

## 2. PETITION, ROBERTS ROAD, HEAVY MOTOR VEHICLE USAGE

Mr Von Anker will be in attendance on behalf of 22 households (of Roberts Road and Matangi Street); their petition states:

*“As a resident of Hei Hei, Roberts Road area, I am opposed to the use of Roberts Road by commercial trucks.”*

A précis of the issues identified by the residents include:

- Excess speed
- Up to 19 hours per day operating
- House damage (cracks, vibrations)
- Noise, dust, road litter
- Children’s safety (new houses being built)
- Speed humps perhaps, to deter usage and/or speed

A Local Area Traffic Management Plan was also prepared in 1998.

In 1999 the residents’ association addressed the Board on HMV usage through the Hei Hei-Islington area.

Subsequently, a heavy commercial vehicle study was completed (July 2000), and the Board has funded a rural threshold on Roberts Road (2002).

After discussing the concerns that will be raised by Mr Anker, the Committee should decide whether these concerns can be mitigated by police enforcement and/or any traffic management works.