


4. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

4.1 MR WAYNE RISSMAN – EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ADVISER – CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL



Mr Rissman gave a presentation to the Board on its role in Civil Defence and emergency management. Members noted particular issues which could be addressed for the Akaroa and Wairewa communities, such as a tsunami warning system, loss of electricity in a major disaster and planning for a pandemic.

4.2 POLICE ISSUES - AKAROA WAIREWA

Senior Sergeant Stu Munro attended the meeting as a representative of the Canterbury District Police Commissioner who had been invited to attend the meeting to discuss policing issues in the Akaroa and Wairewa area, with particular emphasis on the manning of the Akaroa Station. The Board was concerned that with one Akaroa officer on long term leave there was a deficiency in cover for when the other officer was off duty, as police had to come from either Lincoln or Lyttelton to attend incidents on the Peninsula.

Sergeant Munro advised that one of the officers from the two man Akaroa Station had recently resigned. When the remaining officer (Senior Constable Pryor) was off duty, a relief officer was stationed in the town. He said that he was keeping in close contact with Constable Pryor, who would let him know if his workload increased to the point where extra assistance was required.

Sergeant Munro also detailed what extra police cover would be provided over the holiday period when the Akaroa area was busier than normal.

The Board agreed that in addition to the bi-monthly police report from a local officer it would be helpful for Sergeant Munro to attend Board meetings on a regular basis – perhaps twice a year.

The Board also discussed the speed restriction through Little River and Sergeant Munro agreed it could be lowered. It was suggested that a co-ordinated approach be made to Transit New Zealand to again ask that the speed restriction through Little River be lowered.

Councillor Parker gave notice that he proposed to move the following motion at the Board meeting on 13 December 2006:

“That staff report to the Board on the issue of the speed restriction through the Little River township, particularly in regard to approaching Transit New Zealand to seek a reduction on the current restriction.”

The *Le Race* cycle race was also discussed. Sergeant Munro indicated that the police still had some reservations surrounding the race and the importance was emphasised of ensuring that all concerned parties were able to comment on the traffic management plan for the race.