



# **BEACH AUTHORITY**



*Le Bouchon public beach*

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

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## INTRODUCTION

Mauritius, the island nation in the Indian Ocean, is becoming more and more popular for its idyllic beaches with beautiful natural landscapes. The lagoons with clear, warm and blue turquoise water enveloping the island add up to its magnificence. Bordered with fine white sand, they promise matchless relaxing possibilities and are the incarnation of paradise to beach users.

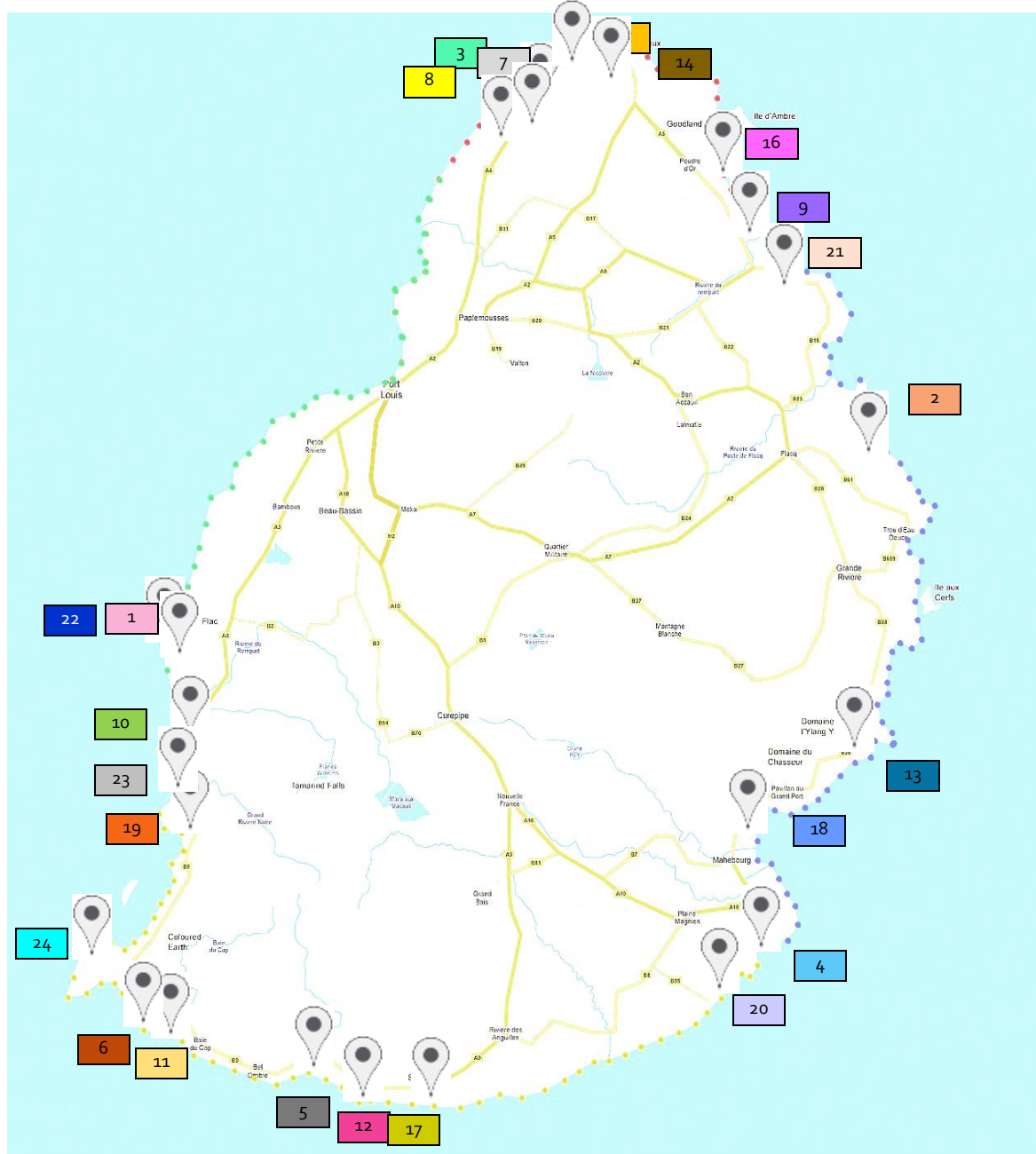
No effort is being spared by the Beach Authority to maintain our public beaches clean and safe and also to uplift all proclaimed public beaches in Mauritius with basic facilities and amenities for the benefit and comfort of all beach users.

