

# STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Chairman and Members Engineering Services Committee

**FROM:** Transportation Manager

**REFERENCE:**

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**SUBJECT:** Asset Management Report

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## ROAD OILING

It was resolved at the last Engineering Services Committee Meeting that a report on oiling of roads be presented to the next full Council meeting. Unfortunately in preparing the report it became obvious that a number of factors that require more clarification before being able to present Council with the detail. This situation still exists and a full report will be presented to the next Engineering Services Committee Meeting on the 29<sup>th</sup> September.

## GOLDEN BAY ROAD MAINTENANCE ISSUES

At the last Engineering Services Committee Meeting held on the 18<sup>th</sup> August in Golden Bay two issues were raised with respect to maintenance, firstly the Anatoki Track and secondly Long Plain Road.

### 1. Anatoki Track

The Anatoki Track is not maintained under the current road maintenance contract. Some work in the past has been done on this road out of our back block road maintenance funding however it is not envisaged that it would be included in future maintenance contracts at this stage as subsidised maintenance funding is fully committed.

### 2. Long Plain Road

Long Plan Road is currently maintained to the 6.5 kilometre mark. Beyond this is graded once a year under day works under an old Golden Bay Council agreement for approximately another 1.5 kilometres.

Council's road maintenance budget is each year fully committed. The number of requests held for additional lengths of road to be maintained each year are numerous and while we aim to please we are not always able to accommodate requests. In a growing district it is reviewed annually as is the level of funding required which is considered by Council at budget times.

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