

Public Forum Questions and Response

Questions from: Mr Vincent De Luca

Meeting Date: 25 October 2005

Subject: Curl Curl Lagoon Project

Question: a) Is it correct that the contract awarded in 2003 to Patterson & Britton was for \$62,000?

Response:

The Director Customer and Community Services advised that this is correct.

Question: b) Is it correct that the costs to date amount to approximately \$178,000?

c) What is the exact amount expended to date on this project?

d) If there has been a variance from the original contract amount, have the extra costs been authorised in accordance with the procurement guidelines of Council?

Response: The Director Customer and Community Services advised that Council's Directors have recently been alerted to the issue and are examining its history. Considerable work is required on the matter; the information will be extracted and examined and a report prepared.

The Administrator added that a report regarding the issue would be presented to Council upon completion of the investigation.