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A couple of suggestions:

1. Concerning shade at the Waterfront Park.

So as not to disturb the ground it should be possible to have 3 concrete blocks with 2 rings on the outer edge to which stays can be attached, then the sail suspended from steel posts which sit in an indent in the concrete. The posts would be held up by the stays and the weight of the sail. The size and weight of the slabs would need to be worked out based on the size of the sails. It should be possible to raise the sails using a pulley system.

2. Neither the Waterfront Park nor Grossis Point is suitable for a new boat ramp and trailer parking so a new site needs to be acquired. A few years ago Tasman village raised enough money to buy the end of the Kina peninsula from the forestry company which had grown trees there. Mapua, much larger than Tasman, could surely raise the funds to buy a section adjoining the estuary. The money could be raised through a give-a-little page, donations and fund-raising. Each time the ramp question is raised the same old arguments come up. It needs a new approach. It should be possible to raise two million dollars in a few months.

Kind regards

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