

## Mapua Structure Plan - update?

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Hi Paul,

Thank you for your email. Please find responses to your questions in BLUE below.

Regards

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**Subject:** Re: Mapua Structure Plan - update?

Anna,

Good morning - I hope you are well and were not impacted by the severe weather over the past week.

On behalf of the MDCA attendees, a couple of follow-up questions / actions related to the initial stakeholder meeting we attended 3 weeks ago:

- We discussed a review of the 2010 Structure Plan to establish what progress had been made within our community over the past 12 years on any of the goals laid out in that document - is this being compiled and if so when will you be able to share? That is being worked on at present and will be completed once final information is gathered from some of the Council teams that are currently diverted into emergency recovery actions. We will share this with you as soon as it is available.
- We discussed in general terms timeframes/deliverable for the Structure Plan Update and you shared the timeline as you see it via email last week. In terms of workscope/deliverable however, the group wants to ensure that the Update also addresses key issues that have emerged since, and hence were not part of, the original 2010 Structure Plan. [Capturing these issues is part of the purpose of the community survey and focus group meetings in September, with further refinement during the facilitated workshops in November. The MDCA members will have the opportunity to engage and identify key issues through these two rounds of engagement.](#)

- With that in mind, we think it is important that the group meet again ahead on the planned Community Meeting scheduled for November (3 months away). If the Update simply covers the same scope as the 2010 version and does not address the key concerns of residents' related to land use, plan changes, etc, it will be hard to get the community onboard with the process and accepting of the outcomes. We appreciate the opportunity to meet and discuss the project further with the MDCA, however we are conscious that MDCA is one group within the Mapua community and as you have rightly identified does not represent all of the community's views. As such we will be using the Councils communication channels to advertise the project and the website to provide relevant information on the project and using a range of tools to get involvement from as many people as possible. The aim is to get the community's feedback through the two engagement processes (Sept and Nov). We are currently finalising the website and will be advertising the survey shortly. We would appreciate MDCA's involvement in 'spreading the word' so that we can get as much input from the community as possible. I will send you the website details as soon as I have them.
- Finally, while we understand that the Update has a budget and that the timeline may be driven by other factors, conducting community consultation over the Xmas/New holiday period will be challenging. From the outset of this process it has always been the intention to hold multiple community meetings to ensure feedback is collected, incorporated and re-shared. With the first community meeting scheduled for November, then the Dec/Jan holidays period upon us, and a stated February deadline for completing the Update, when will the second community meeting be held? The initial meeting that we held with MDCA executives highlighted the structure plan programme that Council intends for this project, this has not changed. As outlined, the first engagement process includes the survey which will be released in September for a period of 3 weeks and focus groups to pick up some of the key parties we have not met with yet. This first engagement step focusses on the consolidation of information on what has happened, where we are now and issues relating to where the Structure Plan might lead. We will then be holding a series of facilitated workshops in November to focus on the draft of the revised Structure Plan. At this stage this is the full scope of the project's engagement. There is no engagement planned over the Dec/Jan holidays. The website will include this information.

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