
Water Safety Signage

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Please be advised that we intend to install the following signage onto the Mapua wharf.

Over the last 3 years we have had four near drowning incidents reported that involved swimmers and kayakers near the wharf, and I feel it is very important that visitors to the area are informed of the risks.

I have been working with the Mapua Boat Club on the new signage initiative and we intend to install the sign in A2 size (420mm*594mm) on the railing opposite the Sea Scouts shed (near the fire hose).

I have previously added signs to the wharf but these have been vandalised, I have also had issues with the life rings being stolen on 3 separate occasions.

In 2016 we also added the aluminium bow section to the floating pontoon to help prevent kayakers from being swept under the pontoon during incoming tides.

Please let me know if anyone from the Mapua Community association has any comments.

We intend to install the sign early next month.

Best regards,

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