

3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(c) Highway No Way group - Kevin Foyle and Don Broad

Kevin presented a submission to the Board regarding the proposed installation of traffic lights at the Innes Road/Rutland Street intersection. The Highway No Way group does not support the installation of traffic lights at this time, for the following stated reasons:

1. NROSS consultation process has not been completed.
2. Impact of traffic lights in community.
3. Inadequate information and consultation process.

Kevin advised that the main concern is that the traffic may increase in the area once the lights are installed and the safety issue will shift to the residential streets. They are also concerned that the NROSS proposed extension through Rutland Street will then be justified. Don asked if mitigation measures such as speed humps on Mary Street were thought about and provided for before the lights were installed, and whether any mitigation measures were planned for Rutland Street if required. He also asked about the paper road between the Paparoa Street School and Rutland Reserve.

The Group requested that the decision in relation to the installation of traffic lights be deferred until:

- The outcome of the NROSS report consultation process are public; and
- A comprehensive consultation with the community is undertaken including the presentation of possible alternatives for improving the safety at the Innes Road/Rutland Street intersection.

This matter is covered under clause 19.