*Burying of corals  
Work in progress*

➤ *Cleaning of lagoon at Flic en Flac public beach*



*Cleaning of lagoon by Divers of National Coast Guard*



*Wastes collected from cleaning of lagoon at Flic en Flac public beach*

➤ *Tree Plantation at Flic en Flac public beach*



*Planting of decorative plants by General Workers of the Beach Authority at Flic en Flac public beach*

➤ *Sensitisation Campaign through distribution of plastic bin bags and flyers at Flic en Flac public beach*



*Distribution of plastic bin bags and flyers to beach users at Flic en Flac public beach*

2.1.2 Cleaning of lagoon and embellishment campaign at Blue Bay public beach

➤ *Cleaning of Blue Bay public beach*



*Personnel of Mauriclean mobilised for cleaning of Blue Bay public beach*



*Burying of stumps by personnel of Mauriclean at Blue Bay public beach*

➤ *Cleaning of lagoon at Blue Bay public beach*



*Cleaning of lagoon by Divers National Coast Guard and Special Mobile Force at Blue Bay public beach*

➤ *Tree plantation at Blue Bay public beach*



*Tree plantation by beach users at Blue Bay public beach*



*Tree plantation by Mr. Jaunkeeparsad (Principal Fisheries Protection Officer) and other stakeholders at Blue Bay public beach*

- *Sensitisation campaign through distribution of plastic bin bags and flyers at Blue Bay public beach*



*Distribution of plastic bin bags to beach users at Blue Bay public beach*



*Wastes collected at Blue Bay public beach together with Divers from National Coast Guard and Special Mobile Force and Officers from the Beach Authority*



*Participants of cleaning of lagoon and embellishment campaign at Blue Bay public beach*

2.1.3 Cleaning of lagoon and embellishment campaign at Belle Mare public beach

➤ *Cleaning of Belle Mare public beach*



*Cleaning of Belle Mare public beach by Personnel of Mauriclean*

➤ *Cleaning of lagoon at Belle Mare public beach*



*Wastes collected at Belle Mare public beach together with Staff of the Beach Authority and Divers from Crystal Diving Limited*

➤ *Tree plantation at Belle Mare public beach*



*Tree plantation at Belle Mare public beach*

➤ *Sensitisation campaign through distribution of plastic bin bags and flyers at Belle Mare public beach*



*Distribution of plastic bin bags to beach user at Belle Mare public beach*

2.1.4 Cleaning of lagoon and embellishment campaign at Mont Choisy public beach

➤ *Cleaning of Mont Choisy public beach*



*Painting of toilet block at Mont Choisy public beach*



*Cleaning of Mont Choisy public beach*

➤ *Cleaning of lagoon at Mont Choisy public beach*



*Cleaning of lagoon at Mont Choisy public beach by Divers from Groupe d'Intervention de la Police Mauricienne*



➤ *Tree plantation at Mont Choisy public beach*



*Tree plantation at Mont Choisy public beach*

➤ *Sensitisation campaign through distribution of plastic bin bags and flyers at Mont Choisy public beach*



*Distribution of plastic bin bags to beach users at Mont Choisy public beach*



*Waste collected at Mont Choisy public beach together with Divers from Groupe d'Intervention de la Police Mauricienne*

2.1.5 Cleaning of lagoon and embellishment campaign at Grand Baie public beach (near National Coast Guard)

- *Cleaning of Grand Baie public beach (near National Coast Guard)*



*Pruning of branches at Grand Baie public beach (near NCG)*



*Mowing of grass at Grand Baie public beach (near NCG)*

- *Cleaning of lagoon at Grand Baie public beach (near National Coast Guard)*



*Cleaning of lagoon by Divers from National Coast Guard at Grand Baie public beach (near NCG)*

2.1.6 Cleaning of lagoon and embellishment campaign at Pereybère public beach

➤ *Cleaning of Pereybère public beach*



*Cleaning of Pereybère public beach*

➤ *Cleaning of lagoon at Pereybère public beach*



*Cleaning of lagoon at Pereybère public beach by Divers from Groupe d'Intervention de la Police Mauricienne*



*Waste collected at Pereybère public beach together with stakeholders*

➤ *Tree plantation at Pereybère public beach*



*Tree plantation by General Worker of Beach Authority at Pereybère public beach*

### 3.0 Implementation of project under Financial Year 2018/2019 (ongoing)

#### 3.1 Construction of a new Sub Office at Saint Felix public beach

In quest for excellence and with a view to cope with the continuous changing environment, to enhance the quality of our beaches as well as to ensure a good service delivery, three sub offices have already been set up in the three geographical zones around the island namely Pereybère (North), Belle Mare (East) and Flic en Flac (West) public beaches and are now fully operational. A fourth sub office is presently under construction at Saint Felix (South) public beach as from June, 2019 and works are expected to be completed by end of **September, 2019**.



