

## 20. TENDER ACCEPTANCE FOR ISLINGTON SEWER SCHEME STAGE 1: CONTRACT 2002/03-142

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The purpose of this report is to recommend acceptance of a tender for Contract 2002/03-142 'Islington Sewer Scheme Stage 1'.

### BACKGROUND

The scheme is to extend the wastewater reticulation to include properties in Islington that are not presently connectable to the public system. It is being constructed for reasons of aquifer protection and public health and has been planned for a number of years.

Part of the scheme in Marshs Road involves properties in the Selwyn District Council area and agreement has been reached on how these properties will be rated for the work.

It was originally proposed that the scheme would be constructed over both the 2001/02 and 2002/03 financial years, but lengthy negotiations with Transit New Zealand (commenced February 2002) regarding the alignment of the pipework in the Main South Road has delayed the project. The Transit New Zealand issues are still being resolved and thus construction has now been split into two stages while the outstanding issues with Transit New Zealand are finalised. The second stage is proposed when these negotiations are completed.

### TENDER

The tender process involved first calling for registration of interest from contractors in February 2002. From the evaluation of the attributes submitted during this process, five contractors were short listed to submit tenders in December 2002.

The tenders submitted were as follows:

<b>Tenderers</b>	<b>Tender Price (excl GST)</b>
<b>Dave Gutry Construction Ltd</b>	<b>\$597,565</b>
Delta Civil Contracting Ltd	\$651,051
C & A Cox Ltd	\$747,923
March Construction Ltd	\$777,007

The budget allowance for the work is \$834,000 for both stages of the scheme. The price submitted is marginally above the estimate for the stage 1 part of the project.

The contract period is 16 weeks and is to be completed by 30 June 2003.

Dave Gutry Construction Ltd is a well established local drainage contracting firm which is considered to be very capable of completing the job successfully. They have successfully carried out many Council drainage contracts in the past.

### Staff

**Recommendation:** That the Dave Gutry Construction Ltd tender of \$597,565 for Contract 2002/03-142 'Islington Sewer Scheme Stage 1' be accepted.

### Chairman's

**Recommendation:** Not seen by Chairman.