



BEACH AUTHORITY



Ruisseau des Créoles public beach

CLEAN-UP MAURITIUS AND EMBELLISHMENT CAMPAIGN

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INTRODUCTION

In the context of the Clean-Up and Embellishment Campaign launched by the Honourable Prime Minister, Pravind Kumar Jugnauth in 2017, the Beach Authority is continuously contributing positively towards such an initiative by sensitising the beach users and the general public to protect our public beaches and to always keep them clean at all times.

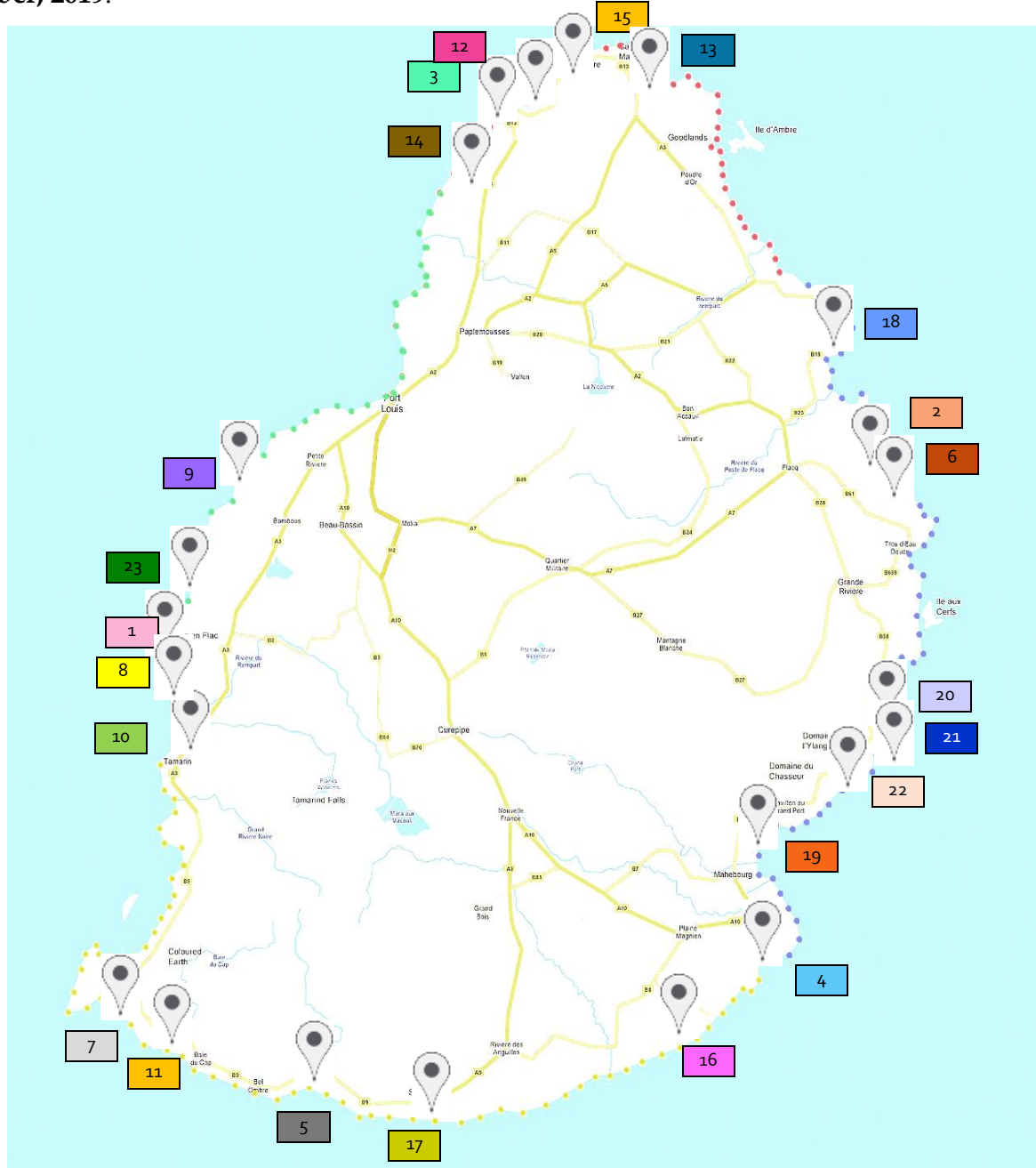
Moreover, the Beach Authority has left no stone unturned by implementing the Action Plan for cleaning of beaches (including lagoons) and embellishment of public beaches as announced in the Budget Speech for Financial Year 2019/2020.

