

Māpua & Districts Community Association (MDCA) - January 2025

Māpua Masterplan (MMP) – The Māpua Masterplan is a comprehensive plan that provides strategic direction on how Māpua will grow and develop over the next 30 years. The Māpua Masterplan Consultation is open from **1st November 2024 through to 16th February 2025**.

MDCA conducted an open forum on the MMP at our December Public Meeting, with the objective of providing members and residents an opportunity to share their views. The forum was very well attended, with some of the key issues raised being:

- How much growth is needed and when?
- Will both small and larger sections/homes be included?
- Why Motueka and Richmond not accommodating a greater share of the projected growth?
- Does infrastructure (existing/planned) have capacity to cope with the projected growth?
- What will be the impact on services/schools/traffic/parking?

There are several ways for you to provide your views:

- Online: Complete the submission form online and get more information at shape.tasman.govt.nz/mapua-masterplan.
- Email: mapuamasterplan@tasman.govt.nz for a submission form to be sent to you.
- In writing: Find consultation documents and make a submission at the Richmond or Motueka Service Centre, and the Māpua, Motueka or Richmond Libraries.

MDCA Chair Paul McIntosh was interviewed by Local Democracy reporter Max Frethey and this article can be viewed in the 15th January edition of the Guardian Motueka local paper or Stuff online.

The next Public Meeting will be held on 10th February.

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