



21. RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS

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Mia Colberts, John Chirnside and Hap Hill from the Bexley Residents' Association were in attendance to present a petition from Bexley residents requesting Council/Board assistance with several matters.

The petition contains 59 signatures in total. The prayer of the petition follows:

"Petition to the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board:

1. *The Community Board or Council to contribute half of the cost of building a paling fence at the end of Almont Gardens to a maximum of \$500 in order to prevent illegal rubbish dumping.*
2. *The Community Board or Council to install a post and wire fence and "No Dumping" signs at the end of Farnborough Street to prevent illegal rubbish dumping.*
3. *The Community Board or Council to authorise the excavation of the accumulated smelly mud in the Avon River near the Wairoa Street loop before Christmas to prevent the emission of odious smells during low tides."*

The Board **decided:**

1. That officers approach the owners of properties at the end of Almont Gardens and Farnborough Street about erecting "No Dumping" signs.
2. That a report be requested from the Legal Services Unit on the legality of the Council erecting fencing and signage on private property to prevent illegal rubbish dumping, including the responsibilities for payment of the costs of fencing and for mitigating fire and health risks.
3. That an urgent report be requested from the Parks and Waterways Unit on the concerns raised about smelly mud in the Avon River near the Wairoa Street loop.
4. That the Board's Recess Committee consider the reports and, if appropriate, initiate action prior to the Board's next meeting on 28 January 2002.