

**8. CONTRACT NO 98/99-258
 BLENHEIM ROAD IMPROVEMENTS STAGE 2
 (CURLLETS ROAD TO WHARENUI ROAD)**

RR 9365

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Corporate Plan Output: 9.5.65 Infrastructural Assets - New	

The purpose of this report is to obtain Committee approval for acceptance of a tender which is above the \$300,000 authority delegated to Council officers.

The contract is for the construction of kerbs, channels, asphaltic concrete paths, grassed berms, landscape planting, drainage works, road shoulder restoration and parking bay/bus bay pavement to form improvements to Blenheim Road between Curletts Road and Wharenui Road. Also included is application of road markings, installation of signage and irrigation and lighting alterations. The planting of trees in the central median islands, traffic islands and southern roadside planting beds between Wharenui Road and Clarence Street is also to be done in conjunction with this work.

Tender prices have been received as follows:

Canroad Construction Limited	\$464,917.95
BD Construction Limited	\$479,300.00
Local Construction Limited	\$491,278.95
Waddell Holdings Limited	\$628,075.39

All prices exclude GST.

These prices include a contingency sum of \$42,000 and the work is for a seventeen (17) week period.

The estimate for the work was \$467,000.

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). Some changes have had to be made to the design shown on the publicity leaflet.

Mr Richard English of Canroad Construction Limited has given an assurance that the work can be completed within the specified time.

Recommendation: That the lowest price conforming tender of Canroad Construction Limited for the sum of \$464,917.95 be accepted.

**Chairman's
Recommendation:** That the above recommendation be adopted.