3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(C) Grassmere Street Footpath

Mr Jim McGlinn addressed the Board on the need for an extension of the footpath on the west side of Grassmere Street in Papanui. A written submission was tabled.

Since the development of the Ngaio Marsh Retirement Village on the corner of Grants Road, the route was being used regularly by people to walk to the Countdown supermarket. While the developers were installing a footpath adjacent to the village, there was a section of road between this and the urban section of Grassmere Street where the road was narrow, its edges uneven and the verges rough, making walking a dangerous exercise, especially for elderly people.

The Board received the deputation and asked that a report be prepared for a future meeting on the status of the road and the verges on the section of Grassmere Street referred to.