

3.1 Funding of Furey's Bridge Painting

TO	Coromandel-Colville Community Board
FROM	Sam Edlin - Roading Engineer
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SUBJECT	Funding of Furey's Bridge Painting

1 Purpose of Report

For the Coromandel-Colville Community Board to decide whether they want to proceed with painting Furey's bridge (located on Wharf Road, Coromandel) and if they do, provide a recommendation on how the painting is to be funded.

2 Background

A request from the Coromandel-Colville Community Board to paint Furey's bridge was made to roading staff after cleaning of the bridge revealed that a repaint of the bridge would be required to bring it back up to its former condition.

We have requested a price for painting of Furey's Bridge and the price received to paint this bridge is \$20,175 excl. GST. This price includes scaffolding, encapsulation (to ensure nothing enters the stream from the water blasting and painting), water blasting, painting in existing colours and traffic management.

Scaffolding and encapsulation are required to paint this bridge and meet health and safety and environmental requirements and these items are a large proportion of the cost to repaint Furey's bridge.

It is estimated that the last time Furey's Bridge was painted was in 2003 and therefore the life span of the current paint is 15 years.

3 Issue

Painting of concrete bridges is not required for the maintenance of the bridge structure and therefore painting of Furey's Bridge is not included in the district bridge maintenance programme and is not subsidised by NZTA. Funding of bridge painting for aesthetic reasons only, needs to be funded from a local budget. Currently there is no budget available to repaint the Furey's Bridge.

4 Discussion

Table 1 below details the funding options available for painting Furey's Bridge.

Option	2018/19 Available Budget	Funding Required	Comments
Fund Furey's bridge repainting from Community Boards discretionary fund in order to complete work in 2018/19	\$20,000	\$20,175	The \$175 over the Community Boards discretionary fund could be funded from the Coromandel footpath maintenance budget.
Delay repainting the bridge until 2019/20 and allow for an additional local roading maintenance budget through the Annual plan process.	\$0	\$20,175	Some allowance for inflation will be required.

5 Suggested Resolution(s)

That the Coromandel-Colville Community Board:

1. Receives the Funding of Furey's Bridge Painting report.
2. Decides whether they want to repaint Furey's Bridge in the 2018/19 financial year.
3. If the Community Board confirm that they want to repaint Furey's Bridge in 2018/19 the Community Board provides approval to use the Community Board discretionary fund (with the \$175 over the discretionary fund budget funded from Coromandel footpath maintenance) to complete this work.