

Subject: Carlin's Loup Car Park/Rock Face, Carlops

Good morning,

I have been asked to inform you of our proposals for amendments to the existing car parking and fencing at the above car park opposite Carlops village hall.

We have an obligation to carry out inspections of the rock slope and subsequent reports on the rock slope stability recommended that a rock catch fence be installed to protect the public and users of the car park from the possible hazard of rocks falling from Carlin's Loup rock face towards the car parking area.

The aforementioned report gives recommended distances that the fence should be installed away from the rock face which results in the necessary reduction in parking spaces.

The attached sketch plan shows the proposed location of the rock catch fence which will be 2.0m high (red solid line) and the required removal of six parking spaces (numbered 1 to 6 bounded by blue solid line). There will also be 2.0m high chain link extension fences (red dashed lines) at either end of the rock catch fence to tie back to the rock face (black solid line).

The location of the fence and associated removal of the parking spaces is to allow for an acceptable factor of safety for the containment of any rocks and potential deflection of the fence.

I would welcome any comments you may have regarding these proposals at your earliest convenience.

Kind Regards

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Sketch plan showing proposed Fencing Works

