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Dear Jamie,

Re TDC Footpath Priority List

Thanks for providing the MDCA with this list. We reviewed it at our Executive meeting last night and I was tasked to seek the following information:

Timeframe for work:

It is gratifying to have a number of the Mapua projects high up on the list but it would be helpful to know the timeframe you are working to. I remember you saying that the "Footpath Budget" was very limited but it would help to know which ones have a high likelihood of being completed in the FY20 budget.

Mapua Rankings:

We are generally happy with the rankings but would see #5 Mapua Drive to Higgs Reserve swapped with #2 Mapua Drive connection across #125 frontage as it is a higher priority for the community. This raises the question of how the weighting criteria is applied and whether estimated cost comes into this?

Also, the description for #5 is Mapua Drive to Higgs Reserve but I am assuming that it is south to Dominion Flats. The safe route from the Dominion Road dropoff is through the Dominion Rd underpass to the pathway through Dominion Flats to Mapua Drive.

We agree that the existing seal can be utilised and that physical barriers need to be installed. Is this the type that has been used on the Mapua end of Stafford Drive? If so they would need to be painted white. If budget becomes a problem an interim option would be to use the "stick on uprights".

Seaton Valley Road Pathway:

I know that this is not on the list as it has been "completed". However, the upgrade of the surface is needed to make it safe for cyclists. Can we be assured that this will happen within the FY19 budget?

Kind Regards

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MDCA Executive