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Original LGOIMA Request:

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1. What time was the job cancelled and why was cancelled?
2. What costs were involved in cancelling the job, including costs to the subcontractor?.
3. Are these costs passed onto the subcontractor or does the Council cover this? – Please include third party information from Whitestone Contracting Ltd (WCL)
4. As of the 25th August 2023 – why was the job not resumed and completed?
5. Why was the 'hole' from the roading work not cover temporarily?
6. Why was the mud tank not emptied at the time?

Official LGOIMA Response:

We acknowledge your request for information regarding the clearing of the mud tank on the corner of Tiverton and Sandy St, Palmerston.

1. What time was the job cancelled and why was cancelled?

The job was not cancelled. The task for the day was to investigate.

2. What costs were involved in cancelling the job, including costs to the subcontractor?

The task was not cancelled (as above)

3. Are these costs passed onto the subcontractor or does the Council cover this? – Please include third party information from Whitestone Contracting Ltd (WCL)

The cost associated with the task have not been claimed as the task is not complete.

4. As of the 25th August 2023 – why was the job not resumed and completed?

The contractor required advice on the next stage based on information captured during the investigation.

5 Why was the 'hole' from the roading work not cover temporarily?

The depth of the excavation (hole) does not require covering when fenced.

6 Why was the mud tank not emptied at the time?

The mud tank is a double tank and one side has a concrete shelf at approx. half way down. This often gives the appearance that the mud tank has not been emptied, even when it has.