

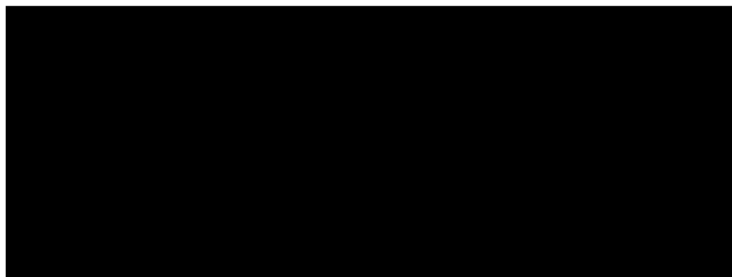


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OFFICIAL INFORMATION REQUEST FOR INFORMATION RELATING TO PLACEMENT OF NO PARKING MARKINGS AND A GIVE WAY SIGN ON SAXTON ROAD EAST

I refer to your official information request dated 5 March 2025 regarding the contract to place the no parking markings in Saxton Road, and / or to erect the Give Way sign. Each part of your request is reproduced in bold, with responses below each one.

In order to provide you with context in terms of the information you have requested, please note that the no parking lines and Give Way sign at the Saxton Way – Saxton Road intersection are a part of a much larger project to look at managing speed and improving safety through the Saxton Field area. Existing contracts (Nelson City Roading Network Line Marking and Nelson City Roading Network Maintenance & Resurfacing), include 'day rates' which were utilised for these works.

1. Who is the contractor?

Downer is contracted to paint no parking lines. Fulton Hogan is contracted to erect Give Way signs.

2. When was the contract agreed?

The Downer contract (Nelson City Roading Network Line Marking) was agreed 18 August 2023. The Fulton Hogan contract (Nelson City Roading Network Maintenance & Resurfacing) was agreed 5 September 2022.

3. What was the price?

An estimate was sought for

- new line markings at two sites (including the new road markings at the Saxton Way – Saxton Road intersection),
- repainting of line markings at a number of sites within Saxton Field, and
- additional signs (including the Give Way sign).

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The estimated price for the line marking component was \$3,987.64. The estimate was not itemised, and a final invoice is yet to be received so we are unable to provide you an exact cost for the no parking lines as requested.

An estimate is yet to be received for the sign components.

4. Was it tendered?

Both contracts were tendered. Works undertaken were done under those contracts

5. A copy of the confirmation letter sent to the contractor (or other diary note – or similar) authorising the carrying out of the work;

Authorisation of work between Council and its contractors are undertaken in writing. In this case, an email was sent to Downer on 28 February 2025 noting that the line marking estimate had been accepted and requesting confirmation of when the work could be actioned.

6. A copy of the contract

This has been withheld under sections 7(2)(b)(ii) and 7(2)(i) LGOIMA on the basis of commercial prejudice to a third party's position. We do not consider the public interest outweighs the reasons to withhold the information.

You have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman of this response. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or Freephone 0800 802 602.

If you wish to discuss this decision with us, please feel free to contact Lyndon Hammond via Lyndon.hammond@ncc.govt.nz

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Alec Louverdis', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alec Louverdis

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