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HARBOUR WARD FLOURISHING

On Tuesday 2nd March Councillors supported extra spending in the Harbour Ward. This included funds for the Highbury Centre upgrade, a new civic square in Beach Haven, new accommodation for the Community Co-ordinator, sand replenishment at Little Shoal Bay and an upgrade for ActiveZone.

Birkenhead Northcote Community Board member, Paula Gillon says:

“Finally after nearly twenty years of neglect the Harbour Ward is getting the attention it deserves and is really flourishing.”

“When I was on the Council we had to fight tooth and nail to receive minimal funding for small projects. Sadly the entire Harbour Ward was looking neglected due to this lack of attention. However, this Council has worked hard to make up for those years of neglect and the results are starting to show.”

“Our parks and reserves have never looked better and our town centres are flourishing. We still have a lot of work to do to catch up with Takapuna and Devonport, but finally our communities can see the light at the end of the tunnel.”

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