

Hydro-Electric

North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board

Northern Area
High Street
Dingwall

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Area Manager W S Fowlie

G.F. Trowbridge Esq
Town Clerk & Chamberlain
Royal Burgh of Dornoch
Town Clerk's Chambers
High Street
Dornoch

date 13th March 1972
your ref 1L and 15A
our ref COM/10085/AEM/SA3
Mr A.E. MacLeman

Dear Sir

Serial 10085 - Proposed Road Widening at Church Street/River Street, Dornoch

With reference to your enquiry regarding the above-mentioned, we now have pleasure in submitting our quotation for undergrounding the existing overhead line.

The Board propose to replace the existing 4 spans of low voltage overhead line in Church Street with a 4 core by 95 sq mm underground cable. Your Council will be required to lay a street lighting cable in track along with Hydro Board cable. One road crossing with normal open point on terminal pole at Carnaig Street after alteration. From new cable lay services to existing properties supplied by overhead line at present, 4 - 3 phase services and 8 - single phase services, with 4 road crossings. At Carnaig Street/Church Street junction reposition pole (as shown on enclosed plan) and swing existing low voltage service. The low voltage pole in River Street to remain as at present.

The cost of this work which will be chargeable to your Council is estimated at £1,234 but on completion of the work the full amount will be charged whether more or less than the estimated figure. Included in the above estimate is a figure of £206 for excavation costs, which, of course could be carried out by your Council staff if you are agreeable to this arrangement.

Should you decide to go ahead with this scheme, we anticipate that the work could be carried out within four months of receipt of your Agreement in this Office.

This quotation is given subject to:-

1. The Connection Terms, reference CT/MMK/25.3.68, attached hereto
2. The Board's General Conditions for Supply of Electricity, a copy of which may be obtained on request
3. You to lay a street lighting cable in the track along with the Board's cable at no cost to the Board.

This quotation has also been based on current costs of labour and material and may require to be modified due to a rise or fall in these costs, over which the Board have no control. The prices ruling at the time of putting the work in hand will apply and this may result in a revision of the amount of contribution.

It is on the above understanding that this quotation is sent and your agreement will require to be held to include your acceptance of this position even after you sign our form of agreement. On receipt of the acceptance the required wayleave negotiations will be put in hand. The Board will naturally do all they can to obtain the route on which this quotation has been based and you will be advised if difficulties arise in obtaining the wayleave facilities.

The Board is prepared to hold this offer open for a period of three months and if a reply is not received within this period, the quotation will be automatically

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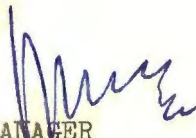
G.F. Trowbridge Esq

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13th March 1972

cancelled. Any further details you may require will gladly be provided.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'M. J. ...', written over the typed name 'AREA MANAGER'.

AREA MANAGER

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NORTH OF SCOTLAND HYDRO-ELECTRIC BOARDCONNECTION TERMS

1. Materials and labour have been costed at present prices, and as these may vary from time the quotation can only be held open for a period of One month from the date of issue.
2. The point of Supply (meter position) shall be determined by the Board's Engineer.
3. The overhead line or cable required to provide Supply has been costed on the basis of the most direct route from the nearest suitable source. Any other route would necessitate recosting and possibly a revised quotation.
4. The terms quoted are subject to the Board obtaining Wayleaves, Planning Approval and Statutory Consents for the route of the proposed line. These formalities are outwith the Board's control and could result in delay.
5. Within the bounds of his policies the Consumer shall grant Free Wayleave Facilities and shall carry out at no cost to the Board any necessary tree felling or trimming.
6. The Board shall provide only temporary reinstatement of any excavations made within the bounds of the Consumer's policies. This refers particularly to underground cable installations.
7. This quotation is subject to Supply being made use of within One year from the date of signing the Agreement.
8. If the quotation includes a contribution towards the cost of connection, this will be payable upon the date when Supply is made available whether the consumer is ready to use electricity or not.
9. If the consumer agrees the terms quoted, he should notify the Board in writing following which a formal Agreement will be submitted for his signature.
10. The Board will not commence the necessary work until the signed Agreement is received.

