

3. NORTHERN PEGASUS BAY COAST VEHICLE ACCESS STRATEGY

The Board's comments were sought on this proposed strategy.

An increase in the recreational use of 4-WD vehicles in recent years has led to increased pressures from vehicle traffic on northern Pegasus Bay beaches. This has led to sand dune and habitat degradation and safety concerns created by the conflict between pedestrian and vehicle use. Much of this vehicle traffic is believed to originate from within the Christchurch City boundaries.

The Board noted that the Council's Parks, Gardens and Waterways Committee had agreed to prepare a submission on the Strategy, and **decided** to refer this issue to the Board's Environment Committee for further consideration.