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Dear Property Owner

Re: Aranui Road Bus Stop – Streets for People Update

During the next 12 months, you'll see new bus shelters and seats popping up around the district and new bus stops being constructed as we prepare for the planned expansion of our public transport services.

We are working jointly with Nelson City Council to extend regular bus services to Wakefield, Motueka and Mapua. The new routes will be running by August of 2023.

This extended service will require a bus stop on both sides of Aranui Road in the vicinity of your property.

Some of you have already received an earlier version of this letter seeking feedback on positioning of a new bus stop on the southwestern side of Aranui Road. The Mapua Streets for People project has now produced a vision for Aranui Road which can be seen on the Aranui Road Video, that can be found here: [Māpua Streets for People project - Aranui Road | Streets for People | Shape Tasman](#)

The Streets for People project has had strong feedback in favour of providing additional safe pedestrian crossing facilities. The updated drawing shows an in-lane bus stop, a zebra crossing and retaining angled parking.

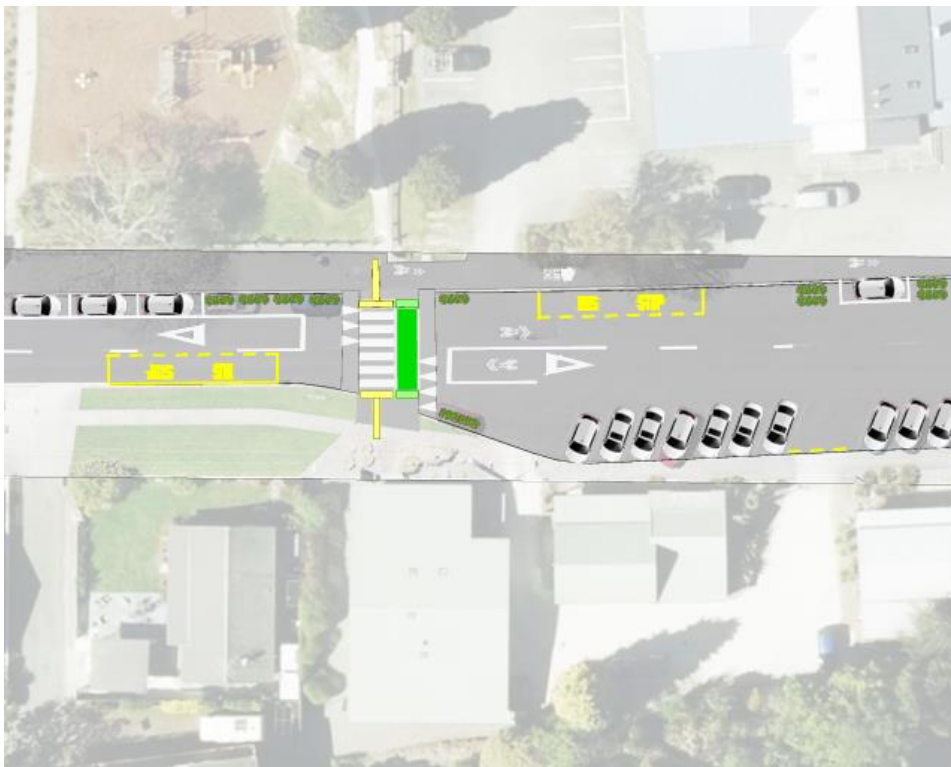


Figure 1: Bus Stop and zebra crossing layout.

This layout retains the existing angled parking in the town centre area. However, the in-lane bus stop will cause vehicles to queue behind the stopped bus. For busy urban corridors where movement of people is prioritised over movement of vehicles, this should not be a deterrent to their use. On Aranui Road, we would expect bus usage to be modest in the first instance. The time taken to unload passengers is therefore expected to be modest. The bus timetable shows that the bus could use this stop up to four times per day. Modest delays and some queueing is likely.

Mapua (to Nelson)	7:30	10:30	13:30	16:30
Mapua (to Motueka)	9:02	12:02	15:02	18:07

Table 1: Mapua Bus Stop Times

Please provide feedback to Mike.vanenter@tasman.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mike van Enter", is placed over a faint, light-colored rectangular stamp.

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