

ANGUS COUNCIL

ROADS COMMITTEE

1 DECEMBER 1998

A92 PROJECT - SELECTION BY GOVERNMENT
AS A "DEMONSTRATION PROJECT" FOLLOWING THE
RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EGAN REPORT

REPORT BY THE DIRECTOR OF ROADS

ABSTRACT

This report notifies the Committee that the A92 project has been selected by Central Government as one of a number of "demonstration projects" to highlight the benefits of adopting the recommendations of the Egan Report and follows on from the nomination of the project as reported to Committee in Report No 1068/98.

1 RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the Committee:-

- (i) note for its interest the selection of the A92 project as a demonstration project following the recommendations of the Egan Report "Rethinking Construction";
- (ii) request the Director of Roads to remit this report to Dundee City Council for its interest.

2 BACKGROUND

Committee will recall that the A92 was nominated for consideration as a demonstration project following Report No 1068/98 considered by the Committee at the meeting held on 15 October 1998.

The background to the report prepared under the chairmanship of Sir John Egan and entitled "Rethinking Construction" was set out in that earlier report.

3 DETAILS

The project was nominated by the Babtie Group (the Council's technical advisers for the project) and after consideration by the selection committee has now been selected as a "demonstration project".

It should be noted that 23 projects in all have been selected. These are listed in full along with their nominating company at the Appendix to this Report. The project is one of only three transport projects, one of a very few local government projects and the only Scottish Project selected.

Projects will be assessed by a team of industrial secondees to analyse how well they realise the benefits of following the guidance offered by the Egan Report with a view to disseminating the lessons learned more widely throughout the construction industry and its clients.

4 **FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

There are no financial implications for either the Revenue or Capital Budgets arising in consequence of this Report.

5 **CONSULTATION**

The Chief Executive, the Director of Law and Administration and the Director of Finance have been consulted in the preparation of this Report.

6 **CONCLUSION**

After having been nominated by the Babbie Group the A92 project has been selected as a "demonstration project" in the context of the Report produced for Central Government under the chairmanship of Sir John Egan entitled "Rethinking Construction".

Dr Bob McLellan
DIRECTOR OF ROADS

NOTE

The following background papers, as defined by Section 50D of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (and not containing confidential or exempt information) were relied on to a material extent in preparing the above Report:-

Report No 1068/98 - A92 Project - Proposal for Nomination as a "Demonstration Project" to the Association of Consulting Engineers - Angus Council Roads Committee - 15 October 1998.

JG/JSG
10 November 1998
REPORTS/a92.demo

APPENDIX

**CIVIL ENGINEERING DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS
SELECTED FOLLOWING THE EGAN REPORT**

<u>Project</u>	<u>Nominating Company</u>
A92 upgrading Dundee to Arbroath	Babtie
BP Marine Vapour Recovery	Amec
Portseaclean	Amec
Southern Water Portsmouth & Havant wastewater treatment	Amec
The Dawlish project	Babtie
Bathing Waters Project Phase II	Bachy Soletanche
Great Western Infrastructure Renewals	Bovis
North East Combined Capital Works	Environment Agency
Chadwell cross sewer	Environment Agency
Lincolnshire Coastline beach refurbishment	Environment Agency
BNFL project	Fairport
M60 Manchester outer ring road	Highways Agency
Hull Waste water treatment works	Kværner
Tamar Bridge	Kværner
LUL Earth Structures programme	Kværner
Knightsbridge/Earls Court Tube Station rebuild	London Underground Limited
Heathrow Terminal 123 Phase	London Underground Limited
Finchley Road/Barons Court Tube Station	London Underground Limited
Wessex Water	Mace
The Yorkshire Water Partnership	Morrison
The Thames Water Partnership	Morrison
Rugby Cement Works	Rugby Group
National Transmission Line Extension	Transco