



**Subject:** SAFETY STREET LIGHT NEAR GOSSE BRIDGE  
**To:** Executive Committee  
**Date Prepared:** May 2023  
**Related Motions:** C21(379)  
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**Approved by:** Kim Ramsay, Chief Administrative Officer

### Summary

There was a motion approved to move forward with the installation of a safety light near Gosse Bridge at the December 2021 meeting of Council. Upon site review it was discovered that there was inadequate wiring available to accommodate a LED streetlight at the intended location.

Staff sought out a technical site review by NS Power to determine what would be needed to get wiring upgraded to meet the needs for this location. On May 9, 2023 NS Power submitted an installation estimate of \$2,077.99 before tax.

The location is in a “Streetlight Un-serviced Area”, as defined in the Council approved Street Lighting Policy. That means there is no rate for the installation and operating costs within cost centers setup for streetlight areas, therefore any installation of a safety light would be funded from the General Tax Rate.

There are two other safety streetlights within the Municipality that would fall into this similar situation; one in Kennetcook and one in Maitland.

### Financial Impact Statement

Total supply and installation cost of this fixture and associated wiring is \$4,378 before tax.

- Fixture - \$435
- Standing offer contractor to install fixtures (with traffic control) - \$1865
- NS Power installation of additional wiring required - \$2077.95

“Transportation - Roads Contracts reserve” - balance at year end March 31st, 2023 is \$164,560

### Recommendation

To proceed with funding the total cost if this is higher cost is deemed appropriate for the general tax rate.

### Recommended Motion

*Move that the Infrastructure & Operations Committee recommend that Council approve the estimated \$4,378 plus tax for the installation of a safety light near the Gosse Bridge in South Maitland, to be funded from the “Transportation - Roads Contracts reserve”.*