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Dear Marion

Thank you for your letter of 14 April 2021 to Councillor Anne Turley, Tasman District Council, regarding community concerns about the intersection of Mamaku Drive (SH60) and Mapua Drive. Your letter has been referred to me for response as this matter falls within my area of responsibilities.

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency acknowledges that growth in Mapua and Ruby Coast is leading to increased congestion on the state highway network in the area. The SH60 corridor between Richmond and Mapua Road has been identified for safety improvements to support the national Road to Zero Strategy 2020-2030. The timing of safety improvements for this corridor is currently programmed to start in the 2024-27 National Land Transport Programme, subject to investment prioritisation, endorsement and funding availability.

Specific safety interventions for the corridor and intersections along the corridor will be considered and confirmed during the design investigation phase.

Furthermore, speed limits on this corridor may also be considered for review. As part of the review process, extensive community engagement is undertaken and the Mapua and Ruby Coast communities will have the opportunity to give input as part of that process.

If you would like to discuss this matter further with Waka Kotahi, you are welcome to contact Andrew James, System Manager – Top of South, by e-mail at andrew.james@nzta.govt.nz or on (021) 428 574.

Yours sincerely



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