

# STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Chair and Members, Engineering Services Committee  
**FROM:** David Stephenson, Utilities Asset Engineer  
**REFERENCE:** R382  
**DATE:** 17 November 2008  
**SUBJECT:** **OLD MILL WALKWAY**

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## 1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to update the Engineering Services Committee on Stage Two of the proposed works.

## 2 PROGRESS TO DATE

An application for Resource Consent and Assessment of Environmental Effects (AEE) was lodged in October and the application was publically notified on Saturday 15 November 2008 with submissions closing on Friday 12 December 2008.

In this instance, as the activity is a Restricted Coastal Activity, the consenting authority is the Minister of Conservation for whom Tasman District Council will process the application and make a recommendation.

Council staff have also been working with Mayor Kempthorne and Cr Ensor to provide Tiakina Te Taiao with responses to the Cultural Impact Assessment provided to Council earlier in the year. Staff will be submitting a copy of Council's response to Tiakina Te Taiao with a view to speaking to the response at a later date.

Council staff have also worked with the designer to update projected costs for the project. Estimates for physical works are now complete and we are currently updating likely consenting, tender and construction supervision costs.

## 3 UPCOMING WORK

Upon completion of updated cost estimates, Council staff will meet with the two landowners adjacent to the Stage two works to discuss the form and magnitude of cost contributions to the works. This will be preceded by internal discussions within Council on this matter.

## 4 RECOMMENDATION

**THAT the report be received.**

David Stephenson

## Utilities Asset Engineer