



City of **HOBART**

Memorandum: Lord Mayor
Deputy Lord Mayor
Elected Members

Response to Question Without Notice

NEW TOWN RIVULET

Meeting: Parks and Recreation Committee

Meeting date: 12 March 2020

Raised by: Deputy Lord Mayor Burnet

Question:

Could the Director please provide advice in relation to potential impact on the New Town Rivulet (if any) due to the bridge being installed to service the sub-division located on the northern end of John Turnbull Park?

Response:

The new bridge recently installed on the northern end of John Turnbull Park, resides within the Glenorchy City Council municipal area and was subsequently assessed and approved by Glenorchy.

However the City of Hobart owns and maintains the Rivulet both up and down stream of the new bridge, and construction access and footprint involved City of Hobart land.

Prior to and during the course of the bridge's construction the City has engaged closely with Glenorchy and the developer to ensure the impact on the rivulet during the construction period has been minimised. Monitoring of the works was undertaken, with the developer reactive to the City's request to improve some aspects of the management of the construction site.

Upon completion of the bridge construction, including remediation and revegetation it is the City's staff position that the bridge will not adversely impact the hydrology and flow of the New Town rivulet, compared to pre-existing condition. A position based on the final bridge span and clearance being greater than existing downstream bridges.

As signatory to this report, I certify that, pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Local Government Act 1993, I hold no interest, as referred to in Section 49 of the Local Government Act 1993, in matters contained in this report.



Glenn Doyle
DIRECTOR CITY AMENITY

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