



13. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(a) WAIWETU STREET - UNDERGROUND WIRING

Mr Hanlin Johnstone and Mr Richard Westlake attended and spoke on behalf of residents of Waiwetū Street concerning the proposal that undergrounding of overhead services be carried out concurrent with the kerb and channel replacement currently programmed for the street.

Mr Hanlin and Mr Westlake spoke on the benefits that would accrue to the street in terms of its improved aesthetic value and the advantage in undertaking both projects at the same time to avoid any subsequent disturbance should undergrounding proceed in later years.

The speakers indicated that residents were prepared to make a contribution of \$90,000 towards this cost and that they would undertake to accept responsibility for collection of the funds prior to commencement of the work.

The representations from the residents were considered in association with the relevant clause of the agenda and members thanked the residents for their interest and support in this matter.