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From: rmcotter@kinect.co.nz
Sent: Saturday, February 10, 2018 10:16 AM
To: elena meredith; The Garners
Subject: Meeting

Hi Elena,

I would like to put in my apology for not being able to attend the MCA meeting on Monday night.

I would also like to express my deep concern over the proposed siting of the pedestrian crossing near the school. I was interested to see the article in the newspaper in which Kristen(?) from Mapua Country Store spoke of her real concern also over the siting.

Is there enough support amongst members of the MCA to lobby for a change of site?

I feel motorists have enough to think about at that intersection without the very real danger of a pedestrian crossing coming into the equation. There will be traffic banked up on the main road also at busy times, and danger reversing at the Mapua country Store with children walking in the area.

This comes at a time when the Traffic Dept. and Road Transport are stressing the need to minimise dangers on the road. To say that children will take the shortest route to their destination is not valid, as surely part of parenting is to teach safety.

Have a good meeting,

Margaret Cotter=