

**5. CONTRACT NO 98/99-237 - LINCOLN ROAD 4-LANING  
FROM TORRENS ROAD TO BARRINGTON STREET**

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The purpose of this report is to obtain Council approval for acceptance of a tender which is above the authority of the Committee.

The contract is for the work involved in widening Lincoln Road to 4-lane standard between Torrens Road and Barrington Street.

The work includes the construction of kerb and channel, drainage works, paths and vehicle crossings, grass berms, landscaping, new central median islands, road pavement, etc. Also included is the supply and installation of lighting equipment, application of roadmarkings, supply and installation of signage, replacement of some sanitary sewer laterals, installation of new watermains and submains, installation of new Telecom plant, protection of existing Telecom ducts, supply and installation of irrigation equipment, and various other items required to complete the project.

A pre-registration of tenderers based on attributes was used to shortlist contractors for this project. The lowest price conforming method is then used for acceptance of the tender prices.

Tender prices have been received as follows:

Taggart Earthmoving Limited	\$1,272,605.55
Works Civil Construction	\$1,336,416.63
Canroad Construction Limited	\$1,378,174.25
Francis Construction Limited	\$1,379,251.35
BD Construction Limited	\$1,433,800.00

All prices exclude GST.

These prices include a contingency sum of \$100,000 and the work is for a thirty-five (35) week period.

The estimate for the work was \$1,481,500.

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 attachment). The landscape planting design has been previously presented to and approved by the City Services Committee.

Mr Paul Taggart of Taggart Earthmoving Limited has given an assurance that the work can be completed within the specified time.

**Recommendation:** That the lowest price conforming tender of Taggart Earthmoving Limited for the sum of \$1,272,605.55 be accepted.