*Casting of beam - (Work completed)*



*Preparation of formwork for casting of slabs  
(Work in progress)*

**3.2 Construction of Parking Area at Palmar public beach**

Vehicular access on the beach dynamic zone is one of the causes of beach erosion. Accordingly, with a view to protect and preserve the coastal zone, parking facilities have been provided on public beaches so as to restrict vehicular access up to the beach frontage. Restricting vehicular access to the public beach is also viewed as a measure to provide safety and security to beach users.

After the completion of parking area at Wolmar public beach in July, 2019, another parking project is ongoing at Palmar public beach since June, 2019. The work is expected to be completed by end of **September, 2019**.



*Provision of french drains for new parking area at Palmar public beach (Work in progress)*



*Setting out and excavation to required lines and level for new parking area at Palmar public beach (Work completed)*

**3.3 Construction of Toilet Block at Flic en Flac public beach (near Ex-Mer de Chine)**

The Authority has embarked on the construction of a new toilet block at Flic en Flac public beach (near ex-Mer de Chine) with a view to provide better facilities to beach users. The works have started since April, 2019 and are expected to be completed by **mid-September, 2019**.



*Fixing of iron sheets for new toilet block at Flic en Flac public beach  
(Work completed)*



*Flic en Flac public beach*

### 3.4 Infrastructural Development Works at Riambel public beach

In line with its mandate to embellish public beaches in Mauritius, the Beach Authority has embarked on infrastructural development projects on several public beaches. After Bel Ombre and Petit Sable public beaches, infrastructural development works are being carried out as from May, 2019 at Riambel public beach. The works are ongoing and expected to be completed by end of **September, 2019**.

The project consists of:

- construction of a new toilet block
- construction of a parking area for 25 vehicles
- fixing of composite plastic bollards in the perimeter of the parking area and along the coastal road to prevent vehicular access to the beach
- landscaping works



*Laying of eco blocks for parking area at Riambel public beach – (work in progress)*



*Plastering works for toilet block at Riambel public beach (Work completed)*



*Excavation works for provision of leaching field for toilet block at Riambel public beach (Work in progress)*



## 4.0 Other events on public beaches

### 4.1 Celebration of 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of National Coast Guard at Belle Mare public beach

To commemorate the celebration of the 32<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the National Coast Guard, a clean-up and sensitisation campaign was organised at Belle Mare public beach by personnel of the National Coast Guard in collaboration with the Beach Authority and other stakeholders namely the District Council of Flacq, students from Professor Basdeo Bissoondoyal College, Poste de Flacq Government School and Argy Disabled School. An exhibition showing the role and responsibilities of the National Coast Guard was also held.

The ceremony was held in the presence of Hon. R. Rampertab (Parliamentary Private Secretary responsible for constituency number 9), Hon. R. Dayal (Member of Parliament), Captain C. Manu (Commandant - National Coast Guard) and Mr. V. Hurdoyal (Chairman - District Council of Flacq).

The ceremony comprised of:

- cleaning of shoreline
- cleaning of lagoon
- exhibition on role and responsibilities of the National Coast Guard

Plastic bin bags were provided by the Authority.



*Presence of Hon. R. Rampertab (Parliamentary Private Secretary responsible for constituency number 9), Hon. R. Dayal (Member of Parliament), Mr. R. Sowambar (Chairman of the Beach Authority and Inspector Abeeluck of National Coast Guard at Belle Mare public beach*

4.1.1 Cleaning of shoreline



*Cleaning of shoreline at Belle Mare public beach by personnel of National Coast Guard*

4.1.2 Cleaning of lagoon



*Personnel of National Coast Guard together with waste collected from cleaning of lagoon at Belle Mare public beach*

4.1.3 Exhibition on role and responsibilities of the National Coast Guard



*Exhibition by National Coast Guard*



*Students from Professor Basdeo Bissoondoyal College*

## 4.2 Clean-up Campaign at Grand Baie public beach (Lot 3) in collaboration with Mrs. D. Ah-Teck

A clean-up campaign was undertaken by the Beach Authority in collaboration with Mrs. D. Ah-Teck at Grand Baie public beach (Lot 3) on **1 August, 2019** with a view to sensitise the public on the importance to maintain our public beaches clean and safe. Plastic bin bags were provided by the Beach Authority.