Refs: 1L ~~15A~~

14th March, 1972.

J.G. Edmond, Esq.,
County Surveyor,
County Offices,
Brora.

Dear Mr. Edmond,

River Street/Church Street Road Widening

I enclose herewith letter dated 13th March, 1972 from the North of Scotland Hydro Electric Board with proposals for placing the electricity supply cable underground at River Street/Church Street. Also enclosed is a copy of their plan and copy of connection terms.

It is noted that the cost of the work amounts to £1,234 provision for which appears to have been included under the sum of £2,720 for General items and supervision.

The Works and Cemeteries Committee will be meeting on 21st March, 1972 and it would be appreciated if you could let me have your report in time for this meeting.

Would you please return the enclosures.

Yours sincerely,



Town Clerk.

Refs: 1L and 15A

14th February, 1972.

The Secretary,
North of Scotland Hydro Electric Board,
High Street,
Dingwall.

Dear Sir,

Proposed Road Widening at Church Street/River Street
Dornoch

The Town Council have approved of the proposed road widening at Church Street/River Street, Dornoch. Application has also been made to the Scottish Development Department to carry out the said work as soon as possible.

In connection with the said work it will be necessary to re-align the street lighting and power cables and accordingly I enclose herewith plan showing the proposed works.

At the present moment the power is supplied by overhead cables, but the question has arisen whether or not the time is appropriate for the cables to be placed underground at the same time as the road widening. Would you please look into this matter and advise me what the Board consider the most advantageous operation, underground power supply or a change in the existing position of the overhead supply.

Would you also oblige me by giving some indication of the cost involved?

It is hoped to put the work out to tender as soon as approval has been obtained from the Scottish Development Department and accordingly an early reply would be appreciated.

Yours faithfully,



Town Clerk.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF SUTHERLAND
ROADS DEPARTMENT

J. G. EDMOND, M.I.C.E.
County Surveyor
Telephones: Brora 301/302
Your Ref.: 1L & 15A
Our Ref.: JGE/MB



County Surveyor's Office
Brora

28th March, 1972.

G.F. Trowbridge, Esq.,
Town Clerk,
High Street,
Dornoch.

Dear Sir,

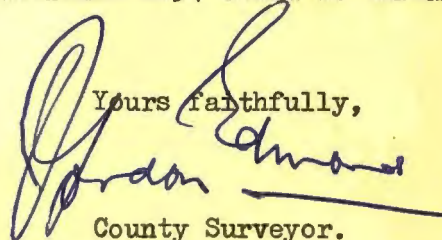
River Street/Church Street Road Widening

I refer to your letter of 14th inst. and I return the enclosures from the Hydro Electric Board herewith.

I regret that I did not reply in time for your Committee on 21st inst.

Our estimate allowed only £600 for alterations to the Hydro Board installations but I agree that the additional £634 could be taken out of the amount for General Items.

Yours faithfully,


County Surveyor.

Encs.

Your Ref: COM/100085/AEM/SA3
Our Ref: (1L) and 15A

17th May, 1972.

The Area Manager,
North of Scotland Hydro-Electric Board,
High Street,
Dingwall.

Dear Sir,

Serial 10085 - Proposed Road Widening at
Church Street/River Street, Dornoch

I refer to your letter of 13th March, 1972 and confirm the arrangements proposed to carry out underground work (replacement of overhead supply) at the time of the proposed road widening at Church Street/River Street. Estimated cost £1,234 (less £206 for ^{ca} cavation if carried out by the Town Council).

I will advise the Board when the work is likely to commence in order that the electrical installation can be undertaken simultaneously.

Yours faithfully,



Town Clerk.



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Palace
(Ruins)

Drill Hall

Green Yard
Free
Church
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S.D.
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Manse

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3-793

2268
5-981

Slaughter
House

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LITTLE
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F.B.

