
Tasman District Council Outreach event

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To: Marion Satherley <marionawayfromhome@gmail.com>

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Hello Marion,

You might like to have a staff member to speak to the plans to install an active transport bridge from Mapua to Rabbit Island, as we were informed yesterday that this a proposal once again being put forward by staff.

As I see it, there are at least three points to consider.

1) It will provide easier access along the great taste trail and should tourism become a thing again then there may be an increased abundance of cyclists taking the easier opportunity to visit your spectacular village to spend their money.

2) Not is it an "active transport bridge" but it is also a vehicle that the Council will use to carry services, such as water and wastewater pipes. The community may like to consider if such a bridge is part of the vista that they see for the future of the Mapua waterfront.

3) The third point (in no particular order) is the effect it may have on the proposed boat ramp. Staff inform me that no decision on the location of the bridge has yet been made, however, given that it is transporting the council services one would assume a location close to the current path of said services would be a logical location. So, I would ask the staff where they are proposing that it might be located so as not to impact the proposed boat ramp infrastructure, and who's waterfront property may instead inherit the view of a pipe bridge.

I felt that this proposal was of the kind of significance to the Mapua Community that it should be notified before you read about it on a Long Term Plan proposal, and an opportunity for your feedback should be provided in advance of Council considering a proposal to enter it into the future plan as money is tight and this is a significant investment.

Kind regards,
Dean McNamara.

Sent from my iPad

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