

Wollongong Council

Wollongong Council met last night
Present:— Aldermen Howarth (in
the chair, owing to the Mayor being
out of town), Tubman, Parsons,
Krippner, Hurt, Hedberg, Kelly, Lee
and Cornford.

Apology from Ald. Kiernan.

VISIT OF NOWRA COUNCIL

Ald. Howarth reported that aldermen from Nowra had visited Wollongong that day and were shown over the various services. They had expressed themselves as being thankful for the courtesy extended, and had been gratified with council's activities.

CORRESPONDENCE

From the Water Board, in reply, re the failure of the water supply on the higher levels at Wollongong, stating that in the light of reports received the council need have no anxiety as to the capacity of the system to meet all but very exceptional demands.—Received.

From the Traders' Association re the preservation of plant life, shrubs and trees in Stuart Park, and ask-

to engineer for the necessary attention.

Keira street Construction —From the Metropolitan Water, Sewerage and Drainage Board, advising that

it will be necessary to remove the Board's mains in Keira streets, in connection with the road constructional work proposed to be carried out by the council, and advising that the Board is prepared to undertake such work of removing the mains, providing the council will supply the necessary unskilled labor for lifting the pipes and excavating for the new line. Recommended that the Board's offer be accepted.

From Alex Croot, 130 Kembla st., pointing out that he has not been able to obtain work under the Relief Scheme owing to the Engineer refusing to find him employment, and sets out he is a returned soldier suffering from war disabilities and heart trouble. The engineer reported that Croot had produced a doctor's certificate and had further stated that the gravest consequences might follow the slightest exertion. The Engineer had, therefore, refused to accept the responsibility of having a man in this state of health working under the Relief Scheme. After sympathetic consideration it was recommended that the engineer's action be

endorsed, but that any assistance possible be given to Mr. Croot in order to secure a full pension.

Petrol Pumps.—Communication was received from the Department of Main Roads regarding the application by the Wollongong Motor Company of 286 Crown street for permission to remove pumps from its Drive in—Drive out garage to the footpath fronting their premises, and stating that the Board could not approve of the application, as its set policy was to have all petrol pumps now on footpaths removed to Drive in—Drive out stations.

Further communication was received from Mr. R. Connor questioning the Board's right to refuse the application, and undertaking to pay expenses if council would obtain legal advice from its solicitor. Recommended that the matter be taken up further with the Main Roads Department with a view of obtaining information.

All reports adopted.