This document gives a brief description of all the activities carried out by the Beach Authority during the month of **December, 2019** including Action Plan for Cleaning of Beaches and Lagoons as well as Embellishment of public beaches and, upgrading and embellishment carried out on our public beaches.

### Participants:

1. Beach Authority
2. Police Department (National Coast Guard, Groupe d'Intervention Police Mauricienne, and Special Mobile Force)
3. Ministry of of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping (Fisheries Division)
4. Ministry of Health and Wellness
5. Mauritius Revenue Authority
6. Mauritius Oceanography Institute
7. Tourism Authority
8. Mauritius Society for Animal Welfare
9. Scavenging Contractors

Public beaches where activities were carried out during the month of **December 2019**:



1	Flic en Flac public beach	13	Bois des Amourettes public beach
2	Belle Mare public beach	14	Cap Malheureux public beach
3	Mont Choisy public beach	15	Pereybère public beach
4	Blue Bay public beach	16	Poudre d'Or public beach
5	Saint Felix public beach	17	Riambel public beach
6	P. G. L'Embrasure public beach	18	Rivière des Créoles public beach
7	Grand Baie public beach	19	Case Noyale public beach
8	Trou aux Biches public beach	20	La Cambuse public beach
9	Pointe des Lascars public beach	21	Poste Lafayette public beach
10	Tamarin public beach	22	Wolmar public beach
11	Ruisseau des Créoles public beach	23	La Preneuse public beach
12	Telfair public beach	24	Le Morne 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 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 Launching Ceremony of Pre-Festive Clean-Up Campaign
  - 4.2 Hindi ki Masti 2 at Mont Choisy public beach
  - 4.3 Festival International Kreol - Activities on public beaches
  - 4.4 Family Gathering at St. Felix public beach
  - 4.5 Crackdown Operations on public beaches
  - 4.6 Clean-Up Campaign at Poudre d'Or public beach
  - 4.7 Removal of Stray Dogs on public beaches
- 5.0 Post Cyclone "Calvinia"**
- 6.0 Meetings attended by Officers of the Beach Authority**

*Dr. Dhuneeroy Bissessur*

*General Manager*

*Beach Authority*

*December 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 **December, 2019** at the level of the sub offices of the Authority:

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

The activities were carried out at Blue Bay, P.G. L’Embrasure, Mont Choisy and Flic en Flac public beaches in collaboration with several stakeholders.

### 1.1 Cleaning of lagoon and embellishment campaign at Blue Bay public beach held on 9 December, 2019

#### ➤ *Cleaning of public beach*



*Cleaning of Blue Bay public beach by Association Brancardier de Plaine Magnien*

#### ➤ *Cleaning of lagoon*



*Cleaning of lagoon by divers from Special Mobile Force, National Coast Guard and Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping*



*Assistance from the Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping*



*Monitoring of Beach Hawkers by the National Coast Guard*

➤ *Waste collected*



*Waste collected (approximate 50 kg) from cleaning of lagoon at Blue Bay public beach together with personnel of Special Mobile Force, National Coast Guard, Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping and Beach Authority*



*Waste collected (approximate 5 kg) from cleaning of Blue Bay public beach together with members of Association Brancardier de Plaine Magnien and Mr. K. Megha – Beach Enforcement Officer of Beach Authority*

➤ Maintenance of coconut trees at Blue Bay public beach



➤ Sensitisation Campaign



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

1.2 Cleaning of lagoon and embellishment campaign at P. G. L'Embrazure public beach held on 10 December, 2019

➤ Cleaning of lagoon



*Waste collected from cleaning of lagoon together with Divers from National Coast Guard, Groupe d'Intervention de la Police Mauricienne, Mauritius Oceanography Institute and Staff of Beach Authority*

➤ *Sensitisation Campaign*



*Distribution of plastic bin bags to beach users at P. G. L'Embrazure public beach*

1.3 *Cleaning of lagoon and embellishment campaign at Mont Choisy public beach held on 11 December, 2019*

➤ *Cleaning of lagoon*



*Waste collected from cleaning of lagoon by the Divers from National Coast Guard and Groupe d'Intervention de la Police Mauricienne*



➤ *Sensitisation Campaign*



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

1.4 *Cleaning of lagoon and embellishment campaign at Flic en Flac public beach held on 27 December, 2019*

➤ *Cleaning of public beach and cleaning of lagoon*



*Divers from National Coast Guard together with Staff from Beach Authority and Personnel of Atics (Scavenging Contractor)*

**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. The contract agreement has been terminated due to non-compliance of the conditions of contract. The remaining works comprising of placing of mortar on floor, internal rendering, placing of screed and bituminous binder on roof slab, casting of kitchen worktop, placing of tiles, painting works, stone masonry cladding, fixing of aluminium openings, plumbing and electrical works, waste water disposal system, fixing of motorised roller shutters, fixing of air conditioners, construction of blockwall and fence, levelling of leaching field area and installation of grease trap and excavation of soak away are presently being carried out in house by a team of Handy Workers and General Workers of the Authority. The works are expected to be completed by end of **January, 2020**.



