

*Clean-up Mauritius and
Embellishment Campaign 2017*



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Introduction

The sensitisation, clean-up and embellishment campaign 2017, marked with the Prime Minister's acclaims have further encouraged the Beach Authority to carry forward the expectancy from one and all to have a cleaner, greener and safer environment.

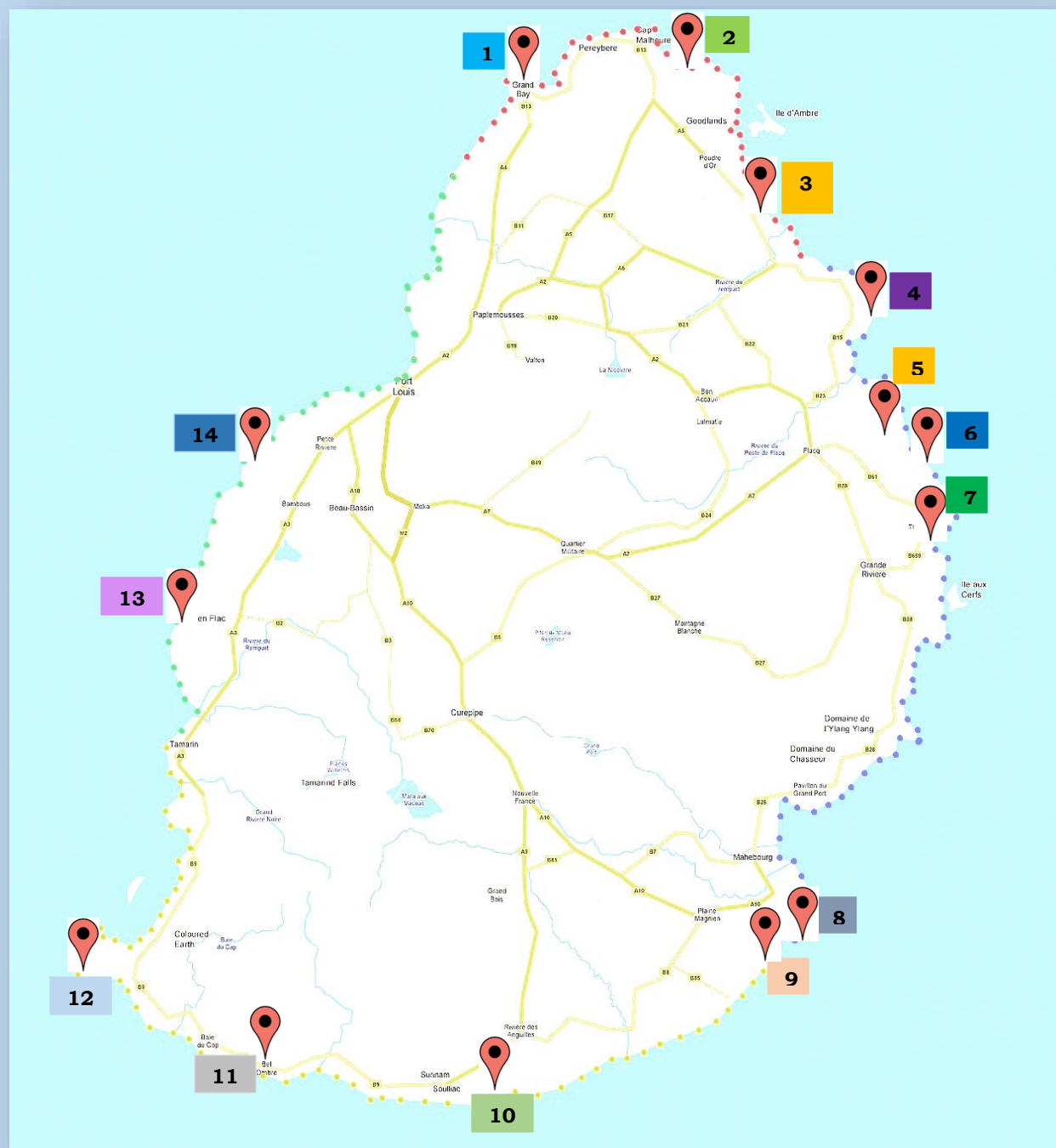
In these past two years, the campaigns have increased considerably as a result of the astonishing performance of the Beach Authority to carry out such campaigns with the support of stakeholders such as the National Coast Guard, Ministries, Mauritius Police Force, civilian population and NGOs.

The clean-up and sensitization campaigns accomplished by the Beach Authority have also inspired locals, schools, colleges, businesses, tertiary institutions and NGOs to initiate such activities. The Beach Authority has authorized and witnessed more than 83 campaigns since March 2015, which represents a major contribution towards a healthy and friendly environment.

Since the inception of these campaigns, the Beach Authority has maintained its objective to ensure environmental awareness, restore community pride, promote local trade and tourism, restore wildlife habitats, engage communities in long term environmental initiatives and eradicate diseases and bacteria which thrive in dirty environment.

As a result, the protection, conservation and embellishment of the beaches will prevent pollution and mitigate environmental degradation for the benefit of the public in general.

