



# AT COUNCIL'S LAST MEETING

June 17 2008

## Officer's Reports

### General Manager

<b>Lorinna Road</b>	<p>Council resolved to engage the services of CSE Engineering to undertake a further engineering study and report regarding the existing Lorinna Road, specifically relating to the walled sections of the road. Advice is sought to address physical problems in the road's walled sections such as sight distances, narrow pavement, load bearing capacity, retaining wall stability and road user safety.</p> <p>Council also resolved to engage CSE Engineering to report on the expenditure required to bring the alternative road access into Lorinna via River Road to an acceptable interim standard that would allow alternative vehicular access to all Lorinna residents.</p>
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### Manager of Technical Services

<b>Litter Act 2007</b>	<p>Under the <i>Litter Act 2007</i> the Department of Environment, Parks, Heritage and the Arts has approved various notice templates for Council to use for the enforcement of litter legislation.</p> <p>Council requires authorised officers' for the purposes of this legislation and Council appointed the Environmental Health Officer, Georgina Crantock, the Manager of Technical Services, Ridsen Knightley and Works Supervisor Ron Aitken as Authorised Officers pursuant to the Act.</p>
<b>Sheffield Streetscape Update</b>	<p>Council reported that the streetscape works are progressing in a timely manner, however problems with underground fuel tanks and poor concrete finishes have hindered the schedule.</p> <p>The fuel tanks were located by contractors early May and as part of the removal it was discovered that the soil contained a high level of contaminates, resulting in time delays to provide for its safe removal.</p> <p>With regard the concrete pavements, concerns were raised with the contractor that the footpath paving was not up to standard and subsequently they were replaced with no cost incurred by Council.</p>
<b>Railton Streetscape</b>	<p>The Manager of Technical Services tabled an Urgent Business report detailing engineering assessments and estimates of costs for various Railton Streetscape works.</p> <p>Council resolved not to consider this matter until the information in the report can be considered in more detail at the July 1 Forum and a meeting organised with the Railton community to determine the priority of works to be undertaken.</p>

### Community Development Manager

<b>DIER grant to obtain Courtesy Speed Check Trailer</b>	<p>The Kentish Community Roads Safety Committee analyse, reflect and make recommendations that concern general road safety within the Kentish municipality. A grant has been made available through partnership with Kentish Council and DIER for the purchase of a Courtesy Speed Check Trailer (CSCT).</p> <p>A CSCT displays the speed of on-coming vehicles and the actual speed limit in the area and acts as a friendly reminder to motorists to watch their speed. It also has the capability to collect speed data relating to traffic speeds, volume etc.</p> <p>Tasmania Police have given in-principle support by offering the use of their storage sheds to house the trailer. Support will also be sought from within the wider community to assist in set-up and transport of the trailer each day.</p> <p>The addition of a speed trailer will not only assist in lowering the instances of speeding in the municipality but is also proven to be effective in temporary speed zones such as road and plant works.</p> <p>Council supported the purchase of a CSCT in the interest of promoting and enhancing public road safety.</p>
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**The next meeting of Council will be held on Tuesday July 15 commencing at 7pm in the Kentish Municipal Office Meeting Room**