



# Māpua & Districts

## COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

72 Aranui Road, MĀPUA

15th July 2022

To whom it concerns,

Regarding Grant Applications for:

**Te Mamaku Drive Native Corridor Project Tasman-South Island connecting Waimea Estuary and Moutere Inlet with native planting along State Highway SH60 between Tasman Village and Mapua**

On behalf of the **Māpua & Districts Community Association (MDCA)** I wish to confirm that MDCA fully supports **Tasman Area Community Association (TACA)** in their ongoing planting efforts along **Te Mamuka Drive**.

Over the past year, thanks to generous grants funding and a dedicated group of local residents and community supporter, 12,000+ trees on 3 hectares of native trees have been planted on what was previously impenetrable gorse and blackberry-infested piece of land covered with wilding wattles and pine trees. Plans for 2024 include the planting of a further 11,000+ trees within Blocks 3 & 5 during the 2024 planting season.

TACA has a long history of active involvement in their community, and a proven track record of delivering on projects, including many planting, beautification and restoration initiatives undertaken entirely by community volunteers.

We would be happy to respond to any queries and/or supply further information if required.

Noho ora mai ra

**Jim Vause**

Chairperson  
MDCA