

STAFF REPORT

TO: Chairman and Members, Engineering Services Committee

FROM: Jeff Cuthbertson

REFERENCE: S755

DATE: 13 January 2005

SUBJECT: Review of Video and Flooding - Richmond

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to follow up on the verbal submission to the Engineering Services Committee meeting on 16 December 2004 by Mr Alan Swain on behalf of Mr Fauchelle, a resident of Bird Street.

COMMENT

Over the years there has been extensive flooding in the Bird Street area of Richmond. Council has recognised this issue and has proposed in its LTCCP to undertake works in the 2005/2006 and 2006/2007 years to remedy the situation. Total estimated expenditure to resolve the flooding is \$259,000.

Mr Fauchelle would like all this work to be brought forward to be included in the 2005/2006 financial year.

VIDEO

As the last meeting had a full agenda, insufficient time meant that the video of the area was not able to be shown. It is proposed to view the video as part of this report.

REVIEW OF CURRENT PROJECT

Council has already considered this project, its estimated cost and the proposed timing of the project in its current LTCCP.

RECOMMENDATION

That the work required to remedy the flooding in Bird Street be included in the 2005/2006 Annual Plan.

Jeff Cuthbertson
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