17. CONTRACT NO 98/99-315 KYLE PARK STORMWATER TREATMENT

The Water Services Manager sought Board approval for acceptance of a tender which is above the \$300,000 authority delegated to Council officers.

The contract name is Kyle Park Stormwater Treatment, for construction of a stormwater detention pond and soakage facility on Kyle and Denton Parks. The Board supported the "Option 5" proposal (BMX track relocated, stormwater detention pond replacing the track, soakage area in Denton Park) at its September 1998 meeting.

Tender prices have been received as follows:

Coastal Constructors Ltd	\$286,550
A1 Contractors Ltd	\$295,494
Calcon Asphalts Ltd	\$324,864
Laing Contractors Ltd	\$371,342
Works Operations	\$453,209

All prices exclude GST.

The contract price has increased to \$302,376 due to acceptance of an alternative plastic liner with improved strength and stretch characteristics. The estimate for the work was \$451,000.

These prices include a contingency sum of \$5,000 and the work is for a 12 week period.

The start of work awaits granting of a resource consent from the Christchurch City Council, Sockburn. Neighbours' consents are being obtained and to date neighbours are indicating approval of the project. The BMX Club is very supportive.

The Board **resolved** that the tender of Coastal Constructors Limited for the adjusted sum of \$302,376 be accepted.