This document gives a brief description of all the activities carried out by the Beach Authority during the month of **September 2019**.

Participants:

1. Beach Authority
2. Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands
(Fisheries Division)
3. Mauritius Police Force (National Coast Guard, Special Mobile Force and Groupe d'Intervention de la Police Mauricienne)
4. Local Authorities
5. Village Councils
6. Hotel Groups
7. Non Governmental Organisations
8. Diving Associations
9. Scavenging Contractors

Public beaches where activities were carried out during the period of 01 September to 30 September, 2019:



1	Flic en Flac public beach	13	Belle Vue Cugnet public beach
2	Belle Mare public beach	14	Pointe aux Piments public beach
3	Mont Choisy public beach	15	Pereybère public beach
4	Blue Bay public beach	16	Le Bouchong public beach
5	Saint Felix public beach	17	Riambel public beach
6	Palmar public beach	18	Bras d'Eau public beach
7	La Pointe Cassis Le Morne Village public beach	19	Rivière des Créoles public beach
8	Wolmar public beach	20	Grand Sable public beach
9	Albion public beach	21	Pointe du Diable public beach
10	Tamarin public beach	22	Providence public beach
11	Ruisseau des Créoles public beach	23	P. G. Anna public beach
12	Grand Baie public beach		

Activities:

- 1.0 Implementation of Action Plan for Cleaning of Beaches (including lagoons) and Embellishment of public beaches**
- 2.0 Implementation of projects under Financial Year 2018/2019 (ongoing)**
 - 2.1 Construction of a new Sub Office at Saint Felix public beach
 - 2.2 Construction of Parking Area at Palmar public beach
 - 2.3 Construction of Toilet Block at Flic en Flac public beach (near Ex-Mer de Chine)
 - 2.4 Infrastructural Development Works at Riambel public beach
- 3.0 Minor Works carried out on public beaches**
 - 3.1 Minor Works carried out at the level of Pereybère Sub Office in the Northern Region (from Baie du Tombeau to Von Moltke public beaches)
 - 3.2 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)
 - 3.3 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)
 - 3.4 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)
- 4.0 Events held on public beaches**
 - 4.1 Sensitisation Campaign at Flic en Flac public beach
 - 4.2 Clean-up and Sensitisation Campaign at Tamarin public beach in collaboration with Social Workers
 - 4.3 Clean-up Campaign at Ruisseau des Créoles public beach (Lot 3) in collaboration with the Field Services Unit (FSU), Village Councillors and Anbalaba (Non Governmental Organisation)
 - 4.4 Crackdown Operations on public beaches
- 5.0 Meetings attended by Officers of the Beach Authority**

Dr. Dhuneeroy Bissessur

General Manager

Beach Authority

September 2019

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

The following activities as per the Action Plan were carried out during the month of **September, 2019** at the level of various sub offices:

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

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

1.1 Cleaning of lagoon and embellishment campaign at Flic en Flac public beach held on 21 September, 2019

➤ *Cleaning of Flic en Flac public beach*



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



Staff of the Beach Authority together with Divers from National Coast Guard prior to cleaning of lagoon



Waste collected following cleaning of lagoon at Flic en Flac public beach

➤ *Tree plantation at Flic en Flac public beach*



Planting of decorative plants

➤ *Sensitisation campaign*



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



Participants at the cleaning of lagoon and embellishment campaign at Flic en Flac public beach

1.2 Cleaning of lagoon and embellishment campaign at Belle Mare public beach held on 25 September, 2019

➤ *Cleaning of Belle Mare public beach*



Mowing of grass at Belle Mare public beach

➤ *Cleaning of lagoon at Belle Mare public beach*



*Wastes collected at Belle Mare public beach
and Staff of the Beach Authority, Emeraude Beach Attitude Hotel
and Divers from Groupe d'Intervention de la Police Mauricienne (GIPM)*

➤ *Tree plantation at Belle Mare public beach*



1.3 *Cleaning of lagoon and embellishment campaign at Mont Choisy public beach held on 25 September, 2019*

➤ *Cleaning of Mont Choisy public beach*



➤ *Cleaning of lagoon at Mont Choisy public beach*



Staff of the Beach Authority together with Divers from Groupe d'Intervention de la Police Mauricienne prior to cleaning of lagoon at Mont Choisy public beach