Activities carried out on different public beaches during the period of **01 July to 31 July, 2017.**



Northern Region

- 1 Melville
- 2 Anse la Raie
- 3 Pointe des Lascars

Eastern Region

- 4 Poste Lafayette
- 5 Belle Mare
- 6 Palmar
- 7 Trou d'Eau Douce

Southern Region

- 8 Le Bouchon
- 9 Blue Bay
- 10 Terracine
- 11 Bel Ombre
- 12 Pointe Cassis

Western Region

- 13 Flic en Flac
- 14 Albion

**Participants:**

1. Beach Authority
2. District Council of Black River
3. Tourism Authority

Activities:

1. Provision of solar lighting system on nine public beaches.
2. Infrastructural development at Pointe des Lascars public beach
3. Provision of amenities at Terracine public beach
4. Infrastructural development at Bel Ombre public beach
5. New sub-office at Belle Mare public beach
6. Pathway and parking at Pointe Cassis public beach
7. Painting & maintenance of kiosks and pine poles at Flic en Flac public beach
8. Maintenance of Vigilance Tower at Albion public beach

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Activities and embellishment works carried out in July 2017

1.0 Provision of solar lighting system on Public Beaches

Enhancing safety and security on public beaches remains one of the priority and mandate of the Beach Authority. Accordingly, solar lighting systems will be provided on the following public beaches during the Financial Year 2017/18.

Contracts awarded and works already started.

Public Beach	No. of Units to be installed
Trou d'Eau Douce	5
Palmar (La Palmeraie)	4
Poste Lafayette	15
Poudre d'Or	7
P.G. Melville	4
Anse La Raie	4
Bel Ombre	11
Le Bouchon	12
Blue Bay	10

Solar lighting system is being implemented in line with the green development concept set up by the Ministry of Social Security, National Solidarity, and Environment and Sustainable Development (Environment and Sustainable Development Division).

Excavation of trenches for provision of reinforcement in base of lighting columns have started on **14 July, 2017**. Base dimension for column is 1000 x 1000 x 1100 mm as per specifications and design.

Solar Lighting

Before



After

2.0 Pointe des Lascars Public Beach

A site visit was effected on 18th July, 2017 in the presence of Hon. R. Yerigadoo, *Attorney General*, Hon. S. Rutnah, *Member of Parliament & Government Deputy Whip*, Hon. S. Ramkaun, *Parliamentary Private Secretary*, Mr. P. Maunthrooa, *Senior Adviser to PMO* and Dr. D. Bissessur, *General Manager of the Beach Authority* with regards to infrastructural development at Pointe des Lascars public beach.



A survey was carried out by officers of the Beach Authority on 19 July 2017 and works started on the 20th of July, 2017. Embellishment of the public beach where existing wall is being replaced by bollards.

Demolition of wall at Pointe des Lascars public beach



3.0 Bollard enclosure at Terracine Public Beach

Bollards are short posts designed to regulate vehicular beach access, traffic and parking on the beach in a manner that consolidates the right of the public to have safety access to and from the beach. The bollard enclosure also helps to prevent erosion of the beach.

Before



After



Bollards at Terracine public beach

4.0 Infrastructural Development at Bel Ombre Public Beach

Infrastructural development at Bel Ombre includes major constructions such as fire place, kiosks, parking facilities with bollards enclosure and kerb.



Fireplace at Bel Ombre public beach



Before



After – Parking with bollards enclosure

5.0 Sub-office at Belle Mare Public Beach

In quest for excellence and with a view to cope with the continuous changing environment as well as to enhance the quality of our beaches and to ensure a good service delivery, the Beach Authority is opening its second sub-office at Belle Mare public beach.

Before



After



Sub-office at Belle Mare public beach

6.0 Pathway and Parking at Pointe Cassis Public Beach

Pathways are one of the oldest human constructions. They serve as the most basic functions for our society: giving safe passage and helping us in getting from point A to point B.

The new pathway at Pointe Cassis public beach is 50m long and 1.2m wide. Moreover, parkings have been created with proper signage, wooden poles and kerb enclosure for beach users.

Pathway before



Pathway after

Parking before



Parking after

7.0 Painting & maintenance of kiosks and pine poles at Flic en Flac Public Beach

Kiosk embellished at Flic en Flac public beach



Before



Painting of wooden
parapet at Flic en
Flac public beach



After

8.0 Maintenance of Vigilance Tower at Albion Public Beach

The purpose of vigilance towers is for the safety and security of beach users.



Varnishing of Vigilance Tower

9.0 Infrastructural development at Bel Ombre Public Beach

In line with its mandate to embellish public beaches of Mauritius, the Beach Authority has embarked on the infrastructural development at Bel Ombre public beach. The project consists of provision of parking area, construction of new kiosks and provision of bins to cater for the high number of beach users.



Construction of new kiosks

10.0 Petit Sable Public Beach

New toilet blocks and parking lots will be constructed as well as the construction of a drainage system to evacuate rainwater at Petit Sable public beach.

Clearance and levelling of ground started.



11.0 Melville Public Beach

Provision of new toilet blocks at Melville public beach project is ongoing. Excavation of the designated area have already been completed for preparation of base for cement structures.



12.0 Pointe aux Piments Public Beach

Construction of new toilet blocks at Pointe aux Piments public beach is in progress.



13.0 Trou d'Eau Douce Public Beach

In view of providing a good service to beach users in general, the toilet blocks at Trou d'Eau Douce public beach is being upgraded.



Toilet blocks at Trou d'Eau Douce public beach

Way Forward

Regular awareness campaigns are recalling the participation of every citizen in maintaining a clean and safe environment. The concept of sensitisation on a regular basis is to place new thoughts for a more sustainable use of our beaches. Beach users are getting more conscious about the do's and don'ts and it is observed that we are having a positive response from the public in general.

In order to keep pace with the growing demands of the public, we are planning to create a restructuration plan as a way forward to give a better service delivery to the public. The Authority is also considering to boost its development into a multifaceted organisation with improved legal and institutional frameworks.

The Beach Authority will continue with its activities of clean up and embellishment on all proclaimed public beaches and the action plan for period **March 2017 to March 2018** is annexed.



Le Morne Public Beach

Action Plan

