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Re: Projects at Sunnynook Park

Thank you for your email dated 24 April 2024, in which you requested information about a summary of projects completed at Sunnynook Park. The specific details of your request and our response are below.

Can you please provide a summary of projects completed at Sunnynook Park on Auckland's North Shore in the past five years (April 2019 - April 2024).

This doesn't need to include routine maintenance like mowing. I'm interested in anything that isn't routine, especially anything that required closure of any facilities (e.g. re-turfing).

Can I please get a list including the following details for each project:

- (1) Project dates***
- (2) Summary of what was done, and the work required.***
- (3) Approximate cost***

The below table shows all projects that have been completed in the last five years at Sunnynook Park by the Parks and Community Facilities department:

<i>Project Titles</i>	<i>Completion Date</i>	<i>Costs</i>	<i>Details</i>
<i>Sunnynook Park - Develop Community Area</i>	<i>28-July-2021</i>	<i>\$296,947.01</i>	<i>Development of community area including a play space outside the community centre.</i>

<i>Sunnynook Park – Upgrade Various Sport Fields and Lighting</i>	<i>May 2020</i>	<i>\$1,961,456.96</i>	<i>Reconstruction of the sand carpet fields between November 2017 and May 2020. (Costs do not include work completed by Healthy Waters who prior to this undertook earthworks to lower the platform to form a dry pond to increase the stormwater detention capacity of the flood zone).</i>
<i>Sunnynook Park - develop new toilet facility</i>	<i>30-Oct-23</i>	<i>\$269,643.66</i>	<i>A new single pan accessible toilet and drinking fountain was installed next to the carpark on the Tonkin Drive side of the park. The new toilet replaces an old toilet that was removed from Sunnynook Park in previous years. The new toilet is located by the playground and walking pathway. The costs include new connections to the stormwater and wastewater pipe, new power and water meter and building consents.</i>

The below table summarises specialised annual sports field maintenance carried out at Sunnynook Park:

Month	Title	Description
<i>March</i>	<i>Sand and Soil - Undersowing</i>	<i>Seeding new plants into the sports field for winter.</i>
<i>May</i>	<i>Sand and Soil - Solid Tine Vertidrainning</i>	<i>Help punch holes into the surface which improves root depth and plant health.</i>
<i>September</i>	<i>Katana</i>	<i>Remove winter grass/weed in surface from winter usage using an herbicide chemical spray.</i>
<i>November</i>	<i>Andersons Pendi Pro</i>	<i>Prevent summer weed in the sports surface such as Crows Foot.</i>
<i>November</i>	<i>Fertiliser</i>	<i>Help encourage the plant with multiple applications times over the year.</i>
<i>December</i>	<i>Sand and Soil - Scarifying/ Dethatching</i>	<i>Remove dead organic matter on the surface from built up grass clip, to help the plant to breathe and provide a healthy surface.</i>
<i>December</i>	<i>Sand Field - Sand Topdressing</i>	<i>Helps supply free draining to the sand carpets in the field, also supports the levels after scarifying to support the new plant health.</i>

Please refer to the below table showing costs per type for this work per year:

FY 2021		FY 2022		FY 2023		FY 2024 to 15/5/2024	
Agrichemicals	\$ 2,165.95	Agrichemicals	\$ 5,043.95	Agrichemicals	\$ 2,730.86	Agrichemicals	\$ 4,615.79
Fertilisation	\$ 1,592.85	Fertilisation	\$ 915.15	Fertilisation	\$ 2,189.96	Sand and Soil Renovation	\$ 2,141.16
Fertiliser	\$ 4,740.30	Fertiliser	\$ 1,876.07	Fertiliser	\$ 11,329.73		
Grasses	\$ 4,758.66	Grasses	\$ 8,510.07	Grasses	\$ 3,220.03		
Sand and Soil Renovation	\$ 9,201.20	Sand and Soil Renovation	\$ 5,121.38	Sand and Soil Renovation	\$ 14,687.52		
Top Dressing	\$ 13,257.57			Security (Fencing)	\$ 1,111.90		
				Top Dressing	\$16,192.78		
Total	\$ 35,716.54		\$ 21,466.63		\$ 51,462.78		\$ 6,756.95

Decisions relating to the information that is being released to you were made by **Taryn Crewe, General Manager - Parks and Community Facilities.**

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If you have any further queries, please contact me on 09 301 0101 quoting official information request number 8140013671.

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