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**Traffic Stuff Mapua**

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Mon, May 9, 2022 at 8:26 PM

Hi Jamie

I am enjoying my evening with Community Meeting. Wayne is sick so I volunteered to email the matters that came up.

The tree outside the timber shop opposite Seaton Valley Road may need to go as it does block sight lines for pedestrians crossing the road. I like trees as well, it is just unfortunately it is in the wrong place I think.

The issue at Higgs Road Roundabout is motorists coming out of Les Wakefield Drive are presented with a very long blind spot to the right. This is complicated by the design having poor deflection (resulting in higher speed) for that movement. The good visibility for vehicles approaching along Mapua Drive from SH60 also have too much visibility to the right which also encourages the higher speed.

The final issue raised was around the surface of Mapua Drive coming up into Mapua. The old passing lanes. The surfaced has flushed very badly. There was a crash here this morning which I believe was related to the road surface. I think I heard it was being sealed. A response would be useful as with winter coming I think there is a need to do something fairly quickly. I think a temporary warning in the first would be prudent.

Leave it with you.

Regards

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Hi Gary

Thanks for that.

- Tree – our parks team are going to have one last go at limbing it to improve sight lines
- I had a look at the Mapua Drive/Higgs roundabout the other day and the only thing that I noticed was the height of vegetation looking to your right from the Les Wakefield limit line. We could remove some of the planting that is closest to the kerb, I'll talk to our parks guys about this too.
- Mapua Drive surface – we are urgently arranging water cutting of the flushed section and have a temporary speed restriction in place until the crew can get there

Cheers

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Tue, May 10, 2022 at 9:50 AM

Thanks Jamie

Sorry had wrong street Catherine Crescent.

Here is a photograph showing the issue.

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