

4. PETITIONS

4.1 WILFRID STREET

A 54 signatory petition has been received from the residents of Wilfrid Street regarding the state of the footpaths and channels in the street.

The prayer of the petition reads as follows:

“We, the residents of Wilfrid Street, Ilam, are very concerned with the condition of our footpaths and gutters. The footpaths are dangerous to walk on due to holes and uneven surfaces and the gutters are full of holes and weeds grow in these. We request that the Council upgrade our paths and gutters as has been done in Barlow Street. This needs immediate attention as several people have already fallen over. We understand the upgrading has been designated for 2004 but this is not acceptable.”

4.2 AIKMANS ROAD

A petition has been received from 27 residents in Aikmans Road (between Akela and Sterling Streets) asking that a time limit parking restriction be applied.

A letter accompanying the petition outlines safety concerns associated with the lack of visibility for drivers exiting their properties and the extent of on-street parking occurring due to the presence of the nearby Merivale Mall.

Recommendation: That the petitions be received and the matters raised be referred to the Area Engineer for consideration and report back.

Chairman’s

Recommendation: That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.