➤ *Wastes collected at Mont Choisy public beach*



Divers from Groupe d'Intervention de la Police Mauricienne, Staff of the Beach Authority and Club Med La Pointe aux Cannoniers

➤ *Tree plantation at Mont Choisy public beach*



Tree plantation at Mont Choisy public beach

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



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

1.4 *Cleaning of lagoon and embellishment campaign at Blue Bay public beach held on 27 September, 2019*

➤ *Cleaning of Blue Bay public beach*



➤ *Cleaning of lagoon at Blue Bay public beach*



Cleaning of lagoon by Diver from Eco Sud



Cleaning of lagoon by Divers from Special Mobile Force and Groupe d'Intervention de la Police Mauricienne



Provision of boat from Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands (Fisheries Division) and Divers from National Coast Guard



Waste collected from cleaning of lagoon

➤ *Tree Plantation at Blue Bay public beach*



Planting of coconut tree



Watering of coconut tree

➤ Sensitisation Campaign



Distribution of plastic bin bags and flyers at Blue Bay public beach

➤ Stakeholders present for the cleaning of lagoon at Blue Bay public beach



Staff of the Beach Authority together with Divers from Groupe d'Intervention de la Police Mauricienne and Special Mobile Force

Staff of the Beach Authority in the presence of personnel from the Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands (Fisheries Division) and National Coast Guard



Staff of the Beach Authority together with members from Eco Sud

Staff of the Beach Authority in the presence of personnel from Mauriclean



Staff of the Beach Authority together with students from Ecole Hôtelière Sir Gâetan Duval

2.0 Implementation of projects under Financial Year 2018/2019 (ongoing)

2.1 Construction of a new Sub Office at Saint Felix public beach

In the context of the decentralisation of its activities, a fourth sub office is presently under construction at Saint Felix (South) public beach as from June, 2019. Works are expected to be completed by end of **October, 2019**.



*Construction of superstructure
(Work completed)*

2.2 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 are being 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 **mid-October, 2019**.



Laying of eco blocks and fixing of plastic composite poles for parking area at Palmar public beach - work in progress

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

The construction of a new toilet block at Flic en Flac public beach (near ex-Mer de Chine) has been completed on **02 September, 2019**. The new toilet block with its associated amenities and facilities will provide better facilities and more comfort to beach users.



Newly constructed toilet block at Flic en Flac public beach



Supply and fixing of new water closet (wc) and tiling works



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

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



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



Provision of toilet facilities to disabled persons

2.4 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 **October, 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 ecoblocks and backfilling with crushed corals (Work completed)



Enclosure of public beach with plastic composite poles (Work in progress)



*Construction of a new toilet block at Riambel public beach
(Work in progress)*

3.0 Minor Works carried out on public beaches

The activities of the Beach Authority have been decentralised, so as to ensure an effective service delivery, through the setting up of four 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.

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

- Upgrading works at Belle Vue Cugnet public beach

Painting of toilet block - Before



After



➤ Upgrading works at Belle Vue Cugnet public beach (continued)

Painting of pine poles - Before



After



Painting of bench - Before



After



Reinstatement of masonry wall - Before



After



➤ Reinstatement of concrete platform of mini kiosk at Pointe aux Piments public beach (near Cemetery)



Before



After

➤ Removal of eyesores on public beaches

Pereybère public beach - Before



After



Belle Vue Cugnet public beach - Before



After



3.2 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)

➤ Mowing of grass at Ruisseau des Créoles public beach



Before



After

➤ Reinstatement of signage at Ruisseau des Créoles public beach



Before



After

➤ Upgrading works at Le Bouchon public beach

Painting of bench – Before



After



Reinstatement and painting of bench

Before



Work ongoing



- Upgrading works at Le Bouchon public beach (continued)

Reinstatement and painting of fireplace - Before



After



- Painting of low wall at La Pointe Cassis Le Morne Village public beach

Before



After



- Upgrading works at St. Felix public beach

Painting of bridge wall - Before



After



Painting of concrete table and benches
Before



After



➤ Upgrading works at St. Felix public beach (continued)

