

21 June 2018

Mapua & District Community Association
Attn: Mary Garner – Secretary
C/- Mapua Hall
72 Aranui Road
Mapua 7005

Dear Mapua & District Community Association

Re: Aranui Road – Street lighting Improvements

I am writing to inform you of the proposed work to improve the street lighting along Aranui Road between Mapua Drive to south of Langford Drive, where the level of street lighting has already been upgraded.

In recent years the lights were converted to LED however many roads have insufficient lights to provide a good consistent level of lighting. This is partly due to the lights being installed on overhead power poles which vary in distance apart.

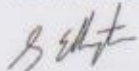
This new work is to provide infill lighting to light the entire length of road to a good uniform standard involving installing new outreach arms to existing poles and installing some new street light columns. New LED Streetlights will also be installed with the recent fittings reused to improve other streets with similar lights requiring fewer numbers.

This work will not compromise the future planned upgrade of Mapua's town centre, which may involve adding additional lights in the town centre.

At this stage the planned work will occur in the new financial year and anticipated to be completed well before December 2018. Overtime, other streets in Mapua and Ruby Bay with poor street lighting will be upgraded however, there is no set time frame for other roads to be upgraded until all roads with poor lighting levels have been assessed and prioritised.

If you wish to enquire further regarding this planned work please don't hesitate to contact me at the Council's Richmond office.

Yours sincerely



Steve Elkington
Senior Road Engineer

Cc: Motueka Ward Councillors

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