

REPORT TO: PLANNING & TRANSPORT COMMITTEE - 10 DECEMBER 2007

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

REPORT BY: DIRECTOR OF PLANNING & TRANSPORTATION

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1 PURPOSE OF REPORT

1.1 To seek Committee approval for the Director of Planning and Transportation to grant a licence under Section 18 of the Coast Protection Act to Catchment Tay Ltd for undertaking manhole repair works and any associated further investigation works at Douglas Terrace (west) foreshore. These works are scheduled for February 2008.

2 RECOMMENDATION

2.1 It is recommended that the Committee:

- a Authorise the Director of Planning and Transportation to grant a Section 18 licence to Catchment Tay Ltd for undertaking manhole repair works and any further investigation works, scheduled for February 2008, at Douglas Terrace (west) foreshore.

3 FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

3.1 The cost of issuing the Section 18 licence will be contained within the Planning and Transportation revenue budget for 2007/2008.

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 undertake repair works to 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 February 2008 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 major issues identified are:

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, Depute Chief Executive (Support Services), Depute Chief Executive (Finance), Head of Finance and Assistant Chief Executive (Community Planning) have been consulted and are in agreement with the contents of this report.

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

- 7.1 None.

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