*Reinstatement and painting of fireplace
Before*



After



*Removal of damaged informative panel
Before*



After



*Removal of corals from the beach
Before*



After



➤ Pressure Cleaning of Toilet blocks on public beaches

As part of their contractual obligations, it is mandatory for the scavenging contractors, to be responsible for cleaning and maintenance of toilet blocks on public beaches. Pressure cleanings were carried out at Saint Felix and Riambel public beaches amongst others during the month of **September, 2019.**



Pressure cleaning of toilet block at Saint Felix toilet block



Pressure cleaning of toilet block at Riambel toilet block

3.3 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)

➤ Upgrading works at Bras d'Eau public beach

Painting of plastic composite poles and backfilling of trench - Before

After



➤ Upgrading works at Rivière des Créoles public beach

Removal of eyesore - Before



After



Refurbishment of kiosk - Before



After



Painting of kiosk and refurbishment of bench - Before



After



➤ Upgrading works at Rivière des Créoles public beach (continued)

*Cleaning and levelling of bricks -
Before*



After



Painting of mini kiosk - Before



After



➤ Upgrading works at Grand Sable public beach

*Painting of kiosk and refurbishment
of bench - Before*



After



➤ Felling of dry and dangerous trees at Bras d'Eau public beach

As part of their contractual obligations, it is mandatory for relevant scavenging contractors to remove all dry and dangerous trees that represent a potential danger to the public.



Felling and carting away of dangerous trees by personnel of Norba Nettoyage Ltd, the scavenging contractor at Bras d'Eau public beach

➤ Mowing of grass on public beaches

Pointe du Diable public beach - Before



After



Providence public beach - Before



After



- Mowing of grass on public beaches (continued)

Quatre Soeurs public beach - Before



After



3.4 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)

- Provision of metafence around new toilet block at Flic en Flac public beach to reduce risk of vandalism



Before



After

- Repair of recycled plastic bollard at Flic en Flac public beach



Before



After

- Cabling works after relocation of Central Electricity Board meter from old toilet block to new one at Flic en Flac public beach



Excavation of trench – Work in progress



After

- Fixing of indicative plates on new toilet block



- Upgrading works at Wolmar public beach

*Painting of toilet block and bollards
Before*



After



➤ Upgrading works at Wolmar public beach (continued)

Painting of kiosk- Before



After



Repair of lever arm - Before



After



➤ Construction of picnic table at P.G Anna public beach



Work in progress

4.0 Events held on public beaches

4.1 Sensitisation Campaign at Flic en Flac public beach

In its quest for arousing awareness amongst the beach users and to ensure a clean and safe public beach, the Beach Authority is continuously carrying out sensitisation campaigns through the distribution of plastic bin bags and pamphlets to beach users. This laudable initiative has been well appreciated by the general public. Sensitisation campaigns were carried out at Flic en Flac, Wolmar and Albion public beaches on 3 September, 2019 in the context of the celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi Festival.



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

➤ Distribution of plastic bin bags to beach users at Wolmar and Albion public beaches



Wolmar public beach



Albion public beach

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



4.2 Clean-up and Sensitisation Campaign at Tamarin public beach in collaboration with Social Workers

A clean-up and sensitisation campaign was carried out by the Beach Authority in collaboration with Social Workers at Tamarin public beach on **8 September, 2019** with a view to sensitise the public on the importance to maintain and keep our public beaches always clean and safe. Plastic bin bags were distributed to beach users.

The clean-up campaign comprised of:

- cleaning of public beach
- cleaning of shoreline
- sensitisation Campaign (distribution of plastic bin bags and pamphlets to beach users)

➤ 4.2.1 Cleaning of public beach and shoreline



4.2.2 Sensitisation Campaign



Distribution of plastic bin bags to beach users

4.2.3 Disposal of collected plastic bottles in eco-bin



4.2.4 Wastes collected at Tamarin public beach



Wastes collected at Tamarin public beach together with participants of the clean-up campaign, Divers from Special Mobile Force and Staff of the Beach Authority

4.3 Clean-up Campaign at Ruisseau des Créoles public beach (Lot 3) in collaboration with the Field Services Unit (FSU), Village Councillors and Anbalaba (Non Governmental Organisation)

A clean-up campaign was also carried out by the Beach Authority in collaboration with the Field Services Unit, Village Councillors and Anbalaba (Non Governmental Organisation) on **20 September, 2019** at Ruisseau des Créoles public beach. Plastic bin bags were provided by the Beach Authority and arrangements were made with the FSU for provision of manpower and lorry for carting away of all wastes generated during the campaign.

