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Subject: Mapua Secondary School Bus Drop off

Hi Tim,

I was mandated by the MDCA at their meeting on 11 September to seek your help as the TDC NZTA rep.

It was reported that secondary school students from Mapua are now being dropped off on Mamaku Drive (Highway 60) at Dominion Road rather than in the village. I believe the decision was made by the Ministry of Education but it is seen as potentially very risky. It is a high speed area of the highway and parents have to park in and around the entrance to Dominion Road creating a traffic hazard.

Neville Bibby has emailed Counselor Anne Turley with more details as I believe that you will both be attending an NZTA meeting in the near future.

Resolution may involve Council, MoE or NZTA. It would be nice to have the children dropped off in Mapua but if this is not possible then Council may need to work with NZTA to improve safety of the arrangement.

Regards

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