

3. PETITION

REMOVAL OF SEA LETTUCE AND NUTRIENT CAUSES FROM THE AVON/HEATHCOTE ESTUARY

A petition was received from residents living near the Estuary area requesting the removal of sea lettuce and its nutrient growth causes from the Avon/Heathcote Estuary.

The prayer of the petition reads as follows:

"We therefore plead that accumulations of sea lettuce continue to be removed as appropriate, and within five years the nutrient causes of the sea lettuce nuisance be discharged directly into the ocean by pipeline, rather than through the Estuary".

There were 910 signatures to the petition.

The Board **decided** that the petition be presented to the Council meeting on 26 July 2001 and the report on the petition be referred to the Board, the City Services Committee and the Council.