The clean-up campaign comprised of:

- clearing of mown grass and dry leaves
- cleaning of the beach and the rock revetment
- carting away of wastes

4.3.1 Clearing of mown grass and dry leaves

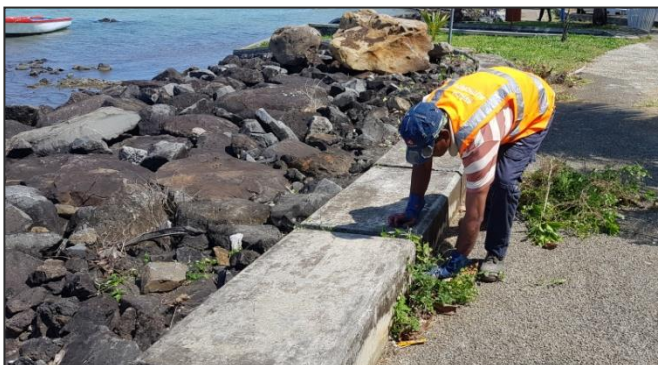


Clearing of grass and dry leaves by village councillors and personnel of FSU



Clearing of grass and dry leaves by personnel of FSU

4.3.2 Cleaning of beach and rock revetment



Cleaning of rock revetment by General Worker of the Beach Authority



Cleaning of the beach by the personnel of FSU

4.3.3 Carting away of wastes



4.3.4 Distribution of plastic bin bags to beach users at Ruisseau des Créoles public beach



Participants of the clean-up campaign at Ruisseau des Créoles public beach together with Staff of the Beach Authority

4.4 Crackdown Operations on public beaches

Crackdown operations on public beaches are regularly carried out in collaboration with the Mauritius Police Force (including personnel of National Coast Guard) with a view to prevent any illegal trading activities and to ensure compliance to existing regulations in force. Crack down operations were carried out at Belle Mare and Grand Baie public beaches on 18 and 27 September, 2019 respectively.

The outcomes of the crackdown operations are as follows:

- Belle Mare public beach - no contraventions were established and it was observed that all beach traders were in compliance with the conditions and criteria of their respective Beach Trader Licences
- Grand Baie public beach - two (2) contraventions established for ‘trading without licence’ and one (1) contravention established for ‘parking motor vehicle on public beach’



Verification of Beach Trader Licence at Belle Mare public beach



Verification of Beach Trader Licence at Grand Baie public beach



Verification of Beach Trader Licence at Grand Baie public beach



5.0 Meetings attended by Officers of the Beach Authority

➤ Meetings held at the Head Office

S.N	Date	Name and Grade(s) of Officer(s)	Subject/Purpose	Outcome of Meeting
1	11 September, 2019	Under the chairmanship of Dr. D. Bissessur, General Manager with Head of Sections and Technical Department	Management meeting	To discuss and report on status of projects under FY 2019/2020 and works undertaken at the level of each Sub Offices
2	12 September, 2019	Mr. L. Chaytoo, Administrative Manager Mr. A. Beeputh, Senior Beach Enforcement Officer	To examine views and comments from stakeholders regarding Kite Surfing and Wind Surfing activities on public beaches	No additional public beaches recommended to carry out Wind Surfing and Kite Surfing activities
3	13 September, 2019	Mr. R. Gowreea, Technical Officer and Officer in Charge of St. Felix Sub Office Mr. K. Beezadhur, Beach Works Inspector	Contract monitoring on the construction of Sub Office at St. Felix public beach	Contractor was reprimanded for delays and also requested to extend insurance cover as well as to submit new programme of works. Contractor was instructed to expedite progress of works on site
4	13 September, 2019	Mr. L. Chaytoo, Administrative Manager Mr. O. Gobin, Project Officer Officer in Charge of Belle Mare and St. Felix Sub Offices	Presentation on installation of wind turbines on public beaches in the eastern and southern region by Mr. Ramnawaz	Site visits to be effected to determine appropriate locations on public beaches in the eastern and southern regions
5	16 September, 2019	Mr. L. Chaytoo, Administrative Manager Mr. O. Gobin, Project Officer Mr. L. Appadu, Senior Beach Works Inspector Mr. A. Beeputh, Senior Beach Enforcement Officer and Officer in Charge of Sub Offices	Expression of Interest for cleaning of lagoons	To examine the draft 'Expression of Interest' for cleaning of lagoons and meeting to be scheduled with stakeholders (Ministry of Ocean Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries, Shipping and Outer Islands – Fisheries Division, Mauritius Oceanography Institute, National Coast Guard and Tourism Authority)