*Installation of floor traps*



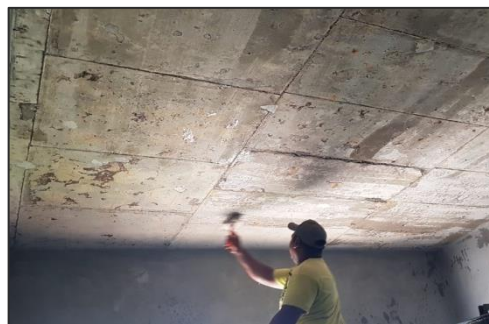
*Construction of reinforced boundary wall*



*Painting of walls*



*Placing of mortar for floor tiles*



*Internal rendering*



*Preparation of sewerage perforated pipe*



*Rendering and installation of openings – work completed*

## 2.2 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 are expected to be completed by end of **January, 2020**.

The project consists of:

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



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



*Construction of parking area – work completed*

### 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.

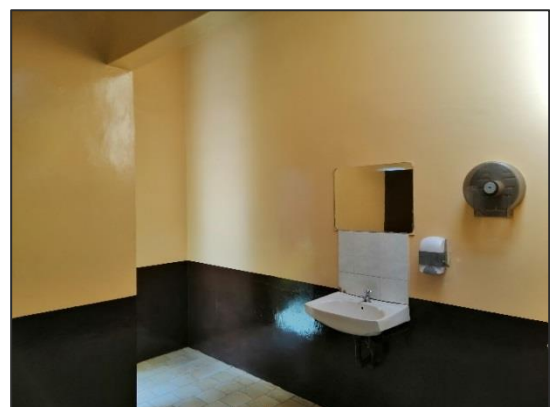
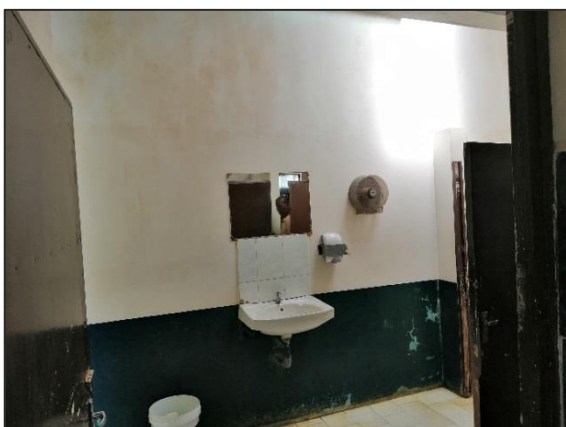
#### 3.1 Minor Works carried out at the level of Pereybère Sub Office in the Northern Region (from Baie du Tombeau to Von Moltke public beaches)

- Painting of toilet block at Grand Baie public beach

*Before*



*After*



- Painting of concrete bollards at Pointe des Lascars 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. Compesse La Marque to Remy Ollier public beaches)

