

STAFF REPORT

TO: Chairman & Members, Engineering Services Committee

FROM: Jeff Cuthbertson, Utilities Asset Manager

REFERENCE:

DATE: 24 February 2005

SUBJECT: Hamama Water Upgrade

PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Engineering Services Committee to commit funding to the upgrading of the Hamama water scheme.

COMMENT

It was reported to the Engineering Services Committee on 16 December 2004 that as part of the Hamama Road upgrade, the watermain located within the roadway also needed replacement.

It was estimated at that time that the cost of materials and laying of 3,000 metres of 100 mm diameter pipework was \$50,200.

The Engineering Services Committee gave the Engineering Manager the authority to expend up to \$90,000 to upgrade the watermain.

TENDER FOR WORK

The tender to undertake the roading upgrade and water upgrading work has closed. The preferred tender price for the whole upgrade reflects a watermain upgrading cost of \$110,000.

MEETING WITH THE WATER COMMITTEE

Staff have had a meeting with the Hamama Water Committee on 18 February 2005, and the installation of a new 100 mm diameter watermain in Hamama Road was approved at that meeting.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Engineering Services Committee approve the expenditure of \$110,000 for the upgrading of the 100 mm diameter watermain in Hamama Road.

Jeff Cuthbertson
Utilities Manager