

ITEM 13 TENDER T1000093 - DRAINAGE OUTLET STRUCTURE RECONSTRUCTION - CLIFF PARADE, THIRROUL

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The culvert opposite 21 Cliff Parade, Thirroul within the Thomas Gibson Creek catchment which is part of the larger Hewitts Creek catchment. The culvert was undermined in recent storms and has significant concrete cancer throughout the structure. It is proposed to replace the failing headwall, construct new retaining walls and extend the existing rock revetment in this area.

This report advises that no tender submissions were received and recommends that Council enter into negotiations for the reconstruction of the drainage outlet structure at Cliff Parade, Thirroul.

It is anticipated that negotiations will result in a satisfactory outcome being achieved for the project.

RECOMMENDATION

- 1 a In accordance with Section 178(3)(e) of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2021, following no tender submissions being received, Council resolve to enter into negotiations with a suitably qualified and experienced parties with a view to entering into a contract in relation to the subject matter of the tender.
 - b In accordance with Section 178(4) of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2021, the reason for Council hereby resolving to enter into negotiations and not inviting fresh tenders is that it is anticipated that a satisfactory outcome can be achieved.
- 2 Council delegate to the General Manager the authority to undertake and finalise the negotiations with suitably qualified and experienced parties, with a view to entering into a contract in relation to the subject matter of the tender.
- 3 Council grant authority for the use of the Common seal of Council on the contract and any other documentation, should it be required, to give effect to this resolution.

REPORT AUTHORISATIONS

Report of: Glenn Whittaker, Manager Project Delivery
Authorised by: Joanne Page, Director Infrastructure + Works

ATTACHMENTS

- 1 Location Plan

BACKGROUND

Council manages and maintains approximately 835 kilometres of stormwater drainage and associated infrastructure assets across the Wollongong Local Government Area. Council's management of stormwater assets includes the condition assessments, maintenance, renewal / replacement and upgrade of stormwater related infrastructure to maximise public safety.

Tenders were required to be invited for the demolition and reconstruction of an outlet structure at Cliff Parade, Thirroul which had reached its end of serviceable life. The scope of work included:

1. demolishing the existing outlet and some of the surrounding promenade and stairs,
2. realigning the intake line feeding Thirroul Saltwater Pool,
3. reconstructing a new outlet structure,
4. constructing new retaining walls and stairs
5. extending the sea wall rock revetment.

Tenders were invited by the open tender method with a close of tenders of 10.00 am on 4 April 2023.

No tenders were received by the close of tenders.

PROPOSAL

As no tenders were received, the Tender Assessment Panel recommends negotiations be undertaken with suitably qualified and experienced parties, with a view to entering into a contract for the subject matter of the tender.

The Panel anticipates that a satisfactory outcome will be achieved through a negotiation process conducted in accordance with Council's Procurement Policies and Procedures.

CONSULTATION AND COMMUNICATION

1 Members of the Tender Assessment Panel

PLANNING AND POLICY IMPACT

This report contributes to the delivery of Our Wollongong 2032 Goal 1 – “We value and protect our environment”. It specifically delivers on the following:

Inspect stormwater infrastructure and undertake priority maintenance or upgrade works to maximise public safety.

RISK ASSESSMENT

The risk in accepting the recommendation of this report is considered low on the basis that the tender process has fully complied with Council's Procurement Policies and Procedures and the Local Government Act 1993.

The risk of the project works or services is considered Medium based upon Council's risk assessment matrix and appropriate risk management strategies will be implemented.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPLICATIONS

The final design solution has considered of whole of asset life, future maintenance implications, rising sea level and overall flood planning for the area.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

It is proposed that the total project be funded from the following source/s as identified in the Operational Plan –

Capital Budget 2023/24

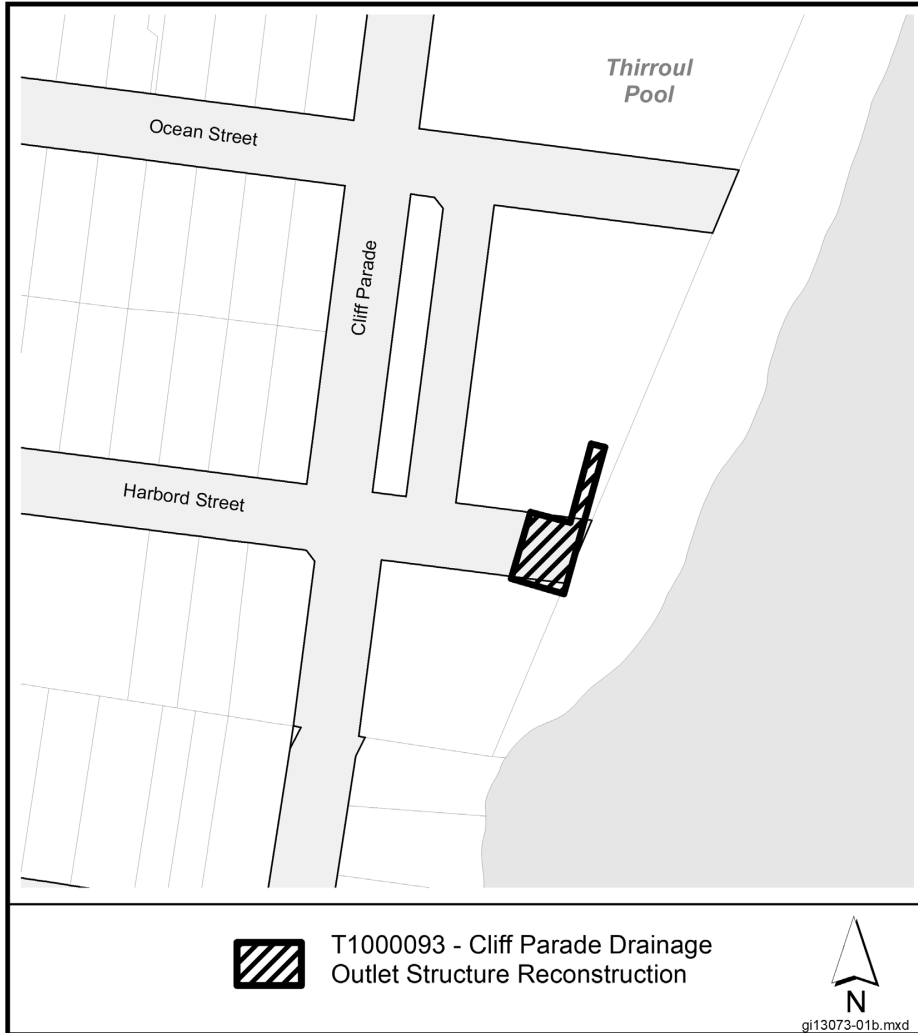
The project is supported by grant funding under the NSW Government Coastal and Estuary Program.

CONCLUSION

The culvert outlet requires has reached its end of serviceable life and requires replacement. Council should endorse the recommendations of this report.



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