


2. RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATIONS



Mr Les Batcheler and Ms Liz Arlington, representing the Southshore Ratepayers' Association, were in attendance to update the Board on the Association's recent activities. In particular they commented on a proposal to publish a history of Southshore, telecommunications issues in Southshore, water conservation, vegetation management of the Southshore Spit Reserve, the need for a community facility in Southshore and the desire for an audible tsunami warning system for the area.

The Board **decided** to:

1. Request that Mayor Garry Moore provide information to the Board from his recent visit to Melbourne regarding broadband provision and whether there are any possible lessons for New Brighton.
2. Make a submission to Environment Canterbury recommending investigation of possible options for assisting residents in Southshore to install their own water conservation facilities.
3. Request that staff report back to the Board on the vegetation management plan for the Southshore Spit Reserve and the effects of boneseed removal.
4. Request that the comments of the submitters regarding the need for a community facility in Southshore be conveyed to the staff conducting the city-wide review of community facilities and that staff also provide the submitters with advice about possible funding sources available.
5. Request that the submitters' desire for an audible tsunami warning device be conveyed to the staff responsible for the review of civil defence emergency management.