

Māpua and District Community Association update – August 2023

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What do you want to see in the Māpua Masterplan?

We're planning for future growth and development in Māpua over the next 30 years, and we need your feedback to guide our future conversations.

In te reo Māori, Māpua translates to 'a place of abundance' and there are plenty of reasons why people choose to live in or visit this wonderful part of Tasman.

How we go about maintaining its character while managing key projects and changes in the years ahead requires careful consideration.

The aim of the Māpua Masterplan is to develop an integrated plan, in collaboration with the community and iwi, that brings together Council planning processes to address key issues and opportunities.

More importantly, it should reflect the aspirations of this growing coastal community.

It will guide multiple council processes including infrastructure strategies, catchment and asset management plans, the Long Term Plan and policies and rules which form part of the district plan.

Drawing on previous feedback from the community, we've developed ten draft principles that incorporate issues and opportunities within Māpua, as well as six guiding themes:

- Placemaking
- Connectivity
- Infrastructure
- Environmental Values
- Cultural Identity
- Natural Hazards and Climate Change

The initial phase of public engagement is about to start. We'll provide more information around the overall process and more importantly when, where and how you can be a part of the conversation.

A series of drop-in sessions are planned for September at the Māpua Community Hall where staff will be available to hear and record your feedback in person.

- Saturday 2 September, 10.00 am – 12.00 pm and 1.00 pm – 3.00 pm
- Thursday 14 September, 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm and 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm

You can find more information and provide feedback at shape.tasman.govt.nz/Mapua-masterplan-2023.

Kerbside recycling to be paused from 7 August

Our Richmond Materials Recovery Centre at Beach Road is about to shut down for essential heavy maintenance work. The recycling processing machinery is getting a spruce up, and while this is done we won't be able to process any recycling, so kerbside recycling collections are going on hold for two weeks.

Our contractor Smart Environmental is also using the opportunity to carry out major upgrades to their recycling trucks. They'll be refurbishing the glass bin lifting gear on four collection trucks, refurbishing the sidearm on the main recycling sidearm truck and completing an internal body refurbishment on a dual combi truck.

This means all kerbside recycling in Tasman will stop from Monday 7 August and resume two weeks later, on Monday 21 August. Council rubbish bags will be collected as normal, but our drivers may be earlier than normal, so please have them out by 7.00 am.

We're asking people to hold on to recycling until the next collection week, however if you can't do this, you can bring it to your nearest resource recovery centre free of charge.

Māpua begins to move

Māpua's Streets for People pilot project is ready to hit the ground, our contractors are about to start construction work

We want to supply greater, safer choices for people to get around the village. To do this, we are piloting quick, low-cost, semi-permanent improvements.

While this is being done, there will be some traffic management in place but there won't be any disruptions to the new eBus service. This project uses materials that can be repurposed – once the new layout is down, and we find it needs tweaking, we have the flexibility to do that simply and efficiently. ... And that's when the community gets involved.

We will be asking for feedback about the new layout once it's down. We'll then use that information to see where possible improvements can be made. Keep up to date at shape.tasman.govt.nz/streets-people/mapuasfp

The new eBuses are on the run

Our new bus service commenced on August 1 and the new ebus.nz website will keep you up to date on everything you need to know about how you can make the most of it. Get full details about routes, timetables and even track buses live on the website.