

Tasman District Council Outreach event

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Good evening Stef,

Thank you for your email. This topic definitely is up the Mapua & Districts Community Assn alley and it makes logical sense to link and incorporate this information with the TRMP reveiw.

MDCA are very interested to ensure changes occur within the TRMP review reflect how residents of Mapua want their community to develop. Residents of Mapua do not want to be viewed the same as any other urban town. Mapua is a Village, and it is vital a Village feel and atmosphere is maintained before too many more developments are approved under the current guidelines and spoil our community beyond repair.

MDCA would love to make this work and have you make a presentation at our monthly general meeting. However, we already have a guest speaker booked for our November 9th meeting.

MDCA's preference is to have information out into the community at our 14th September meeting to enable plenty of time for consultation and consideration - this is such an important process and outcome for our community it needs much time to consider the full aspects of what is desired, collated these desires, and ensure the community has had adequate time to respond. Leaving a meeting in October or November is not satisfactory. It is too close to the end of the year when residents and businesses are gearing up for the summer holidays and visitor season.

I have been trying, unsuccessfully, to communicate via email and phone calls with Jeremy Butler and Jamie McPherson (with whom Wayne Chisnall (MDCA Vice Chair) & myself met in Council chambers in June) to arrange a September 14th presentation regarding the importance and implications of the TRMP.

It would be great if you could also attend alongside them to give our community a much broader picture of whatTDC is trying to achieve and how they can participate.

MDCA are particularly concerned about transportation, both vehicle, cycle, & pedestrian. MDCA also wants to ensure our heritage trees are preserved.

I have attached a copy of the letter that MDCA sent to many TDC Staff and Councillors when we heard about a property that was consented for subdivision that included TDC vesting land for a future road out onto Aranui Road at an already congested location. This letter will give you an overview of the direction MDCA and many community members wish for the future of Mapua.

I know it is a big ask for you to have a presentation prepared by the 14th September General meeting, however, MDCA believe it is vital this occurs, so I would appreciate you doing whatever you can to enable it to happen.

Kind Regards Marion Satherley MDCA Chair [Quoted text hidden]

