



It should be noted that listeners/callers to Mayor on Air should still lodge their request/query by contacting Council. People can call 64 714 700, email [wcc@westcoast.tas.gov.au](mailto:wcc@westcoast.tas.gov.au), lodge a request from Council's website ([www.westcoast.tas.gov.au](http://www.westcoast.tas.gov.au)) where's there a service request link on the homepage, or call into the Office in Queenstown.

### **This is the preferred method.**

By only calling into Mayor on Air Council doesn't obtain contact details and therefore can't follow-up with updates or for more information.

### **Responses to Caller queries from Mayor on Air 25 October 2016**

**1. Is Dixon Street in Queenstown earmarked for road guttering work the opposite side of the footpath?**

Council's Works and Operations Department have advised that at this stage there are no plans for this work. Any concerns can be directed to Council via the works request process (detailed at the bottom of this page).

**2. Any news on when the new basketball rings and backboards will be ready for use as junior and senior basketball will be ready to start their rosters in coming weeks?**

Throughout the process of removing and installing the new equipment Council staff communicated with both senior and junior basketball associations regarding the works and expected delays. Staff also worked with junior basketball to liaise with Mountain Heights School regarding the potential of running some games in the school stadium if required.

The stadium was reopened on 3 November, with only a slight disruption to the junior basketball roster. Following installation of new backboards and rings concerns have been raised regarding their ability to meet standards required for visiting basketball teams to play at the stadium.

Council is now working to develop a solution which will see the new equipment, supplied by leading sports equipment company Acromat and complying with the Australian Basketball Federation and FIBA requirements, upgraded to ensure higher levels of basketball games are able to be played on the West Coast.

The shot clock will also be relocated as part of the works at the stadium

**3. When will the sign in the front of the West Coast Visitor Centre be updated – completed out of date with closed businesses displayed?**

Council has been aware of the condition of this sign for some time and have partnered with TasPorts to renew the sign. An updated map will be included on the new sign, along with a section for TasPorts to notify the community regarding wharf redevelopment works.

The design is currently being finalised and will be installed as soon as possible.



**4. When will the trail to Horse Tail Falls be completed?**

Council has consistently asked the State Government for detailed updates regarding the projects earmarked for funding under the West Coast Economic Working Group package, including this walking track.

It is our understanding that the contractor engaged for the project was required to move onto sites across the state to repair bridges damaged during the floods. We are unaware of when work will recommence.

**5. If there is asbestos in the buildings at the Queenstown Recreation Ground what is keeping the children out from playing in them on the weekends?**

The buildings are fenced off and appropriate signage installed warning of the asbestos danger. The windows have also been boarded up.

Anyone accessing the buildings would be doing so illegally.