

Request for Information from Candidate

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Reconstruction of Bass Street	Yani Johansen	26 September 2007

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Candidate's name	Yani Johansen
Request for information (issue or question)	Requested information relating to the reconstruction of Bass Street
Date of response	26 September 2007
Response provided	<p>Question: What date did this matter go to the Board for approval?</p> <p><i>The Randolph Street (Bass Street- Linwood Park) and Bass Street (Aldwins Road- Randolph Street) Street Renewal Project was approved by the Hagley / Ferrymead Community Board at its 13 December 2006 meeting to proceed to final design, tender and construction. (Note: at the time of the above decision, work was underway on pipe work in Bass Street for Pump Station 11).</i></p> <p>Question: Why has Bass Street taken so long to construct?</p> <p><i>There are contractual issues with the contractor that has laid the pipe in Bass Street. Until those issues are resolved it is not practical to reconstruct Bass Street, because any remedy is likely to involve further construction work. At present the Council is waiting for a response from the contractor to a formal notice under the contract. At this time <however> no commitment can be made on a</i></p>

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	<p><i>commencement time for the reconstruction of Bass Street. The Council acknowledges the frustration and disruption these delays have caused residents in Bass Street, as well as the patience and tolerance residents have displayed to this disruption. The Council is doing everything it can that is in accordance with the contract to expedite completion of the pipe work in Bass Street, as this work impacts on the residents of Bass Street, the completion of works at Pump Station 11 and construction of the Western Interceptor pipeline, and the reconstruction of Bass Street.</i></p> <p>Question: Are there any issues?</p> <p><i>Yes, as above.</i></p> <p>Question: How can the Board assist in addressing the situation?</p> <p><i>While this is a contractual issue between the Council and the contractor there is little the Board can do to assist. Staff are happy to keep the Board informed of progress, however, it is important that the Council protects its contractual position.</i></p> <p>Question: Is there any value in a resident making a deputation at the 26 September 2007 Hagley / Ferrymead Community Board meeting?</p> <p><i>Any deputation to the Board will not expedite the resolution of contractual issues involved. However, residents may make a deputation to the Board if they wish.</i></p>
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