

SEWERAGE UPDATE FOR ROSEDALE ASSOCIATION INC. MEMBERS

David Boardman sought an update from Council on the outcome of the tender process for the Rosedale Regional Pumping Station and the Tomakin Sewage Treatment Plant flow balance tank. Council advised the following on 18 May 2015:

- Tenders had closed and a strong field of appropriately experienced contractors submitted tenders, with two tenders being less than the pre-tender estimate;
- Tenders are currently being assessed; and
- A report will be prepared for consideration by Councillors at the 23 June 2015 Council meeting (for contract commencement on 1 July 2015).

With contractual documents to be submitted and reviewed, Council expects site works to then commence in August 2015.

As reported at our Easter AGM, Council had decided (as a risk management measure) to wait until the pumping station/balance tank project was secure before advertising the low pressure sewerage system contract. Considering the strong field and competitive prices received in response to the first tender process, Council intends to advertise the next contract before the end of May, with a tender recommendation report submitted for consideration by Councillors in August for a September contract commencement. They then expect site works to commence in October, with the contract excluding any work during the Christmas to Australia Day holiday period to minimise disruption to the holidaying community.

As the project is part funded by the NSW government, Council will need to consult with them before either contract is awarded. Council does not anticipate any delay in the consultation process, as they have been keeping them informed throughout the process.

(Prepared by Vicki Smith, RAI Secretary, for the information of RAI members, 19 May 2015)