## 1. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

## 1.2 BROAD PARK MACROCARPA TREES

**Peter Knight** was in attendance to speak about the concerns of the petitioners requesting that the young macrocarpa trees on the east side of Broad Park not be cut down.

Peter Knight had organised the petition to express the local community's affection for the large trees in Broad Park. Mr Knight accepted that the older trees in the Park need to be removed and that some thinning of the young macrocarpas is desirable. However, he favoured the young macrocarpas being retained because natives trees would not grow on the sand dunes. He suggested that natives could be planted in other areas of the Park.

The Board's decision is recorded under Part C, clause 11 of this report.