

4. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

4.1 MR ALAN BEARD, MACKENZIE AVENUE

Mr Alan Beard addressed the Board on the proposed Mackenzie Avenue street renewal project. He raised four items of personal concern:

- Narrowing of road across entrance to his drive.
- Narrowing of roadway.
- Cleaning of stormwater pipes.
- Narrowing of entrance to Mackenzie Avenue at Ensors Road.

Kirsty Ferguson, Consultation Leader, and Barry Cook, Senior Liaison Officer, responded to the issues raised and the Board's decision is recorded under clause 8 of this report.

4.2 MS NADIA SHARP (FOR MS SHERALEE MACDONALD), CANTERBURY HANG GLIDING AND PARA GLIDING CLUB

Ms Nadia Sharp addressed the Board on the proposal to licence para sailing activities at Taylors Mistake. Such licences would be for commercial purposes and granted under Section 54(1)(d) of the Reserves Act 1977. Ms Sharp submitted that safety was of paramount importance to the operations of all hang gliding and para gliding, and that training by competent commercial operators would be beneficial to all associated with these sports.

The Board's decision is recorded under clause 5 of this report.

4.3 MR DAVID DENNIS - COMMERCIAL OPERATOR, HANG GLIDING AND PARA GLIDING

Mr David Dennis also addressed the Board on the proposal to licence para sailing activities.

Mr Dennis, who has operated para sailing schools throughout Australia since 1992, confirmed that close attention to safety matters resulted in his success with these ventures.

The Board's decision is recorded under clause 5 of this report.

4.4 MESSRS JOHN HOSKIN AND PAT CREASEY - JUNIOR NEIGHBOURHOOD SUPPORT

Messrs Hoskin and Creasey from Neighbourhood Support updated the Board on proposals to introduce Junior Neighbourhood Support in the Board's area.

The Board **received** the deputation and reiterated that it was awaiting the evaluation report of the project in two Board areas.