

17. RAYMOND ROAD UNDERGROUNDING

This matter was raised by Anna Crighton who advised the Board that Telstra Saturn was to begin placing its cabling along Raymond Road within a month and that this presented an opportunity for the short remaining section of overhead cable in Raymond Road to be placed underground.

The Board **resolved** to accept this matter as an additional item of business and to discuss it.

Anna Crighton advised the Board that other services in this area were placed underground, except for a small strip in Raymond Road where cabling was not underground at present. Ms Crighton believed that the Council should now take the opportunity to place all services in this remaining strip of Raymond Road underground, thus ensuring that Telstra Saturn also placed its cable underground at this point. Most of the cost of undertaking this work would be met from Units' budgets but some support from the Board's Discretionary Fund would be required.

The Board **resolved** that the sum of \$5,000 be provided from the Board's 2000/01 Discretionary Fund as a contribution towards the cost of providing underground wiring in the strip of Raymond Road which still has overhead reticulation.