

**Fwd: Proposed bus stop**

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Fri, May 19, 2023 at 2:06 PM

To: christeen.mackenzie@tasman.govt.nz, mike.kininmonth@tasman.govt.nz

Hello Christeen, Mike and Marion

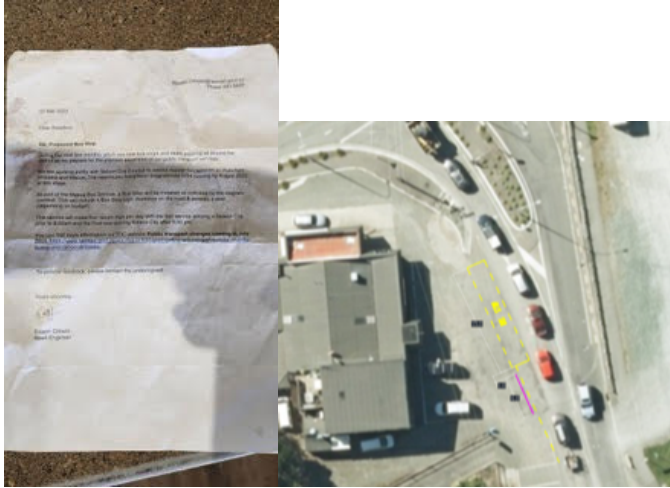
This is the message sent to Bibash Chhetri on May 10th and so far haven't received a reply or any acknowledgement. We also enclose the photos and letter sent to the one person that we know of who was notified.

The site for the bus stop has been planned without any consultation and looks as though it has just been planned from google maps. I question if there was a site visit which is essential for siting a bus stop as no-one in their right mind would site a bus stop in this position if they actually saw how dangerous this is for the users of the car park, the school children who walk past, and the bus customers.

Please can there be a follow up!

Yours sincerely,

Derek and Gay Ball



Begin forwarded message:

**From:** derek&gayball <ballhaven1@gmail.com>

**Subject:** Proposed bus stop

**Date:** 10 May 2023 at 11:18:49 AM NZST

**To:** Bibash.Chhetri@tasman.govt.nz

Bibash Chhetri  
Road Engineer,

Dear Sir,

The decision to site a bus stop in front of shops at the intersection of Aranui Rd and Mapua Drive, Mapua, appears to have been made without consultation with stakeholders, i.e., the fruit and vege shop / Streets for People planners / Mapua Community Association.

What is the rationale for a bus stop there? Patrons departing from there will need to park their cars somewhere - parking is already contested in the area, and passengers arriving will be a very long walk from their potential destination of Mapua village and the wharf.

Cars are constantly traversing the area of the proposed bus stop to get to and from the fruit and vege shop (and potential liquor store) having to back to get out onto the road across the designated bus stop. Traffic and pedestrian flows in this area make it a hazardous place to site a bus stop.

If it is so desirable to have bus stop there, it could be sited closer to Aranui park where passengers could get on and off the bus without being endangered.

Yours sincerely,  
Derek Ball  
Mapua resident