



## 1. PETITIONS

Ralph Ross and Jeff Chandler of the Shirley Residents Association presented a petition with 131 signatures requesting the installation of a pedestrian island on Marshland Road.

The prayer of the petition read:

*"We the residents of Hammersley Avenue and environs request that the Shirley Residents Association lobby for the installation of a pedestrian island opposite the Resene Colour Shop on Marshland Road. This island would greatly improve the safety of pedestrians crossing Marshland Road for those residents to the North West of the Palms. This route would have pedestrian's exposure to the least amount of traffic, being along the footpath beside the Library Service Centre and across the pedestrian crossing by Dick Smith's.*

Mr Ross and Mr Chandler also presented the results of a pedestrian traffic count carried out on Saturday 24 January and Tuesday 27 January 2004.

The City Transport Officer advised that a pedestrian island would be considered in conjunction with the proposed Marshland Road cycle lanes, which was currently in the consultation process, and the bus route review.

The Board **received** the petition.