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6	18 September, 2019	Dr. D. Bissessur, General Manager Mr. L. Chaytoo, Administrative Manager Mr. O. Gobin, Project Officer Mrs. Jeetun, Chief Executive Officer of Mont Choisy Ltd	Proposal for Corporate Social Responsibility project	The Authority will be informed of developments in due course
7	26 September, 2019	Dr. D. Bissessur, General Manager, Mr. L. Chaytoo, Administrative Manager, Mr. O. Gobin, Project Officer, Mr. A. Beeputh, Senior Beach Enforcement Officer and Representative of European Union	To examine request for proposal for coastal clean-up action at Tamarin public beach by European Union	European union was requested to submit application form for authorisation to use Tamarin public beach on 16 October, 2019 and provide detailed information on all arrangements to be made
8	30 September, 2019	Dr. D. Bissessur, General Manager Mr. J. Mamode, Beach Enforcement Officer and Officer in Charge of Pereybère Sub Office and Dr. Naraidoo of Casuarina Hotel	Complaint about trading activities at Trou aux Biches (opp. Casuarina Hotel)	The Authority will look into the matter
9	30 September, 2019	Dr. D. Bissessur, General Manager Mr. L. Chaytoo, Administrative Manager	8 th (2019) Board Meeting	Implementation of Board decisions taken

➤ **Other Meetings at Ministries/Departments and on public beaches**

S.N	Date and place of meeting	Name and Grade(s) of Officer(s)	Subject/Purpose	Outcome of Meeting
1	04 September, 2019 (Parent Ministry)	Mr. A. Beeputh, Senior Beach Enforcement Officer	Clean-up the World 2019	Awaiting confirmation date from Parent Ministry

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S.N	Date and place of meeting	Name and Grade(s) of Officer(s)	Subject/Purpose	Outcome of Meeting
2	04 September, 2019 (Parent Ministry)	Mr. K. Megha, Beach Enforcement Officer	Clean-Up Campaign	Parent Ministry to revert back to the Beach Authority to confirm location and date of campaign
3	05 September, 2019 (Parent Ministry)	Mr. R. Gowreea, Technical Officer and Officer in Charge of St. Felix Sub Office	Monitoring of Capital Projects under FY 2019/2020	To provide status update on capital projects to be implemented on public beaches under FY 2019/2020
4	05 September, 2019 Department of Continental Shelf, Marine Zone, Administration and Exploration (Ministry of Defence and Rodrigues)	Mr. A. Beeputh, Senior Beach Enforcement Officer	Consultative meeting in connection with project to support blue economy, effective biodiversity conservation through marine spacial planning	Consultative meeting with stakeholders concerned
5	06 September, 2019 Department of Continental Shelf, Marine Zone, Administration and Exploration (Ministry of Defence and Rodrigues)	Mr. A. Beeputh, Senior Beach Enforcement Officer	Marine spacial planning	Coordinating committee with stakeholders concerned
6	11 September, 2019 (Ministry of Tourism)	Mr. A. Beeputh, Senior Beach Enforcement Officer	Stray dogs	Preparation of project write up to seek views and comments from stakeholders
7	12 September, 2019 Site visit (Grand Gaube public beach)	Mr. R. Nundoo, Beach Works Inspector	Application for way leave by Mauritius Telecom	To process for way leave for installation of IVS and ITS cameras at Grand Gaube public beach
8	13 September, 2019 (Ministry of Labour, Industrial Relations, Employment and Training)	Mr. E. D'Emmerez, Human Resource Officer	Occupational Safety and Health	To prepare report on risk assessments at the Authority
9	13 September, 2019 Department of Continental Shelf, Marine Zone, Administration and Exploration (Ministry of Defence and Rodrigues)	Mr. A. Beeputh, Senior Beach Enforcement Officer	Preparation of Western Indian Ocean Large Marine Ecosystem Strategic Action Programme and Policy Harmonisation and Industrial Reforms	Setting up of working groups