- Upgrading works at Ruisseau des Créoles public beach

*Mowing of grass - Before*



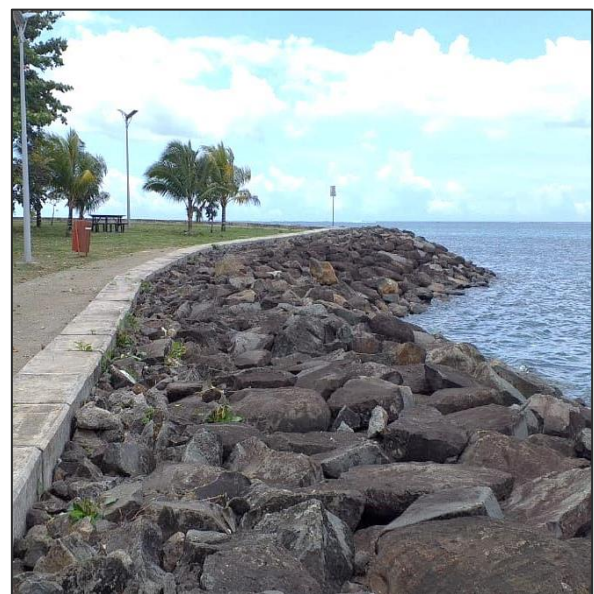
*After*



*Maintenance of rock revetment - Before*



*After*



➤ Painting of column base at P. G. L'Embrazure public beach

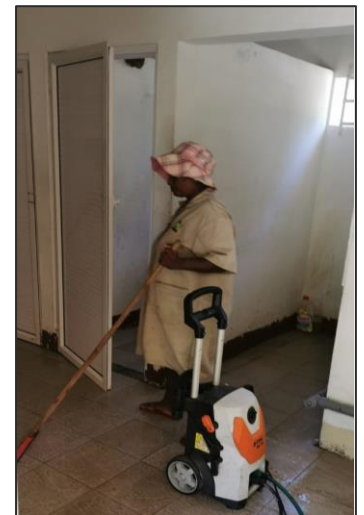
*Before*



*After*



➤ Pressure Cleaning of toilet block at Blue Bay public beach



➤ Maintenance Works at St Felix public beach



*Cleaning of roof of tuckshops*



*Cleaning of storm water drains*

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 Belle Mare public beach

*Repair of defective lighting system  
(Work in progress)*



*Painting of bollards - Before*



*After*



➤ Upgrading works at Belle Mare public beach (continued)

*Painting of pine poles - Before*



*After*



*Maintenance of coconut trees - Before*



*After*



*Spraying of pesticides*





➤ Landscaping works at Belle Mare Sub Office

*Before*



*After*



- Pressure Cleaning of toilet blocks on public beaches



Toilet block at Poste Lafayette public beach



Toilet block at Belle Mare public beach

### 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)

- Upgrading works at Flic en Flac public beach  
Enclosure of new toilet block - Before



Painting of pine poles around leaching field - Before



- Upgrading of access at La Preneuse public beach

Before



After



After



After



## 4.0 Events held on public beaches

### 4.1 Launching Ceremony of Pre-Festive Clean-Up Campaign

The launching ceremony of the Pre-Festive Clean-Up Campaign was organised by Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management Division and Climate Change in collaboration with the Beach Authority and other stakeholders on **05 December, 2019** at Belle Mare public beach.

The following personalities were present:

- Hon. Kavydass RAMANO, Minister of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change
- Hon. Georges Pierre LESJONGARD, Minister of Tourism
- Hon. Darsanand BALGOBIN, Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation
- Hon. Sudheer MAUDHOO, Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping
- Hon. Sanjit Kumar NUCKCHEDDY, Member of Parliament (Deputy Chairman of Committees)
- Mr. Jocelyn KWOK, Chief Executive Officer – Association des Hoteliers et Restaurants de Maurice
- Mr. Roshansingh SOWAMBAR, Chairman of Beach Authority
- Mr. Satiaprakash BHUNSEE, Chairman District Council of Flacq
- Dr. Dhuneeroy BISSESSUR, General Manager of Beach Authority
- Mrs. Khodijah MAUDARBOCUS-BOODOO, Director of Tourism Authority

The campaign comprised:

- ❖ Launching Ceremony of pre-festive clean-up campaign
- ❖ Tree plantation
- ❖ Cleaning of lagoon



*Launching ceremony of pre-festive clean-up campaign by Hon. K. RAMANO, Minister of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change in the presence of (from left to right) Dr. R. J. FOOLMAUN, Divisional Environment Officer – Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change, Hon. G. P. LESJONGARD, Minister of Tourism, Hon. S. MAUDHOO, Minister of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping, Hon. D. BALGOBIN, Minister of Technology, Communication and Innovation and Mr. S. BHUNSEE, Chairman District Council of Flacq*

4.1.1 Tree plantation at Belle Mare public beach



*Hon. K. RAMANO,  
Minister of Environment, Solid Waste  
Management and Climate Change*



*Hon. G. P. LESJONGARD,  
Minister of Tourism*



*Dr. D. BISSESSUR,  
General Manager of Beach Authority*

4.1.2 Cleaning of lagoon at Belle Mare public beach



*Waste collected from cleaning of lagoon*



*Mr. R. SOWAMBAR, Chairman of Beach Authority together with Dr. D. BISSESSUR, General Manager of Beach Authority and Staff of Belle Mare Sub Office*

## 4.2 Hindi ki Masti 2 at Mont Choisy public beach

Hindi ki Masti 2 was organised by the Hindi Speaking Union on 22 December, 2019 at Mont Choisy public beach in collaboration with Beach Authority and other stakeholders.

