

**15. HAREWOOD ROAD UNDERGROUND CONVERSION (GREERS ROAD TO RAILWAY)**

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| <b>Officer responsible</b><br>City Streets Manager | <b>Author</b><br>Murray Angus (City Streets) |
| Corporate Plan Output: Capital Outputs 9.5.91      |  |

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

The contract is for the conversion of overhead power wires to underground including removal of poles and installation of new light poles in Harewood Road from Greers Road to the railway.

Tender prices have been received as follows which includes Orion's cost share:

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| Connetics      | \$391,602.08 |
| Power Jointing | \$422,994.00 |
| Alstom         | \$445,490.00 |

All prices exclude GST.

The cost to the City Council is \$355,036.06.

These prices include a contingency of 10%.

The estimate for the work is \$386,000.

**Recommendation:** That the lowest price conforming tender of Connetics for the sum of \$355,026.06 be accepted.

**Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the above recommendation be adopted.