

1. OCEAN OUTFALL PIPE ROUTE - HEARING OF SUBMISSIONS

The purpose of the meeting was to hear oral submissions on the proposed route for the ocean outfall pipe route.

At the ordinary Council meeting on 25 September 2003 it was resolved:

“That a meeting of the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee be held on 14 October 2003 to hear and consider submissions on the ocean outfall pipe route, and report to the 25 November 2003 meeting of the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee.”

The recommendation above arose from the meeting of the Council on 24 July 2003 when it considered the report of the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee on the consultation undertaken with the residents of Jellicoe Street and adjacent areas at that time, regarding the identification of Jellicoe Street as the ‘preferred route’ for the ocean pipeline.

At the Council meeting on 24 July 2003 it was resolved:

- “1. *That staff carry out consultation on the pipeline route for Beatty Street, to provide the Council with feedback from residents, to be taken into account alongside the outcomes of consultation with Jellicoe Street residents, to enable a decision to be made.*
2. *That a check consultation be carried out with Jellicoe Street residents.*
3. *That a report comparing the outcome of the Jellicoe Street and Beatty Street consultations be reported to the November 2003 meeting of the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee with relevant legal and technical advice.”*

The meeting of the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee on 14 October 2003 heard a total of six oral submissions, relating to the use of either Jellicoe Street or Beatty Street for the proposed ocean pipeline, from the following parties:

- Mr Bill Hewat, Spokesperson, Jellicoe Street Residents,
- Ms Margaret Trotter, Principal, South New Brighton School,
- Canterbury Play Centre Association,
- South Brighton Play Centre Inc,
- Ms Daria Martin, Beatty Street resident,
- Mr Paul Monk, Marine Parade resident.

In addition some 247 written submissions relating to the pipeline route had also been previously received and copies made available to Committee members prior to the meeting for their consideration.

Following the conclusion of the oral presentations the opportunity was taken for members to discuss both the presentations and written submissions. It was noted that a full report on the ocean pipeline route, including the results of the consultation and oral submissions would, as previously resolved, be considered by the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee at its meeting on 25 November 2003.

The Committee **decided** that a seminar for the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee also be held to allow discussion on the draft report prior to the meeting on 25 November 2003.