The following personalities were present:

- The Right Honourable Sir Anerood JUGNAUTH
- The Right Honorable Lady Sarojini JUGNAUTH
- Hon. M. GOBIN, Attorney General and Minister of Agro Industry and Food Security
- Hon. A. TEELUCK, Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage
- Dr. the Hon. A. RAMDHANY, Private Parliamentary Secretary
- Mr. S. RAMBURN, Chairman of Hindi Speaking Union
- Mr. S. PEERTHUM, Vice Chairman of Hindi Speaking Union and Arya Sabha Mauritius
- Dr. D. BISSESSUR, General Manager of Beach Authority
- Pundit G. CHOTOREE, Assistant Treasurer of Hindi Speaking Union

The campaign comprised:

- ❖ Cultural activities
- ❖ Tree plantation



*From left to right: Lady Sarojini JUGNAUTH, The Right Honourable Sir Anerood JUGNAUTH, Hon. M. GOBIN, Attorney General and Minister of Agro Industry and Food Security, Mr. S. RAMBURN, Chairman of Hindi Speaking Union, Mr. S. PEERTHUM, Vice Chairman of Hindi Speaking Union and Arya Sabha Mauritius, Pundit G. CHOTOREE, Assistant Treasurer of Hindi Speaking Union and Dr. D. BISSESSUR, General Manager of Beach Authority at Mont Choisy public beach*

4.2.1 Tree plantation at Mont Choisy public beach in the context of Hindi ki Masti 2



*The Right Honourable Sir Anerood JUGNAUTH*



*Hon. A. TEELUCK, Minister of Arts and Cultural Heritage*



*Hon. M. GOBIN, Attorney General and Minister of Agro Industry and Food Security together with Dr. D. BISSESSUR, General Manager of Beach Authority*



*Dr. the Hon. A. RAMDHANY, Private Parliamentary Secretary*

### 4.3 Festival International Kreol – Activities on public beaches

Several activities were carried out at Blue Bay and Telfair public beaches on 08 December, 2019 in the context of Festival International Kreol.

#### 4.3.1 Family Entertainment and Beach Games at Blue Bay public beach

A family entertainment and beach games were carried out at Blue Bay public beach by the Ministry of Arts and Cultural Heritage in collaboration with the Beach Authority and Radio Plus. Plastic bin bags were distributed to beach users.



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

#### 4.3.2 ‘Sinema en plener’ at Telfair public beach

‘Sinema en plener’ was organised by the Mauritius Film Development Corporation at Telfair public beach.



*‘Sinema en plener’ at Telfair public beach*



#### 4.4 Family Gathering at St. Felix public beach

The Mauritius Marathi Mandali Federation organised a family gathering including a fisherman dance festival at St. Felix public beach on 08 December, 2019 in collaboration with the Beach Authority and Police Department. Plastic bin bags were distributed on that occasion to beach users with a view to maintain our public beaches clean and safe.

The following personalities were present:

- Hon. A. GANOO, Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail
- Hon. N. P. RAMCHURRUN, Parliamentary Private Secretary responsible for constituencies number 8 and 14
- Hon. M. S. M. MAYOTTE, Member of Parliament



*Hon. A. GANOO, Minister of Land Transport and Light Rail at St. Felix public beach*



*Distribution of plastic bin bags to beach users*



*Regular emptying of bins by scavenging contractor*

### 4.5 Crackdown Operations on public beaches

Crackdown operations on public beaches are regularly carried out in collaboration with stakeholders with a view to prevent any illegal trading activities and to ensure compliance to existing regulations in force. Crackdown operations were carried out at Cap Malheureux (on 5 December, 2019), Mont Choisy (on 10 December, 2019) and Trou aux Biches (near Police Station) – (on 11 and 13 December, 2019) public beaches by Officers of Pereybère Sub Office in collaboration with personnel from Ministry of Health and Wellness, Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping (Fisheries Division), National Coast Guard, Mauritius Revenue Authority and Tourism Authority.

