12. TRANSFER OF FUNDING FOR UNDERGROUNDING PROJECT

The Asset Management Team Leader reported, seeking the Committee's approval to transfer funds from a capital budget to an operational budget to fund the undergrounding of Centaurus Road, from Rapaki to Glenelg.

The work, which is proposed to be undertaken with major road works in this section of Centaurus Road will cost \$396,762, will further enhance the safety and amenity benefits of the project.

The Committee, in noting that the proposal did not comply with the Council's undergrounding policy, agreed that the work should only proceed if it was necessary for safety reasons. The Committee considered that this determination should be made by the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee rather than the Strategy and Finance Committee.

The Committee **resolved** that the request to transfer the above funds be approved, subject to the Sustainable Transport and Utilities Committee confirming that the work is justified on safety grounds.