

# RESIDENTS STUDY OFFER

Residents' representatives will consider a development company's offers of reduced construction in Cook Road, Centennial Park, where the Builders Labourers Federation has supported them by placing a "green" ban on further development.

Representatives of the union, the residents, the Master Builders' Association, the developer, Hooker Home Units Pty Ltd, and the contractor, Macan

Constructions Pty Ltd, met yesterday in a private conference before Mr Justice Aird in the Commonwealth Arbitration Commission.

The residents oppose a high-rise development in the area—the construction of five blocks of home units in Cook Road.

At the talks, the developer offered a lower scale of development.

Mr Justice Aird adjourned the talks until Tuesday;

meanwhile, the union and the residents will consider the developer's offers.

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## NZ pensions up

WELLINGTON (NZ), Wednesday. — Pensions have been increased by up to \$NZ1.20 a week following an overall 8.5 per cent wages rise ordered by the New Zealand Government last week.

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