

Fwd: Lighting in Mapua Village

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To: MDCA <info@ourmapua.org>

Tue, May 11, 2021 at 11:41 AM

Good morning

Below is the response from Jamie re the query last night about lights in Mapua Village.

Thanks
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Date: 11 May 2021 at 10:12:24 AM NZST
To: Christeen Mackenzie <Christeen.Mackenzie@tasman.govt.nz>
Subject: RE: Lighting in Mapua Village

Hi Christine

All of the roading streetlights are modern LED fittings which direct the light down and have orders of magnitude less upward spill of light compared with older types of streetlights. This is noticeable for example when flying into Nelson airport at night and seeing the difference between the state highway lighting and our local roads.

We do consider applications to add shields around the sides of lights where there is a potential nuisance being caused to neighbouring houses, usually when the light is in very close proximity to a bedroom window. But again LEDs are much much better at focussing/directing light where it is needed and minimising spill compared to older lights.

We have completed some 'infill' lighting in Aranui Rd in last couple of years ie adding new lights where there are gaps in existing. The gaps became more pronounced when LEDs were installed due to their lack of spill ie there were more apparent and contrasting light and dark spots.

Cheers

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From: Christeen Mackenzie <Christeen.Mackenzie@tasman.govt.nz>
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Subject: Lighting in Mapua Village

Hello Jamie

At last night's meeting at the Mapua Community Association a community member asked about the lighting in the town centre. They were enquiring about lights with 'hoods' on the top so the light would not go up.

Is this your area of responsibility and do you have a general comment about lighting in Mapua?

Thanks for your help.

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