



City of **HOBART**

**MEMORANDUM:** LORD MAYOR  
DEPUTY LORD MAYOR  
ELECTED MEMBERS

## **LENAH VALLEY ROAD SINGLE LANE BRIDGE**

**Meeting:** City Infrastructure Committee

**Meeting date:** 25 August 2021

**Raised by:** Deputy Lord Mayor Burnet

**Question:**

Can the Director City Amenity please provide an update on the Lenah Valley bridge project and outline the design and material choices in respect to the gabion walls?

**Response:**

The pedestrian bridge is now complete.

The full extent of the original vehicle bridge is now demolished, with half of new vehicle bridge constructed and being used by traffic.

Works are expected to be complete by end of October, noting there has been delays due to the hardness of the rock when piling.

In regards to the wall, may it be noted that the wall is a Massbloc not a gabion wall. The Massbloc wall was considered by the designer among several other options, such as cantilever and core filled block walls. Massbloc was chosen due to its efficient construction, reduced construction footprint and cost.

*As signatory to this report, I certify that, pursuant to Section 55(1) of the Local Government Act 1993, I hold no interest, as referred to in Section 49 of the Local Government Act 1993, in matters contained in this report.*

Glenn Doyle  
**DIRECTOR CITY AMENITY**

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