

QUESTION BY COUNCILLOR

Question submitted by: Councillor Mark Coker

To Cabinet Member: Cllr Jonathan Drean, Cabinet Member for Transport

Question:

As we enter the winter season, how many drains and gulleys are outstanding and waiting for cleans, can this be given in the following areas, cyclical and hot spot areas. Of the plus 38k drains and gullies we have how many have been cleaned this year?

Response: (for completion by City Council officers and Cabinet Members)

Based on our 2 yearly rolling programme a total of 7,108 gullies have been inspected (2022/23 financial year), 4,071 required clearance, Of these, 3,257 received clearance, with a total of 469 found to be inaccessible (parked cars etc), these we now have 344 outstanding which will receive a 2nd visit (Devonport Ward).

To date (2022/23) we have raised 356 reactive work orders for blocked or flooded gullies - single cleans, multiple cleans or whole roads, and do not include emergencies.

52 gully hotspot sites are inspected after heavy rainfall or before predicted heavy rainfall in accordance with our drainage intervention policy. All gully's found to be blocked or compromised are issued for cleansing and we have achieved 100% timely intervention - within 24 hours.

Signed:

Dated: 30 September 2022