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Hi Mark

I am following up on my emails from last year - I'm hoping you are still on the case!

I am now writing on behalf of the Mapua and Districts Community Association. The untidyness and lack of looking after of roadside verges has been raised by the community. Lack of mowing, selective mowing and time between cuts have all been raised. In addition time taken to clear small slips. While we realise that cyclone Fehi and Gita have swallowed resources some of this has been an issue before these events.

It's a shame that following all the community fundraising and volunteer hours that after turning into the great entrance that's been created into Mapua (sculpture and Dominion Flats) it looks like no-one is interested.

It would be much appreciated if you could provide some feedback that we could take to our next monthly meeting (April 9th)

many thanks

Aileen
on behalf of MDCA Exec

On Mon, 6 Nov 2017 at 14:05, Mark Jones <Mark.Jones@tasman.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi Aileen,

We have recently changed maintenance contractors from Fulton Hogan to Downer. Downer have subcontracted both mowing and spraying to GSL.

GSL have completed one round of mowing. Due to the very wet spring, growth has not tapered off. GSL are programmed to complete a second mow before Christmas.

This is a horizontal mow, cutting 1.5 metres wide from the edge of seal.

GSL will also be completing a vertical cut, but this is programmed for next year.

I would prefer this cut to be sooner than this, and have compiled a large list of obscured

signs and trees in sight lines to present to Downer at the contract meeting next week.

I am on their case Aileen, and expect improvements in the near future.

Thanks for your observations.

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