


1. DEPUTATION BY APPOINTMENT

1.1 WAIMAKARIRI ROAD – PINE TREES



Mr Ted and Mrs Doreen Aitken of 74 Waimakariri Road presented submissions reiterating their ongoing concerns about various nuisances regarding the presence of pine trees along their northern boundary with the Council's former metal pit site and again requested that the trees be removed. Similar concerns shared by several other nearby property owners were also mentioned.

At the conclusion of questions, the Chairman thanked the Aitkens for their submission.

The Board then considered the report and accompanying recommendation of its Works, Traffic and Environment Committee which had dealt with this matter on 17 September.

From the resulting discussion, support emerged for consultation on possible options regarding the trees to be undertaken with the local residents and for this to be done concurrently with the preparation of a strategic plan dealing with longer term planning and management options for the former gravel pit site.

The Board therefore **decided**:

1. That staff be requested to develop a long term strategic plan identifying planning and management options for the former gravel pit site in Waimakariri Road.
2. That concurrent with 1. above, the views of the local community be sought on the options identified for the pine trees to assist to the Board in coming to a decision.