

8. **CONTRACT NUMBER 02/03-229 - NEW BRIGHTON ROAD RECONSTRUCTION (BOWER AVENUE TO HAWKE STREET)**

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The purpose of this report is to obtain the approval of the Board for acceptance of a tender for New Brighton Road reconstruction. The tender is above the \$500,000 authority delegated to Council officers.

The project forms part of the City Streets Unit's Capital Expenditure Programme for the 2002/03 and 2003/04 years and is a capital output of the Financial Plan and Programme.

DESCRIPTION

The contract is for the construction of kerbs, channels, asphaltic concrete paths, grassed berms, landscape planting, drainage works, road shoulder restoration and carriageway reconstruction in New Brighton Road between Bower Avenue and Hawke Street. Also included is road marking and signage between Wainoni Road and Hawke Street.

Tender prices have been received as follows:

KB Contracting and Quarries Limited	\$787,986.75
City Care Limited	\$856,381.25
Mike Downs Contracting Limited	\$888,166.60
Local Construction Limited	\$936,448.00

All prices exclude GST.

These prices include a contingency sum of \$70,000 and the work is for a 24 week period.

The estimate for the work was \$829,200.

RESULTS OF CONSULTATION

The standard roadworks information leaflet has been circulated inviting comments relating to the project and all enquiries and comments from residents and others have been satisfactorily resolved (refer attached plans).

Mr Mike Blair of KB Contracting and Quarries Ltd has given an assurance that the work can be completed within the specified time.

Staff

Recommendation: That the lowest price conforming tender of KB Contracting and Quarries Ltd for the sum of \$787,986.75 be accepted.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the abovementioned recommendation be adopted.