The clean-up campaign comprised of:

- Clearing of grass and bushes
- Pruning of branches
- Cleaning of shoreline
- Carting away of wastes

### 4.2.1 Clearing of grass and bushes



*Clearing of grass and bushes at Grand Baie public beach (Lot 3) by personnel of the Beach Authority  
Work in progress*

4.2.2 Pruning of branches



*Pruning of branches at Grand Baie public beach (Lot 3)  
Work in progress*

4.2.3 Cleaning of shoreline



*Cleaning of shoreline at Grand Baie public beach (Lot 3)*

4.2.4 Carting away of wastes



*Waste collected at Grand Baie public beach (Lot 3)*



*Carting away of wastes at Grand Baie public beach (Lot 3)*

**5.0 Other Minor Works carried out on public beaches**

The activities of the Beach Authority is fully decentralised, with a view to cope with the continuous changing environment, to enhance the quality of our beaches as well as to ensure an effective service delivery, through the setting up of sub offices in the four geographical zones around the island namely Pereybère (North), St. Felix (South), Belle Mare (East) and Flic en Flac (West) public beaches. Various minor works are thus carried out in house (such as repairs and maintenance, mowing of grass, painting and landscaping, amongst others) on a region wise basis by a team of Handy Workers and General Workers posted at the sub offices.

**5.1 Minor Works carried out at the level of Pereybère Sub Office in the Northern Region (from Baie du Tombeau to Von Moltke public beaches)**

- Cleaning of Pointe aux Piments public beach (between Le Meridien and Victoria Hotels)



*Mowing of grass  
(Before)*



*Mowing of grass  
(After)*



*Cleaning of public beach  
(Before)*



*Cleaning of public beach  
(After)*

- Cleaning of Pointe aux Piments public beach (between Le Meridien and Victoria Hotels)



*Pruning of branches (Before)*



*Pruning of branches (After)*

- Reinstatement of damaged pine poles at Pointe aux Piments public beach (near Cemetery)



*Work in progress*

- Mowing of grass at Pointe aux Piments public beach (near Oberoi Hotel)



*Work in progress*



- Installation of additional water tanks (capacity of 9,000 litres) together with the construction of a concrete platform at Mont Choisy (2 units), Pereybère (1 unit), Cap Malheureux (1 unit), P. G. Union Ribet (1 unit) public beaches have been undertaken to ensure regular water supply in toilet block of the northern region.



*Water tank with concrete platform installed at Mont Choisy public beach*

- Mowing of grass at Poudre d’Or public beach



*Before*



*After*

5.2 Minor Works carried out at the level of Saint Felix Sub Office in the Southern Region (from P. G. Comptesse La Marque to Remy Ollier public beaches)

- Fixing of profile iron sheets on damaged mini kiosk including supply and fixing of new treated pine benches at Baie du Cap public beach



*Before*



*After*

- Mowing of grass at La Pointe Cassis Le Morne Village public beach in the context of the celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi festival



*Before*



*After*

- Reinstatement of bricks at St. Felix public beach



*Before*



*After*

- Repairs and maintenance of amenities on public beaches

Amenities on public beaches are prone to deteriorate due to time and weather conditions. The Beach Authority ensures that maintenance of amenities on public beaches is regularly carried out. Such activities carried out during the month of **August, 2019** in the southern region are depicted hereunder:

- Maintenance of dangerous bathing panels on public beaches



*Rivière des Galets public beach  
Before*



*Rivière des Galets public beach  
After*



*Le Bouchon public beach  
Before*



*Le Bouchon public beach  
After*

- Painting of bins on public beaches



*Saint Felix public beach  
Before*



*Saint Felix public beach  
After*

- Painting of bins on public beaches



*La Cambuse public beach  
Before*



*La Cambuse public beach  
After*



*Rivière des Galets public beach  
Before*



*Rivière des Galets public beach  
After*

- Upgrading works at Ruisseau des Créoles public beach



*Removal of damaged bench  
Before*



*Removal of damaged bench  
After*

➤ Upgrading works at Ruisseau des Créoles public beach



*Painting of bins  
Before*



*Painting of bins  
After*



*Reinstatement and painting of concrete  
kiosk - before*



*Reinstatement and painting of concrete  
kiosk - after*

➤ Painting of concrete table and benches at Saint Felix public beach



*Before*



*After*

➤ Painting of 'no dumping' panel at La Pointe Cassis Le Morne Village public beach



