

Request for Information from Candidate

Issue	Candidate	Response Date
Ferrymead Bridge	Yani Johansen	13 September

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Candidate's name	Yani Johanson				
Request for information (issue or question)	What is budgeted for the Ferrymead Bridge in each year and what is the timeline for this work.				
Date of response	13 September 2007				
Response provided	<p>In relation to your question on the Ferrymead Bridge budget and timing I can provide the following information.</p> <p>Budgeted</p> <table> <tbody> <tr> <td>FY 2007/08</td> <td>\$2,396,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FY 2008/09</td> <td>\$3,965,300</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>The resource consent process has delayed the start of construction.</p> <p>ECAN has now (in Aug 2007) issued a resource consent for the construction of the bridge, the jetty, the pier, and the beach. They have also recommended that the Minister of Conservation issue a resource consent covering the necessary reclamation. We are still waiting for this consent and have not been able to get an indication of when this might be issued.</p> <p>The detailed design process is expected to take around 12 months finishing in September 2008. Construction is expected to take 18 months, finishing in March 2010. Both these timelines are approximate. It is obvious that with this timeline we will not be spending the majority of the financial year 2007/08 funding this year and that funding will need to be carried forward.</p>	FY 2007/08	\$2,396,000	FY 2008/09	\$3,965,300
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