

2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(a) Cynthia Scott, Briggs Road Resident

Cynthia Scott spoke to the Board regarding the number and type of trucks that now come down Briggs Road since the Marshland Road/Briggs Road intersection was signalised. She stated that Briggs Road was not built to take such heavy trucks, and the roads, footpaths and properties along Briggs Road are deteriorating. Other residents of Briggs Road described the damage that is occurring to their houses, such as cracks appearing in concrete walls, bricks starting to separate and houses shaking.

Cynthia had done a survey of the street and said that of 50 homes she visited, 90% had reported damage to their house. The residents are looking at going to their insurers, but do not want to fix the damage if it continues to occur. The Briggs Road residents have forwarded a petition to City Streets and requested that the road (and footpath) be rebuilt to accommodate the trucks.

It was suggested to the residents that they take photos of the damage. The Chairperson requested an urgent report to the Board members in memorandum form and suggested that resurfacing be sought through the Budget process.