

15. RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS

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Messrs Peter Lawrence and Mike Logan, representing the Parklands Residents' Association, were in attendance to request that the Board readdress concerns raised by residents in Ashwood Street for speed humps to be installed in the area. Mr Lawrence noted that a petition had been forwarded to the Board some time ago and that speed humps had been seen to be impractical because of the fact that six humps would need to be installed. Mr Lawrence believed that it was important to have two humps in the vicinity of the park to alleviate the danger to children in the area. Mr Logan added that he felt the Area Engineer had bullied local residents into options that the residents would obviously object to. He noted that this had been an ongoing issue for a number of years and that cars were speeding in the 'S' bend area of Ashwood Drive.

In addition, Mr Logan also explained that the Parklands Residents' Association had received requests from a number of local youths for a skateboard ramp in the Parklands area. Mr Logan requested that the Board investigate the installation of a portable skating ramp in Queenspark Reserve. After some discussion Mr Logan agreed to negotiate with the Parklands Baptist Church to set up a joint skateboard station in the Baptist Church car park. The Burwood/Pegasus Advocacy Team also volunteered to facilitate a meeting between the residents' association and the church.

The Board **decided** that the Area Engineer report to the Board on speeding issues in Ashwood Street, and that input from the local Community Constable be sought.