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Item: 84 **IS - Improvements to Turning Area and Parking on Stone Terrace, Kurrajong Hills - Funding Offer - (80245, 31892, 94724)**

Previous Item: 56, Ordinary (9 November 2004)

REPORT:

At its meeting held on 9 November 2004 Council resolved:

"That:

- 1. The improvements to Stone Terrace to facilitate vehicle movements in relation to Kurrajong North Public School at an estimated cost of \$100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars) be listed for consideration in the estimates for the 2005/2006 Works Program;*
- 2. The Department of Education be approached to consider contributing to the works, on a dollar for dollar basis.*
- 3. The support of the Local Member be sought.*
- 4. Council staff attend the deputation from the school to the Department of Education on 10 November 2004.*
- 5. Funding allocated to the Day / Mileham Street intersection be reallocated towards the works identified in Stone Terrace adjacent to the Kurrajong North School.*

This was the result of representations made by the P&F Association of Kurrajong North Public School to improve the parking and turning area adjacent to the School in Stone Terrace, Kurrajong Hills.

The Department of Education advised, on 6 April 2006, that funding to the value of \$50,000 has been approved for the project conditional on the funds being expended by 30 June 2006. Councils contribution of \$50,000 was the reallocation of funds from the Day/Mileham Street intersection works. As a result, a budget of \$100,000 is currently available.

The improvement works to be undertaken at Stone Terrace include:

- Parking for 12 vehicles (90 degree parking),
- Turning area for cars. This area will be sign posted as 'No Parking 8.00-9.30am and 2.30-4.00pm', which will prohibit the parking of vehicles but will allow for both Drop-off and Pick-up of students,
- Turning area for Buses, including 12.5 metre buses (3 point turn),
- Formalised footpath extending from the bus shelter within the turning area to the school gate. This path will be directly behind the 12 parking spaces with students protected from vehicles by way of wheel-stops and bollards,
- The positioning of the Bus Shelter is to be finalised upon completion of the adjacent work. The Department of Education has requested that the shelter not be placed within their land. Provision of the shelter will be subject to the finalisation of costings with this project given the timing of the funding offer,

- Re-shaping of the existing embankment on the Eastern side of Stone Terrace with the removal of approximately 10 trees of varying size. The removal of trees have been discussed with the School Principal and P&F Association representative who are supportive of this action.

Conformance to Strategic Plan

The proposal is deemed to conform with the objectives set out in Council's Strategic Plan i.e:

"Strategic Directions: Implement processes to identify and respond to the infrastructure requirements (information, access and mobility) of groups with special needs."

Funding

Funding is available in the 2005/06 budget.

RECOMMENDATION:

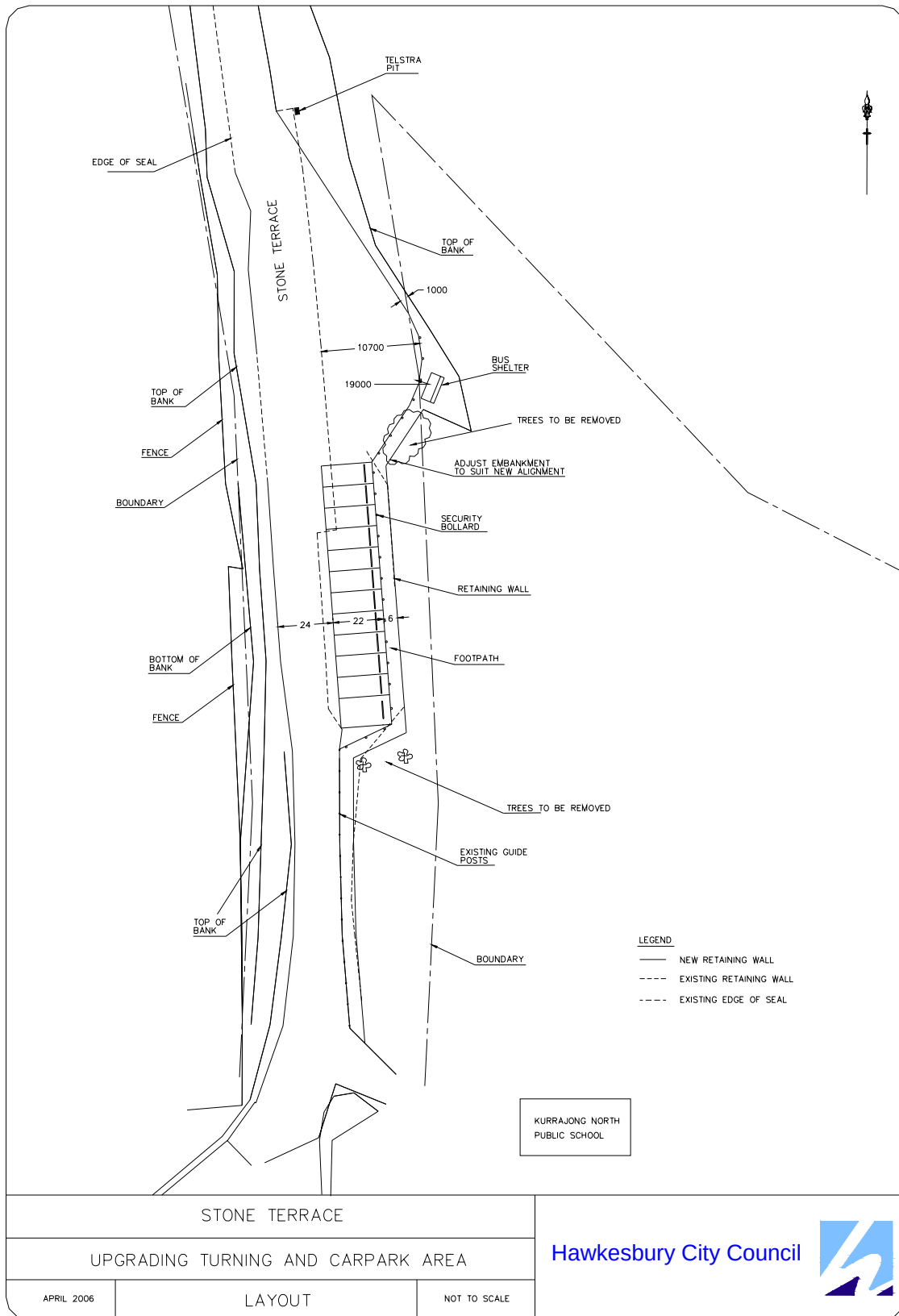
That:

1. The funding offer by the Department of Education to the value of \$50,000 be accepted.
2. Councils Works Program be re-prioritised to enable the completion of the works in Stone Terrace, Kurrajong Hills, by 30 June 2006.

ATTACHMENTS:

AT - 1 Plan - Upgrading Turning and Carparking Area - Stone Terrace, Kurrajong Hills

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