*Before*



*After*

➤ Upgrading works at Ruisseau des Créoles public beach



*Painting of toilet block  
Before*



*Painting of toilet block  
After*



*Painting of concrete bench  
Before*



*Painting of concrete bench  
After*

➤ Upgrading works at Riambel public beach



*Painting of concrete kiosk  
Before*



*Painting of concrete kiosk  
After*



*Painting of bollards  
Before*



*Painting of bollards  
After*



*Painting of planter - before*



*Painting of planter - after*

➤ Upgrading works at Riambel public beach



*Painting of concrete table and bench  
Before*



*Painting of concrete table and bench  
After*



*Painting of concrete bench  
Before*



*Painting of concrete bench  
After*



*Painting of concrete fire place  
Before*



*Painting of concrete fire place  
After*



➤ Upgrading works at Remy Ollier public beach



*Painting of concrete benches - before*



*Painting of concrete benches - after*



*Painting of bin  
Before*



*Painting of bin  
After*

5.3 Minor Works carried out at the level of Belle Mare Sub Office in the Eastern Region (from Roches Noires to Rivière des Créoles public beaches)

- Construction of new fire place at Belle Mare public beach



- Removal of eyesores on public beaches



*Removal of damaged equipment in children's playground at Petit Sable public beach - before*



*Removal of damaged equipment in children's playground at Petit Sable public beach - after*



*Removal of illegal advertising panel at Roches Noires public beach - before*



*Removal of illegal advertising panel at Roches Noires public beach - after*

➤ Removal of eyesores on public beaches



*Removal of concrete panel  
at Bras d'Eau public beach - before*



*Removal of concrete panel  
at Bras d'Eau public beach - after*



*Removal of metal support for bin  
at Poste Lafayette public beach  
Before*



*Removal of metal support for bin  
at Poste Lafayette public beach  
After*



*Removal of broken wooden parapet  
at Bras d'Eau public beach - before*



*Removal of broken wooden parapet  
at Bras d'Eau public beach - after*

➤ Felling of dry and dangerous trees at Belle Mare public beach

As part of their contractual obligations, it is mandatory for relevant scavenging contractors to also remove all dry and dangerous trees that reasonably represent a danger to public property and safety of beach users. Dry and dangerous trees were felled at Belle Mare public beach in **August 2019** by the scavenging contractor with the assistance of personnel of Police Department (Special Mobile Force).



*Felling of dry and dangerous trees by personnel of scavenging contractor at Belle Mare public beach*



*Felling of dry and dangerous trees by personnel of Special Mobile Force at Belle Mare public beach*

- Mowing of grass at Rivière des Créoles public beach



*Before*



*After*

5.4 Minor Works carried out at the level of Flic en Flac Sub Office in the Western Region (from Grand River North West – Sable Noir to P. G. Petite Case Noyale public beaches)

- Painting of anchor and concrete platform at La Preneuse public beach



*Before*



*After*

- Construction of concrete platform for bench at P. G. Anna public beach



*Work in progress*



*After*

➤ Painting of kiosk at Flic en Flac public beach



*Before*



*After*

➤ Removal of eyesores on public beaches



*Removal of damaged bench at Pointe aux Sables public beach (near Fisheries Training Centre)*  
*Before*



*Removal of damaged bench at Pointe aux Sables public beach (near Fisheries Training Centre)*  
*After*



*Removal of damaged bench at Sable Noir public beach*  
*Before*



*Removal of damaged bench at Sable Noir public beach*  
*After*

➤ Removal of eyesores on public beaches



*Removal of damaged bench at Pointe aux Sables public beach (near Martello Tower)  
Before*



*Removal of damaged bench at Pointe aux Sables public beach (near Martello Tower)  
After*



*Removal of damaged bench at Pointe aux Sables public beach  
Before*



*Removal of damaged bench at Pointe aux Sables public beach  
After*



*Removal of unused lamp post at Pointe aux Sables public beach  
Before*



*Removal of unused lamp post at Pointe aux Sables public beach  
After*

➤ Removal of eyesores on public beaches



*Reinstatement of damaged wooden parapet at Pointe aux Sables public beach Before*



*Reinstatement of damaged wooden parapet at Pointe aux Sables public beach After*



*Repair of uprooted panel at Pointe aux Sables public beach Before*



*Repair of uprooted panel at Pointe aux Sables public beach After*



*Repair of damaged bollards at Pointe aux Sables public beach Before*



*Repair of damaged bollards at Pointe aux Sables public beach After*



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## WAY FORWARD

In line with its mandate, the Authority ensures that all public beaches around the island are clean and maintained throughout the whole day such that beach users do enjoy a safe and ecstatic environment whilst going to public beaches.

Our main actions aim at upgrading, embellishing, protecting the environment and preventing environmental beach degradation.



*Ruisseau des Créoles public beach*

*The Beach Authority cleans and embellishes*

*... and having finished...*

*... moves on....*

*... and there is NO END*