



## 2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

### 2.2 Mrs J Clarke re Stewarts Bush Reserve, Eucalyptus Trees

Mrs J Clarke of No. 35 Glenharrow Avenue along with support from Mrs Margaret Murray, presented submissions asking that the Board support the removal of one of the two Eucalyptus trees located on the Stewarts Bush Reserve nearest her property. Issues of recurring tree litter and less than acceptable maintenance standards associated with the regular removal of the offending material were highlighted.

As with the previous item, the submitters were responding to an intended recommendation by the Board's Works, Traffic and Environment Committee that the two Eucalyptus trees fronting Glenharrow/Tall Trees Avenues be retained.

Members felt there was an obligation to carry out consultation with the local residents regarding the request to remove one of the trees but that in the interim the Arborist respond back to the Board's Committee on the issues of concern raised by the deputation.

Therefore, the Board **decided**:

1. That consultation be undertaken with the local residents regarding the possible removal of the Eucalyptus tree on Stewarts Bush Reserve immediately adjacent to No 35 Glenharrow Avenue but subject firstly to a report from the Council's Arborist on the issues of concern raised by the deputation.
2. That any proposal for the removal of the tree be considered in conjunction with a suitable tree replacement programme.
3. That the Parks and Waterways Unit be requested to undertake more thorough maintenance of the footpath and park areas in the immediate vicinity of the gum trees.
4. That appropriate pruning and tidying up of the gum trees continue to be undertaken.