

2. **CONTRACT NO 99/00-117**  
**WOOLSTON-BURWOOD EXPRESSWAY BRIDGE**

RR 11222

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Corporate Plan Output: Road Network Improvements	

The purpose of this report is to obtain Council approval for acceptance of a tender which is above the \$1 million authority delegated to the City Services Committee.

The contract is for the construction of a bridge over the Avon River between Hulverstone Drive and New Brighton Road, and will form part of the Woolston/Burwood Expressway. This project which is a cost share with TNZ is funded over two years. The Council is acting as principal to the contract on behalf of TNZ, and will make payments to the contractor, recovering the monies from TNZ for its share.

Tender prices have been received as follows:

Hopkins Engineering	\$1,677,194.00
Downer	\$1,756,954.00
Fulton Hogan Civil	\$1,864,545.00
Daniel Smith	\$1,974,579.40

All prices exclude GST.

This work is for a 52 week period. The contractor has confirmed he can complete the work within this time.

The estimate for the work was \$2,512,000.

Pre-registration of tenderers was carried out for this contract prior to tendering. One pre-registered tenderer Albert Smith, did not submit a tender.

All tenders received were conforming tenders.

**Recommendation:** That the contractor be awarded to Hopkins Engineering for \$1,677,194.00.

**Chairman’s Recommendation:** That Council accept the lowest tender from Hopkins Engineering for \$1,677.194.00.