The outcomes of the crackdown operations are as follows:

- *Cap Malheureux and Trou aux Biches (near Police Station) public beaches* – 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
- *Mont Choisy public beach* – three (3) contraventions were established:
  - one (1) for ‘Dirty state of food preparation area’
  - two (2) for ‘Presence of flies in food preparation area’



*Verification of Beach Trader Licence at Cap Malheureux and Mont Choisy public beaches*



*Verification of Beach Trader Licence at Trou aux Biches public beach (near Police Station)*

#### 4.6 Clean-Up Campaign at Poudre d'Or public beach

A clean-up campaign was organised by the Beach Authority in collaboration with Dr. the Hon. A. RAMDHANY, Private Parliamentary Secretary responsible for constituencies number 6 and 10 on **22 December, 2019** at Poudre d'Or public beach 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:

- cleaning of public beach
- sensitisation campaign



*Cleaning of public beach*



*Distribution of plastic bin bags to beach user by Dr. the Hon. A. RAMDHANY, Private Parliamentary Secretary and Staff of Beach Authority*

#### 4.7 Removal of Stray Dogs on public beaches

Stray dog catching activity was undertaken by the Beach Authority in collaboration with personnel of Mauritius Society for Animal Welfare and National Coast Guard at Flic en Flac and Wolmar (on **23 December, 2019**) and Le Morne (near Dinarobin Hotel) - (on **27 December, 2019**) public beaches. No stray dog was caught during the activity.



*Preparation for stray dog catching activity at Le Morne public beach (near Dinarobin Hotel)*



*Personnel of Mauritius Society for Animal Welfare and Beach Authority at Le Morne public beach (near Dinarobin Hotel)*

## 5.0 Post Cyclone “Calvinia”

The island was under the influence of cyclone “Calvinia” from **Monday 30 to Tuesday 31 December, 2019**. A survey was carried out on all public beaches by Technical Staff of the Beach Authority after the passage of the cyclone on **31 December, 2019**.

### Observations:

It was noted that no major damages have been occurred on our public beaches and to the beach amenities/infrastructure, except for accumulation of water/seaweeds, a few fallen/uprooted trees and some broken branches on certain public beaches (namely Pointe aux Piments, Belle Mare, Bois des Amourettes, La Cambuse, Le Bouchon, Surinam, Pomponette and Rivière des Galets, Bras d’Eau amongst others). Beach erosions have been noted at Blue Bay, St. Felix, Ruisseau des Créoles, Baie du Cap, La Prairie, P. G. L’Embtrazure, La Pointe Cassis Le Morne Village, amongst others.

### Action Taken:

- The relevant Scavenging Contractors and Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change (Solid Waste Management Division) were requested to ensure an immediate and proper cleaning and carting away of all post cyclonic wastes (comprising mainly of green wastes, and branches) and to also ensure lopping, trimming and pruning of broken branches on public beaches.
- The Maintenance Teams of the Authority has also been deployed for a prompt inspection, repairs and maintenance of all lighting systems on public beaches.
- The Conservator of Forests was approached for necessary clearances to enable the felling and carting away of other fallen/uprooted trees lying on public beaches.
- As regards to all proclaimed public beaches affected by beach erosion, the matter was being referred to the Integrated Coastal Zone Management Division (ICZM) of the Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change (Department of Environment) for necessary action.
- The relevant Scavenging Contractors were requested to reinstate all damaged accesses.

**Follow-up Action:**

- *Beach erosion:* A survey would be carried out in collaboration with ICZM Division of the Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change (Department of Environment) for remedial action by authorities concerned.
- *Fallen/uprooted trees:* Upon clearances being received from the Conservator of Forests, necessary actions would be initiated to cut and cart away all fallen/uprooted trees lying on proclaimed public beaches by relevant Scavenging Contractors. Necessary action would be initiated by the Beach Authority for the felling and carting away of all fallen/uprooted trees lying on proclaimed public beaches under the responsibility of the Field Services Unit of the Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change (Solid Waste Management Division).
- *Reinstatement of damaged accesses:* Close monitoring with relevant Scavenging Contractors to ensure that the damaged accesses are levelled as per contractual obligations.
- *Fishing boats/pleasure crafts:* The Beach Authority will initiate appropriate action in collaboration with the National Coast Guard, Ministry of Blue Economy, Marine Resources, Fisheries and Shipping and Tourism Authority for the removal of all fishing boats/pleasure crafts kept on public beaches during cyclone for security reason and to ensure that no obstruction is caused to beach users.



