

Report from Public and Community Transport Subcommittee

To Sept 9th monthly MDCA meeting

Over the month of August results from the Community Wellbeing Survey for Mapua and Districts Residents have been collated and organised into two reports:

1. “*Grouped Report*” -with all comments (identified gaps and suggestions) grouped into content areas
2. “*Summarized Report*” with the comments summarized and linked to the general data respondents provided [the full selection of comments available as an appendix)

TACA also surveyed their residents on transport issues (using the same survey format) and these results correlate closely with the ones from Mapua residents.

Survey results (Mapua and Tasman) have been :

- summarized for the September issue of *Coastal News*
- posted on MDCA’s website – www.ourmapua.org/wellbeing
- provided in paper copy at the Mapua Community Hall and Library
- emailed through local organizations’ membership lists

Candidates at the Meet the Candidates Meeting for Mapua were asked about their commitment to support the development of a community transport network .

A Community Forum is planned for **Thursday September 19** in the Mapua Community Hall for interested individuals and key stakeholders to set up wider community working groups to analyse/ prioritize the results and focus on ways to set and meet practical goals - “ putting wheels on the issue” (as it were!)

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