

2. DEPUTATIONS BY APPOINTMENT

(a) Bernie Lynskey, Leander Street Resident

Mr Lynskey spoke to the Board regarding the all day parking that occurred in Leander Street attributable to Northlands Mall staff. This parking restricted residents' access to their properties, and no on-street parking was available for residents. Mr Lynskey advised that Leander Street did not have a cul de sac, and was not wide enough to cope with parking on both sides. There was also increased noise, with more cars using the street, and noise occurring early in the morning when staff arrived for work.

Mr Lynskey suggested that the managers of Northlands Mall be asked to look at more efficient use of its staff car parking and better availability of car parking for staff. He also requested that parking restrictions be investigated for Leander Street.

The Board decided to hold meetings with residents and the managers of Northlands Mall.

(b) Lesley Keast and Stu McHugh, Styx Living Laboratory Trust

Lesley Keast and Stu McHugh spoke to the Board regarding their concern about the lack of hydrological data on the Styx River and Kaputone Stream flows. They stated that the Kaputone Stream was almost dry and the residents of the area were extremely concerned. The Trust had undertaken weekly monitoring of the upper reaches of the Kaputone Stream for the past 12 months, and their data showed a definite drying of the stream. Mr McHugh presented a graph of the Trust's findings.

The Board **decided** to request a report identifying the problem with the Kaputone Stream flow to include effects on the flora and fauna, and effects on the flow from the neighbouring subdivisions.