


3. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(c) **Redwood Residents' Association, Prestons Road Rural Threshold**



As a representative of the Redwood Residents' Association, Mr Geoff Olds made a deputation in regard to high traffic volumes and speed on Prestons Road. The group anticipated that during the work to widen the Styx railway overbridge, motorists would choose to use Prestons Road and potentially endanger children attending Redwood School. As they understood there were no funds to provide a roundabout at the Grimseys/Prestons Roads intersection, the group requested the installation of a rural threshold on the eastern junction where the speed is reduced from 80kph to 50kph. The important aspects of the threshold would be large twin 50 kph signs, concrete kerb defining the road edge, a flush median strip and planting to give the visual perception of a narrow way.

The Board received the deputation and requested a staff report for a future meeting on options and costs of providing a rural threshold at the Grimseys/Prestons Roads intersection.