

**24. CONTRACT NO 98/99-353  
FERRYMEAD ACCESS ROAD  
TRUSCOTTS ROAD TO BRIDLE PATH ROAD**

RR 9498

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The purpose of this report is to advise the Board of the results of the tenders for the above Contract and make a recommendation for the acceptance of one of those tenders. (See clause 8 of the agenda paper circulated last week)

**BACKGROUND**

Details of this project have been reported to the Board as part of the information already circulated to the Board. Tenders closed on 24 March 1999.

Tender prices have been received as follows:

Laing Contractors	\$341,656.94
Francis Construction	\$400,779.70
Mike Neil Limited and H and H Drainage	\$407,464.00
Works Civil Construction Limited	\$407,955.90
Calcon Asphalt Limited	\$413,600.00
Maugers Contracting	\$416,664.95
KB Quarries	\$429,100.30
The Isaac Construction Co Limited	\$444,678.87
Local Construction Limited	\$483,235.20
Works Operations Limited	\$499,880.85

All prices exclude GST.

These prices include a contingency sum of \$50,000 and the work is for a thirteen (13) weeks period for Stage 1 and a two (2) week period for Stage 2.

The estimate for the work was \$493,000.

The standard road works information leaflet has been circulated inviting comments relating to the project and all enquiries and comments from residents and others have been satisfactorily resolved. No changes have had to be made to the design shown on the publicity leaflet.

Mr Ross Lane of Laing Contractors has given an assurance that the work can be completed within the specified time.

**Recommendation:** That the lowest price conforming tender of Laing Contractors for the sum of \$341,656.94 be accepted.

**Chairman's Recommendation:** For discussion