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Dear Sir/Madam

B9123 HARBOUR ROAD, GARDENSTOWN
EMERGENCY ROAD CLOSURE

We are pleased to advise that, following extensive work on the slope by our Geotechnical Engineers and Rope Access team and the construction of a reinforced concrete wall by Council staff, Harbour Road will be re-opened, un-supervised, to traffic on the evening of Wednesday 20 December.

However, it should be noted that any long spell of inclement weather /frost could lead, on safety grounds, to the road being closed again.

The slope will be monitored over the holiday period by Council staff who will take any appropriate action required in the event of further movement of the slope.

The Emergency Services will be notified that the road has been re-opened and will revert to their normal service procedures.

Due to legal timescales required to promote temporary traffic orders, this Service has promoted an additional 4 week period for both the Road Closure on Harbour Road and the Prohibition of Waiting on Main Street - as originally requested by the emergency services. These orders will only be enforced in the event that the road has to be closed again.

Consulting Engineers, employed by the Council, are currently assessing various options/designs for a permanent structure to replace the temporary concrete block structure, with more detailed survey work programmed for early in the New Year.

I would like to take this opportunity to thanks the residents in the lower half of Gardenstown for their patience during this difficult time especially in the run up to Christmas.
Yours faithfully

Alistair Millar
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