2. PETITION

Residents from Thornton Street presented a petition signed by residents from twelve properties in their street. The prayer of the petition read: We the undersigned 'declare' that as the residents of Thornton Street, St Albans Christchurch we do not consent or give permission to the proposed alteration scheme.

The residents said that they did not object to the upgrade of the footpaths and kerb work that has already commenced, rather to the kerb extensions proposed in the street. They maintained that they would lose on-street parking and many of the properties in the street did not have garages. Further, turning in and out of the adjacent properties would become a difficult manoeuvre.

The Board was advised that reconstruction work was underway, but the contractor would not proceed with the build-outs until Board comment was received.

The Board **decided** that Board members and staff meet on site and make a decision as to whether to proceed with the construction of the build-outs.

