

## Item 10: Operations

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### 10.1 RFT2018/35 Lawson Creek Pedestrian Bridge - Cease Negotiations

REPORT BY THE MANAGER WORKS  
TO 11 DECEMBER 2019 ORDINARY MEETING  
GOV400067, COR400208, RFT2018/35

#### RECOMMENDATION

##### That Council:

1. **receive the report by the Manager Works on the RFT2018/35 Lawson Creek Pedestrian Bridge - Cease Negotiations;**
2. **authorise the General Manager to cease negotiations with Timber Restorations Systems Pty Ltd; and**
3. **authorise the Director Operations to procure individual components to construct the Lawson Creek Bridge.**

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#### Executive summary

Council sought tenders from organisations that can offer excellent design, engineering and construction resources in the delivery of a clear 2.6m wide shared-path (pedestrian and cycleway) footbridge over Lawson Creek.

Following a report to Council in May 2019, negotiations with Timber Restorations have not been successful. Council staff are recommending Council construct the bridge utilising individual contractors to design, fabricate and install piles, with Council staff providing project management and overall installation of the bridge.

#### Disclosure of Interest

Nil

#### Detailed report

Timber Restorations provided an updated price to construct a bridge that meets accessibility standards that was above the allowable 10% above the original price received. Further negotiations to bring the price to within the approved budget were unsuccessful.

## Community Plan implications

<b>Theme</b>	<b>Connecting Our Region</b>
Goal	An active travel network within the region
Strategy	Develop and enhance walking and cycling networks accross the region

## Strategic implications

### **Council Strategies**

Delivery Program and Operational Plan

### **Council Policies**

Procurement Policy

### **Legislation**

Local Government (General) Regulation 2005

## Financial implications

The design and construction of Lawson Creek Pedestrian Bridge has a budget allocation of \$400,000.

## Associated Risks

Budget estimates indicate the bridge can be completed under budget with Council completing the Project Management internally, as well as some of the installation, however some fabrication pricing still needs to be finalised.

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11 September 2019

*Attachments:* Nil

### APPROVED FOR SUBMISSION:

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