*Accumulated water ingress at Bras d'Eau public beach*

➤ Accumulation of seaweeds/debris on public beaches



*Rivière des Créoles public beach*



*Blue Bay public beach*



*Case Noyale public beach*

➤ Fallen/uprooted branches/trees on public beaches



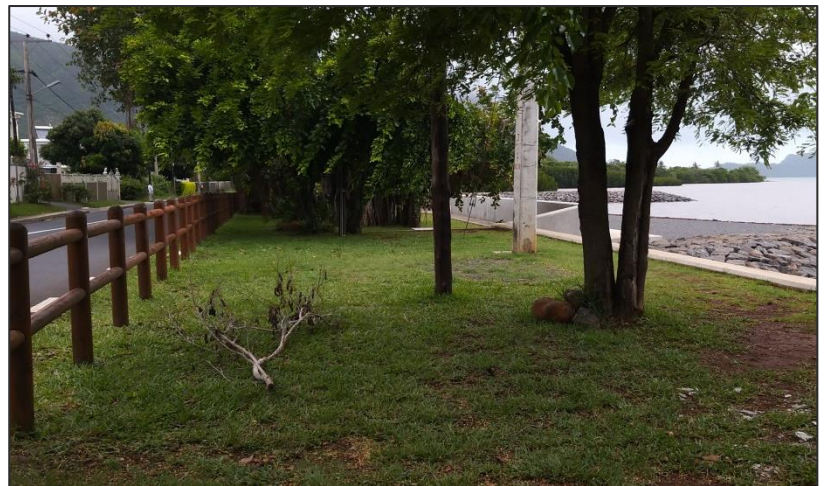
*La Cambuse public beach*



*La Preneuse public beach*



*Belle Mare public beach (near Residence Thalassa)*



*Case Noyale public beach*



*Bois des Amourettes public beach*



*Von Motlke public beach*



➤ Erosion on public beaches



*Blue Bay public beach*



*Le Morne public beach (near Dinarobin Hotel)*



*Le Morne public beach (Pointe Sud Ouest)*



*Tamarin public beach*

## 6.0 Meetings attended by Officers of the Beach Authority

### ➤ Meetings held at the Head Office

S.N	Date	Name and Grade(s) of Officer(s) concerned	Subject/Purpose	Outcome of Meeting
1	06 December, 2019	Under the chairmanship of Dr. D. Bissessur, General Manager with Head of Sections and Staff of the Technical Department	Management meeting	To discuss and report on status of projects under Financial Year 2019/2020 as well as works undertaken at the level of each Sub Offices

### ➤ 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	3 December, 2019 (Ministry of Tourism)	Dr. D. Bissessur, General Manager Mr. L. Chaytoo, Administrative Manager Mrs. M. Khodabocus, Accounting Technician Mr. O. Gobin, Project Officer Mr. A. Beeputh, Senior Beach Enforcement Officer	Working session with Hon. G. P. Lesjongard, Minister of Tourism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E-Licence</li> <li>• Tuckshop Licence</li> <li>• Prototype Structure</li> <li>• Badge for Beach Traders</li> <li>• Induction course to Beach Traders</li> </ul>
2	3 December, 2019 (Ministry of Tourism)	Dr. D. Bissessur, General Manager Mr. L. Chaytoo, Administrative Manager Mr. A. Beeputh, Senior Beach Enforcement Officer	Celebration of Christmas Carol to be held at Grand Baie and Flic en Flac public beaches on 21 to 22 December, 2019	Celebration of Christmas Carol to be held at Grand Baie and Flic en Flac public beaches on 21 to 22 December, 2019
3	4 December, 2019 (Ministry of National Infrastructure and Community Development)	Mr. Y. Jhurry, Beach Works Inspector	Consultancy services for drain works at Baie du Tombeau	Presentation on project proposal for provision of drains at Baie du Tombeau
4	4 December, 2019 (Mont Choisy public beach)	Mr. Y. Jhurry, Beach Works Inspector	Rehabilitation of Mont Choisy public beach - installation of artificial reefs	Additional artificial reefs to be placed at Mont Choisy public beach
5	6 December, 2019 (Ministry of Tourism)	Mr. K. Megha, Beach Enforcement Officer	Festival International Kreol - Sinnema en plener	Application for use of public beach to be submitted by the Ministry of Tourism

