

## Address safety and hygiene concerns at MacRitchie

MACRITCHIE Reservoir Park has undergone the first phase of a makeover with the completion of a waiting area and a sheltered carpark.

Rain shelters have been built along the trail and map signboards installed at various points.

However, regular inspection by field staff as well as maintenance and repairs still need to be done for the safety and convenience of visitors and park users.

There are things that need to be fixed.

For instance, the wooden floor of the zig-zag bridge leading to the bandstand had several loose panels.

When I walked along the bridge I found that some of the screws and nails pinning down the panels had come loose.

Also, the chain attached to the handle of a cistern for flushing the urinal at one of the toilets was missing.

And the liquid soap dispenser is often empty.

The field staff should be more pro-active in their regular inspections and supervision of contract workers to ensure that such repairs or maintenance works are carried out promptly and not left for the next phase of the makeover exercise.