

**REPORT TO:** CITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE – 23 SEPTEMBER 2013

**REPORT ON:** GRANTING OF SECTION 18 LICENCE UNDER THE COAST PROTECTION ACT 1949 TO CATCHMENT TAY LIMITED FOR MANHOLE REPLACEMENT WORKS ON FORESHORE AT DOUGLAS TERRACE (WEST)

**REPORT BY:** DIRECTOR OF CITY DEVELOPMENT

**REPORT NO:** 390-2013

## **1 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

- 1.1 To seek Committee approval for the Director of City Development to grant a licence under Section 18 of the Coast Protection Act to Catchment Tay Ltd for undertaking manhole replacement works at Douglas Terrace (west) foreshore. These works are scheduled for October 2013.

## **2 RECOMMENDATION**

- 2.1 It is recommended that the Committee authorise the Director of City Development to grant a Section 18 licence to Catchment Tay Ltd for undertaking manhole replacement works scheduled for October 2013, at Douglas Terrace (west) foreshore.

## **3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

- 3.1 The cost of issuing the Section 18 licence will be contained within the City Development revenue budget for 2013/2014.

## **4 BACKGROUND**

- 4.1 The Dundee City Council (Dundee Seashore - Prohibition of Excavation and Removal of Materials) Order 1999 requires a licence to be granted by Dundee City Council, as Coast Protection Authority, under Section 18 of the Coast Protection Act 1949 for excavation or removal of any materials on, under or forming part of any portion of the seashore.
- 4.2 Catchment Tay Ltd have notified the City Engineer that they intend to replace an existing manhole on the foreshore at Douglas Terrace (west). The repair works will involve excavation of an area of the foreshore.
- 4.3 The works are scheduled for October 2013 and it is recommended that Committee approve the granting of a license under Section 18 of the Coast Protection Act.

## **5 POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

- 5.1 This Report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management.

The relevant policy issue is:

Sustainability - Compliance with environmental legislation, maintain the quality of bathing water, management of public open space to enhance environmental quality, protect biodiversity.

**6 CONSULTATIONS**

- 6.1 The Chief Executive, Director of Corporate Services and the Head of Democratic and Legal Services have been consulted and are in agreement with the contents of this report.

**7 BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 7.1 None.

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