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**To:** Sagren Moodley; D A Geoff D A Pullan; Sabrina; 'Preggie MOODLEY'; ramsundarravi@gmail.com; bradbeyersbusiness@gmail.com; 'Eileen'  
**Cc:** Vasie Pillay; Bala Moodley  
**Subject:** RE: Ward 58 - La Mercy Lagoon - Mosquitos - 23 Nov 2021

Good day all

See addresses:

26 Eden walk walk  
25/43 Lagoon Drive  
6 Marina  
9 Lobelia  
33 Seaview  
14 Coull drive  
13 ebling  
10 Beaute

These are the affected areas.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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Good day all

I like the fish idea.

Yours faithfully

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**Subject:** Re: Ward 58 - La Mercy Lagoon - Mosquitos - 23 Nov 2021

Good Morning

Predator methods is the way go , they do so in the Kruger Park

Hence they introduce bats and set up "Bat Hotels"  
Bats certainly eat up mosquitoes

I am not sure frogs will work in the Lagoon  
The saline content is far too high  
To the best of my frogs and salt are a definite no no

Unless there are a species that will survive in salty conditions

Again I am not an expert , these are just my thoughts

The real problem in my view is the manner in which the road leading to Jackson's was constructed

This road cuts in the middle of the mangrove (an eco sensitive area) and cuts through the wetlands , causing filtering and slow out drainage, hence the ideal breeding ground for mosquitoes

I am hoping Michael will comment , as he understands water management

Just my thoughts

Warmest Regards  
Preggie Moodley

Sent from my I Phone

On 23 Nov 2021, at 20:04, Tashya Giyapersad <[tashya@tgiyapersad.co.za](mailto:tashya@tgiyapersad.co.za)> wrote:

Good day Geoff

Frogs is definitely a novel idea!

Yours faithfully

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Good Morning Cllr Pullan,

Your following query refers.

Fish such as Tilapia feeds on mosquito larvae. Our Officials from Parks Dept – Natural Resource Centre will be able to assist further on this subject.

La Mercy Lagoon is a large body of water and there is a high possibility that fish of various species is already in that environment.

Regards Sagren Moodley  
eThekweni Health Unit  
Vector Control Section

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**Subject:** RE: SPRAYING FOR MOSQUITOS - LA MERCY

Good day

This sounds more of a problem than solution... surely something can be done?

Yours faithfully

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**Subject:** RE: SPRAYING FOR MOSQUITOS - LA MERCY

Good Day, thank you – your complaint will be captured accordingly.

The challenge we are facing (and it's been the same for years) is that the lagoon is blocked (ie not flowing out to sea). As a result this has created a large swamping of water in the lagoon. Dept of Environmental Affairs will not provide permission for the Municipality to open the lagoon artificially. They require the lagoon to be naturally breached. Health will spray accessible points around the lagoon but this will not provide long term relief in view of the large volume of water in the lagoon. Further to this the active ingredient in the pesticide applied to kill larvae only remains active to 2 to 3 weeks after application. We cannot spray large volumes of pesticides in the lagoon due the ecological sensitivity of the lagoon.

Regards Sagren Moodley

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Good day

45 lagoon drive, la mercy,

The surrounding homes are complaining.

I will get addresses.

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