

CITY OF PLYMOUTH

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The regime for gully maintenance can be summarised as follows:

1. Routine Gully maintenance.

- continuing with the clearing of gullies at high risk sites (those sites historically known to PCC as causing problems needing more frequent attention) which will be cleaned three times during the months of August, October and February.
- continuing to clear all gullies on the main roads in Plymouth annually.
- inspecting all gullies in Plymouth to allow us to prioritise the clearing of those that are blocked and heavily silted.

2 . Reactive Gully Maintenance.

This is ongoing, we endeavour to attend flooding sites within 2 hours. Non urgent gullies are attended within 10 days. Blocked pipe-work leading from the gullies are investigated and prioritised; repairs are carried out within allocated resources. In addition we have 24/7 emergency response to flooding sites.

3. Drainage Repairs. We continue to carry out repairs on drainage and a limited budget is in place which allows for jetting and repairs. We are also carrying out permanent repairs to the gully covers stolen last year.