

## Questions Received For Storm Debris Clean-Up Project Number 24

### 1) Would you like these concrete rings cleaned out back to original interior grade?

The concrete ring that is closest to the ocean does not need to be dug out. It can remain in its current condition. The one on the park side of the paved pathway will need to be cleaned out.

### 2) Would you like these large driftwood trees and the one broken limb removed from the property?

The only log that will need to be removed is the one in front of the science center that is pictured up against the benches. The smaller log in front of the science center can just be pushed forward toward the water. The pine branch near the playground can remain as is.



Remove



Push To Shore



Remain



Does not need to be cleaned to original grade



Needs to be cleaned out to grade

**3) At Rye Harbor State Park and Odiorne Point State Park what is the procedure for relocating the material back to the shoreline?**

The material along the shoreline at Odiorne and Rye Harbor can be pushed back onto the rocky coast with the contractor's equipment. The contractor will be responsible for making sure the debris placed back on the rocky shoreline is not left in piles and is spread out to allow foot access to the coastline. Equipment may not be operated on the rocky coast and this work will have to be completed from the lawn side.

**a) Will a rough grade allowable to foot traffic be sufficient or will larger rocks need to be placed in a certain way?**

Rough grade will be sufficient.

**b) Will the small stones less than 3" diameter that are deeply embedded into the lawns need to be dug out and removed?**

Yes

**c) Will stone that washed up and is in the scrub / brush along the inside of the seawall be able to stay in place or does that have to be removed as well?**

At Odiorne along the bike path where the shrub line starts near the ocean side gun mount, the rocks can stay in the shrub line, but must be removed off of the bike path. By the Event tent area in front of the seacoast science center the rocks do not need to be removed from the sumac but will be removed from the lawn.

**4) (Odiorne) During removal of the large piles of rock/debris/gravel damage to the turf beneath is inevitable. Does the State want these areas to be loamed and seeded to restore it to its original condition or what is the procedure here?**

The contractor will not be responsible for loaming unless they are responsible for additional damage to the lawn. Contractors should take great care to only remove rock and other debris. This will likely require hand work depending on what the contractor is using for equipment. Some damage to the lawn is anticipated.

- a) **When pushing the rock and debris back to the shoreline it will be near impossible to make sure no lawn and top soil is mixed in, is it acceptable for small amounts of grass and loam to be relocated to the shoreline? Great care will be taken to only relocate the storm debris but the larger piles will likely result in damage to the turf beneath. To clarify, any areas that have had the finished lawn area disturbed as a result of clean up efforts will be required to be loamed, graded and hydroseeded?**

Yes, it is acceptable for small amounts of grass and loam to be pushed to the shoreline, however we expect that when working closer to the grade of the lawn the contractor is careful to avoid scaping up loam as much as possible. This will require some hand work to get the finer materials off the lawn area. The contractor will not be responsible for loaming and hydroseeding, however the area should be graded back to current grade.

- 5) **Does the State intend on awarding this Bid to the lowest priced contractor, or will there be evaluation criteria used to evaluate proposers?**

The bid will be awarded to the lowest bidding contractor that can meet all of the bid requirements.

- 6) **At Wallis Sands the RFB says “some sand may remain on the Sothern section of the park”. What specifically can remain?**

The area to the south of the beach access ramp has sand and debris covering the lawn. The debris (logs, lumber, sticks, marsh grass seaweed, etc) are to be removed, as well as the sand that has been pushed into piles. The sand remaining on the lawn in that area that is not piled up may remain.

- 7) **Will any lawn restoration, seeding or loam fill be required at Wallis Sands.**

No, once the debris is removed the ground will just need to be leveled out with the remaining sand.

- 8) **Do the logs and stairway debris need to be removed from the lawn at the North side of Wallis Sands?**

Yes.

- 9) **At Rye Harbor, how far back should the debris get pushed back on the Southeast side of the lawn near the jetty? Could a line be spray painted?**

Material should be pushed back to the vegetation line but does not need to be removed from the bushes. We can work with the selected contractor to ensure the line is clear.