

15. ROAD SAFETY ISSUES – MARSHLAND ROAD

A proposal to address road safety issues along the frontages of some properties on Marshland Road south of Prestons Road was reported by Bill Greenwood, Community Traffic Engineer.

In attendance at the meeting were the Chairperson of the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board and the Shirley Community Advocate. Marshland Road is the boundary between the two Board areas. They advised that the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board had deferred this matter until its January 2003 meeting and had asked for consultation to be carried out with residents.

The Managing Director of Marshlands Produce, Jeremy de Gouw, was invited to address the Board in relation to the proposal. He stated that his business at 410 Marshland Road employed 35 staff and had approximately 6,000 customers visit each week, as well as large trucks and delivery vehicles. He expressed his willingness to work in with the Council in the interests of safety, but stated that the consultation process to date had been most unsatisfactory.

The Board **resolved:**

1. That consideration of road safety issues on the section of Marshland Road south of Prestons Road be deferred to the Board's 29 January 2003 meeting and that discussions be held with members of the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board at a time to be arranged before both January Board meetings.
2. That a recommendation for the speed limit in this area of Marshland Road to be reviewed urgently be referred to the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee.