

## 5. CORRESPONDENCE

### SPEEDING TRAFFIC ON MERRINGTON CRESCENT

The following letter was received from Mr Peter Hays, regarding speeding traffic on Merrington Crescent:

*“I have lived on Merrington Crescent for the past 12 years. Over the past six years the problem of speeding traffic has become an increasing problem.*

*Three years ago I approached the Council to enquire about speed humps being installed, I was then told that it would be three years for this to happen.*

*We still have no speed humps in place and still have speeding traffic in a residential street that has:*

- *a Kohanga Reo,*
- *a playcentre,*
- *a playground, and*
- *two right angled bends*

*Some of the speeding traffic are local people but there are others from outside the area who use the street as a race track, seeing how fast they can go around the corners.*

*I have contacted the Police but they ask me to obtain the registration numbers of the car, I do not see this as the role of a resident.*

*I ask that the Community Board urgently consider the installation of speed humps or something else to stop the speeding vehicles.*

*If this is not done I feel the City Council must take responsibility and the liability when someone is injured or killed.*

*I would like this in writing that they will take this responsibility or act now to slow traffic down so I can forward to my solicitor as the Council only promise and never take the appropriate action.*

*The neighbour who was trying to get some action here has since died.*

*The Council have been in the street three years ago, but as usual pass on to someone else.*

*I have the support of a good neighbourhood.*

*I have thought of calling “Paul Holmes”, a radio or TV station to have this problem solved.”*

### **Chairperson’s**

**Recommendation:** That the Area Engineer report to the Board on the speeding traffic issues in Merrington Street.