

11. RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS

Bexley Residents' Association members were in attendance to talk to their letter, as outlined in clause 3.6 of this report. The Association was concerned that the wrong message went out in newspaper reports on the Woolston/Burwood Expressway. The Association was deeply concerned that once Stage I of the work was completed Stage II would not follow straight on. The Association did not want to see the \$700,000 currently allocated to Stage II merely going on an upgrade of Travis Road. It was felt that land currently designated for the Expressway needed to be retained for that purpose, and not redesignated for other purposes. The Association sought an undertaking from the Council through the Board that Stage II would commence straight after Stage I, and that it objects to any proposal of Bexley Road becoming part of the Ring Road.