

Additional Information

Item 8.1 & 8.4 Ordinary Meeting

Thursday, 27 March 2025

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Meeting:	Ordinary Meeting	Date:	27 March 2025
Requesting Councillor:	Cr T Landsberg		
Item:	8.1 - February 2025 Financial Performance Report		
Circulation	20 March 2025		
Officer :	Coordinator Financial Services	Approving GE (title):	Group Executive Business Performance

In response to a question raised by Councillor T Landsberg, please note the following additional information for your consideration.

Question:

Provide details on where the grant money that is not expended on Bowman Road and Gosling Street intersection will go.

Response:

The Local Roads and Community Infrastructure Program Phase 4 (LRCIP4) Grant funding program guidelines state that eligible projects are required to be physically completed by 30 June 2025.

While the Bowman Road/Gosling Street Intersection Upgrade meets eligibility criteria it will not be physically complete by this date.

To ensure all LRCIP4 funding is able to be acquitted by this deadline, \$1,757,575 has been reallocated from the Bowman Road/Gosling Street Intersection Upgrade to two projects:

Kiamba Road Bridge Replacement	\$ 557,575
Commissioners Flat Road Safety Improvements	\$1,200,000

Both projects meet eligibility criteria and the required funding acquittal deadline and have been accepted by the Commonwealth Government.

Related Report / Additional Information

Meeting:	Ordinary Meeting	Date:	27 March 2025
Requesting Councillor:	Councillor T Burns		
Item:	8.4 - Disposal (Easement) of part of Council owned land at Lot 9 SP248469 being Milieu Place, Birtinya		
Circulation	20 March 2025		
Officer :	Senior Property Officer	Approving GE (title):	Group Executive Business Performance

In response to a question raised by Councillor T Burns, please note the following additional information for your consideration.

Question:

Can you please provide additional information regarding the constructability issues being faced by UnityWater?

Response:

UnityWater, as part of their application for the additional easement area, provided the following justification:-

‘During the drilling operation, the contractor experienced a hole collapse within the soft geology. Due to this collapse, a partial redrill is required to avoid the collapsed area while staying parallel to the existing alignment.

Key mitigation measures to prevent recurrence include:

- Installation of a steel casing through the soft geology.
- Planning the construction methodology for drilling to operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, which provides improved hole stability due to continuous operation.’