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**The information you have requested – CAS-412445-G4M4H7**

I refer to your request for information dated 13 July 2021 regarding the bridge portion of the New Lynn to Avondale Shared Path project.

The cost to date for the bridge portion of this project is \$1,299,617. The cost for re-establishment and re-commencement on construction of the bridge is approximate \$100,000. We are unable to confirm the exact costs at this time due to ongoing negotiations with our contractor (s).

My project team have undertaken internal reporting within AT advising that during construction one of the bridge piles had been rejected. A solution to remediate the pile has been agreed and as at the end of July 2021 work has recommenced on the bridge works. External reporting relating to the bridge portion of this project has not occurred during due to ongoing commercially sensitive discussions with the contractor (s).

The contractor (s) is onsite and has been continuing with works on the overall project while the bridge matter is being worked through by AT and the contractor (s).

Overall, the project is ahead of the programme and it is anticipated the bridge will be completed early in 2022.

I understand you have requested “any reports to AT and the Whau Local Board on the reasons for the contractor no longer being on site”.

There has been no reporting to the Whau Local Board in relation to bridge works portion of the New Lynn to Avondale Shared Path project therefore under section 17(e) of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act (LGOIMA) we are unable to provide this information as it does not exist.

Internal reports within AT are withheld as it is commercially sensitive at this stage due to ongoing discussions with the contractor (s). Under the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 AT can withhold information as its release would be likely prejudice the commercial position of our contractor (s). This is in accordance with section 7(2)(b)ii of the Act.

With respect to this information being withheld, I do not consider there are any other factors which would render it desirable, in the public interest, to make the information available.

For any updates or general enquiries related to this project please contact my project team by email to [projects@at.govt.nz](mailto:projects@at.govt.nz).

Should you believe that we have not dealt with your request appropriately, you are able to make a complaint to the Office of the Ombudsman and seek an investigation and review in regard to this matter.

Kind regards



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