S.N	Date and place of meeting	Name and Grade(s) of Officer(s)	Subject/Purpose	Outcome of Meeting
6	9 December, 2019 (Grand Baie public beach)	Mr. M. Bohorun, Beach Enforcement Officer	Celebration of Christmas Carol at Grand Baie public beach	Application for use of public beach to be submitted by the Ministry of Tourism
7	9 December, 2019 (Flic en Flac public beach)	Ms. B. Nundoosing, Beach Works Inspector	Celebration of Christmas Carol at Flic en Flac public beach	Application for use of public beach to be submitted by the Ministry of Tourism
8	9 December, 2019 (Melville public beach)	Mr. R. Nundoo, Beach Works Inspector	Handing over of new toilet block to Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change	New toilet block at Melville public beach handed over to representatives of Norba Co. Ltd in the presence of Officers from Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change (Solid Waste Management Division)
9	9 December, 2019 (Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change)	Mr. R. Gowreea, Technical Officer and Officer in Charge of St. Felix Sub Office	Joint site visit i.c.w dried/dead trees on public beaches	Dry and dangerous trees identified at Baie du Cap public beach. Solid Waste Management Division to seek necessary clearances from the Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security (Forestry Department) which will be followed by carting away by scavenging contractor
10	10 December, 2019 (Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change)	Mr. J. Mamode, Beach Enforcement Officer and Officer in Charge of Pereybère Sub Office	Joint site visit i.c.w with complaint against littering, stray dogs and overspill of garbage bins at Mont Choisy public beach	Necessary action already taken by scavenging contractor for cleaning of Mont Choisy public beach
11	12 December, 2019 (Petit Sable to Bambous Virieux)	Mr. V. Jeetun, Beach Works Inspector Mr. S. Gangodin, Beach Enforcement Officer	EIA application - coastal protection works from Petit Sable to Bambous Virieux	Survey carried out as regards of application received for EIA
12	12 December, 2019 (Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change)	Mr. K. Megha, Beach Enforcement Officer	Acute beach erosion at Blue Bay public beach	Awaiting clearance from Ministry of Agro-Industry and Food Security (Forestry Department) for removal of sixteen (16) dangerous filao trees along shoreline near jetty

S.N	Date and place of meeting	Name and Grade(s) of Officer(s)	Subject/Purpose	Outcome of Meeting
13	12 December, 2019 (Grand Baie public beach)	Mr. J. Mamode, Beach Enforcement Officer and Officer in Charge of Pereybère Sub Office	Celebration of Christmas Carol at Grand Baie public beach	Authorisation for use of public beach granted to Ministry of Tourism
14	12 December, 2019 (Flic en Flac public beach)	Mr. B. Nundoosing, Beach Works Inspector	Celebration of Christmas Carol at Flic en Flac public beach	Authorisation for use of public beach granted to Ministry of Tourism
15	13 December, 2019 (Ministry of Tourism)	Mr. A. Beeputh, Senior Beach Enforcement Officer	14 <sup>th</sup> meeting of the coordination committee on sea-based Tourism Projects	Discussions on new proposed sea-based projects
16	13 December, 2019 (Ministry of Tourism)	Mr. A. Beeputh, Senior Beach Enforcement Officer	Water blob and zorb balls	Awaiting additional information from applicant
17	13 December, 2019 (Ministry of Arts and Cultural Heritage)	Ms. B. Nundoosing, Beach Works Inspector	Commemoration of 185 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Abolition of Slavery	Request for upgrading of access at P. G. L'Embrazure public beach in the context of commemoration of 185 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Abolition of Slavery
18	16 December, 2019 (Grand Baie Social Welfare Centre)	Mr. M. Bohorun, Beach Enforcement Officer	Association Inter Religieuse – Crime Prevention at Grand Baie	No issue pertaining to Beach Authority
19	20 December, 2019 (Ministry of Finance, Economic Planning and Development) (MEF Board Meeting)	Mr. L. Chaytoo, Administrative Manager Mr. O. Gobin, Project Officer	Proposal from Business Mauritius on coastal rehabilitation Beach Management Plan	Proposal on coastal rehabilitation from Business Mauritius to be considered by Beach Authority
20	20 December, 2019 (Ministry of Local Government, Disaster and Risk Management)	Mr. A. Beeputh, Senior Beach Enforcement Officer	3C Committee	Discussion on proposal from Business Mauritius Follow up action on Beach Management Plan
21	20 December, 2019 (Ministry of Environment, Solid Waste Management and Climate Change)	Mr. Y. Jhurry, Beach Works Inspector	11 <sup>th</sup> (2019) EIA Committee	No issue pertaining to Beach Authority
22	26 December, 2019 (Ministry of Tourism)	Mr. Y. Jhurry, Beach Works Inspector	National Disaster Risk Reduction and Management Council	No issue pertaining to Beach Authority

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## WAY FORWARD

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

Moreover, the Beach Authority will continue in its quest for excellence to provide appropriate and adequate amenities and facilities on public beaches as well as to carry out regular clean up and sensitisation campaigns.



*Albion public beach (sunset)*

*For cleaner, greener and safer public beaches*