

**7. CONTRACT NO 99/2000-267
AIKMANS ROAD (ROSSALL STREET TO AKELA STREET)**

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The purpose of this report is to advise the Board that tenders close for this project on 22 March and to obtain Board approval for acceptance of that 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 and road reconstruction in Aikmans Road from Rossall Street to Akela Street.

Orion undergrounding work will be carried out by separate contractors prior to work commencing on this Contract. It is expected that this advance work will be completed by the end of April 2000, after which time the site will be available to the Roading Contractor who has a 16 week period to complete the work.

Tender prices will be reported to the Board on 28 March 2000.

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.

Recommendation: That the lowest price conforming tender received on 22 March be accepted.

Chairman's Recommendation: That the foregoing recommendation be adopted.