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**FW: Mapua matters**

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**Subject:** RE: Mapua matters

Hi Mike

Some responses below

cheers

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**From:** Mike Kininmonth <[mike.kininmonth@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:mike.kininmonth@tasman.govt.nz)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, 15 April 2025 3:17 pm

**To:** Jamie McPherson <[Jamie.McPherson@tasman.govt.nz](mailto:Jamie.McPherson@tasman.govt.nz)>

**Subject:** Mapua matters

Hello Jamie,

At last night's Mapua Community Association meeting I conducted an impromptu straw poll of Aranui Road

Streets for people project.

I asked 4 questions;

As a cyclist and or pedestrian, do you feel safer or less safe on the footpath...75 % felt more safe, 0% felt less safe

As a vehicle driver, driving on Aranui Road, do you feel safer or less safe on the road.....again 75% felt more safe, 0% felt less safe.

There was a feeling that the planter boxes created uncertainty and therefore "unsafe"

A few motorists felt happier that they could deviate into the cycle lane without damaging their tyre etc.

Next thing is the request by your team for affected parties to give their views on removing parking of vehicles on Mapua Drive, near Seaton Valley Road. This area appears to be used as a place for people to park their vehicle ,whilst offering it for sale.

A Council offered the option to have vehicle parking eliminated by erecting "no parking " signs. The members felt this was too onerous and that maybe restrict the amount of hours free parking to say 4 to 6 hours. Any vehicle overstaying the time limit could be ticketed.

B Another comments was to change the parking from angle parking to parallel parking, thus making it more obvious when children are walking/cycling behind vehicles. **Yes we would prefer to do this, but would need to spend some money tidying up and sealing some of the gravel so the correct markings could be painted. So its possibly not achievable in the short term**

C There is obviously a need to an area to be set aside, where the owners are wanting to sell their vehicle. Vehicles are now being parked in Aranui Road, near pedestrian crossing. Could an area be set aside in Aranui Road, Infront of Aranui Park for the long term parking ? **I would not want to encourage or concentrate this activity anywhere specifically, especially as parking in this area is highly valued by parents doing pickup or people visiting the park or shops. Encouraging it could have unintended consequences, and is not really Council's business**

D I'm aware in the news media, that the school bus drop off/pick up location is being reviewed. Would the area in Mapua Drive/Seaton Valley Road be a suitable alternative location ? **Ministry of Education are not really engaging with us at present, we have offered various possible solutions but their requirements are difficult to pin down. I have heard that they are now carrying out a review of school bus services in this area, which could result in them withdrawing some services or reducing eligibility for some students. This is concerning**

E Neither the MDCA nor myself were informed by your staff of these proposed changes and ask that we are included in all proposed changes and or consultation on changes. We would appreciate being given an update on this proposal as well. I would ask that the other Mouere-Waimea ward Councillors be brought up to speed on this proposal ? **Do you mean the parking restrictions, or the school bus?**

**Mike Kininmonth**

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