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S.N	Date and place of meeting	Name and Grade(s) of Officer(s)	Subject/Purpose	Outcome of Meeting
10	18 September, 2019 (Black River District Council)	Mr. S. Thakoor, Beach Enforcement Officer	World Clean-Up Day	To report that beach clean-up was organised at Flic en Flac and Albion public beaches as per action plan with all relevant stakeholders
11	18 September, 2019 (Central Information System Division)	Mr. A. Beeputh, Senior Beach Enforcement Officer Mr. R. Gowreea, Technical Officer and Officer in Charge of St. Felix Sub Office	Workshop on e-platform	To take note on various layers which can be input on E-Platform and how to use the E-Platform
12	20 September, 2019 Site meeting (La Prairie, St. Felix and Gris Gris public beaches)	Mr. R. Gowreea, Technical Officer and Officer in Charge of St. Felix Sub Office Mr. K. Beezadhur, Beach Works Inspector	To examine proposal for placing of wind turbines on public beaches	Locations identified at La Prairie, St. Felix and Gris Gris public beaches
13	24 September, 2019 (Parent Ministry)	Mr. A. Beeputh, Senior Beach Enforcement Officer	Meeting of Environment's liaison officers	Follow up meeting with stakeholders
14	25 September, 2019 (New Government House)	Mr. L. Chaytoo, Administrative Manager Mr. O. Gobin, Project Officer	To attend the 11 th Board Meeting of the National Environment Fund (NEF)	The Parent Ministry has been requested to arrange for a meeting between representative of Prime Minister's Office sitting at the NEF Board and the Hon. Minister Cabinet approval is still being awaited on the implementation of Beach Management Plans
15	25 September, 2019 (Black River District Council)	Mr. S. Thakoor, Beach Enforcement Officer	To attend Local Disaster Risk Reduction Management Committee	Beach Authority was requested to take appropriate action as regards to implications following flooding and cyclonic period during summer
16	25 September, 2019 (District Council of Grand Port)	Mr. K. Megha, Beach Enforcement Officer	Citizen Support Unit (complaints)	No issues were related to the Beach Authority
17	25 September, 2019 (Pereybère and Grand Baie public beaches)	Mr. Y. Jhurry, Beach Works Inspector	Resurfacing of parking areas at Pereybère and Grand Baie public beaches (pre bid meeting)	Potential bidders briefed on the project

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S.N	Date and place of meeting	Name and Grade(s) of Officer(s)	Subject/Purpose	Outcome of Meeting
18	26 September, 2019 (Parent Ministry)	Mr. A. Beeputh, Senior Beach Enforcement Officer	Centralised Cleaning Coordination Committee	Report on action plan for Cleaning and Embellishment Activities on public beaches by Beach Authority
19	26 September, 2019 (Pereybère public beach)	Mr. J. Mamode, Beach Enforcement Officer and Officer in Charge of Pereybère Sub Office	Construction of drains at Pereybère public beach	To process for clearance for the drain for discharge at sea from Eden Rock to Eden cove in preparation and would be submitted by 04 October, 2019
20	26 September, 2019 (Mont Choisy public beach)	Mr. M. Bohorun, Beach Enforcement Officer	Rehabilitation of Mont Choisy public beach	To take cognisance of progress of works: Phase 1 - 84 % completed- Phase 2 - 75% nearly completed Phase 3 - Started on 24 September 2019
21	27 September, 2019 Department of Continental Shelf, Marine Zone, Administration and Exploration (Ministry of Defence and Rodrigues)	Mr. A. Beeputh, Senior Beach Enforcement Officer	Follow up on the preparation of Western Indian Ocean Large Marine Ecosystem Strategic Action Programme and Policy Harmonisation and Industrial Reforms	Meeting with working groups and stakeholders for follow up action
22	27 September, 2019 (Le Morne public beach)	Mr. K. Beezadhur, Beach Works Inspector	Upgrading of access at Le Morne public beach (pre bid meeting)	All information/clarifications conveyed to potential bidders

WAY FORWARD

In line with its mandate, the Beach 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.

It has been observed that since the Beach Authority has embarked on clean-up and embellishment campaign as well as cleaning of beaches (including lagoons), the beach users are more conscious about the **Do's** and **Don'ts** pertaining to promote good practices, conservation and protection of our beaches. This laudable initiative aims at creating awareness among the public at large on beach environmental issues, fostering a sense of responsibility as well as a greater motivation and commitment towards the protection of the environment and our beaches.

The support of all stakeholders is of vital importance to enable the Beach Authority to continue in its everlasting quest for clean-up and embellishment of all proclaimed public beaches around the island.



Le Bouchon public beach

For cleaner, greener and safer public beaches