Witch
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Pavilion

POST OFFICE TELEPHONES
HEADQUARTERS
SCOTLAND

AREA
ABERDEEN

PLAN & SECTION No. **684**

DRAWN *10/5* APPROVED _____ DATE _____

TCD. *RL* _____ *29-9-67*

REG. P.P.S. _____ ENCLOSED WITH APPLICATION No. **884/67** OF

W.O. _____

ITEM No. _____ **70 OCT 1967**

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ROUTE PLAN

DORNOCH

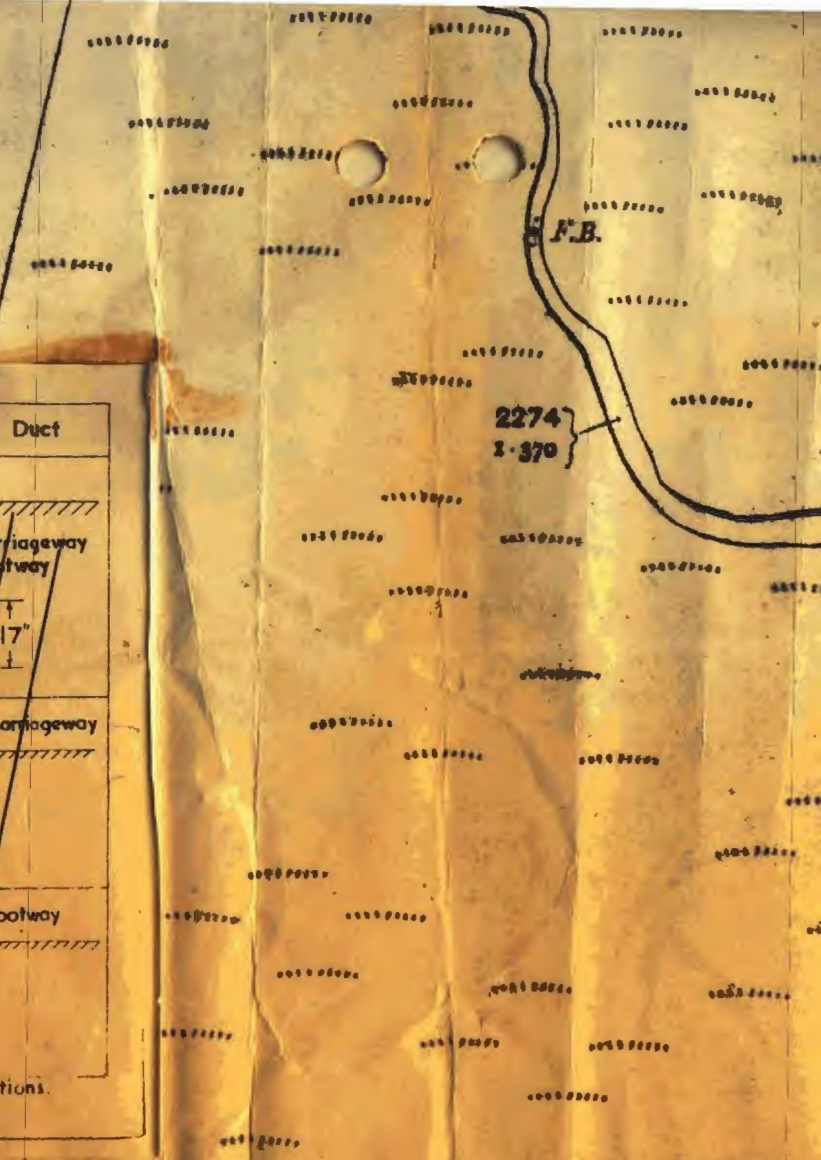
SCALE **25' : 1 MILE** O.M. REF. **SUTH. EXUL 6**

PROPOSED UNDERGROUND TELEGRAPHS INDICATED THUS:-
EARTHENWARE DUCTS: - - - - - BURIED CABLE: - - - - -

SECTIONS SHOWING NORMAL DEPTHS (Not to Scale)

Buried Polythene Cable	Single Way Duct	Two Way Duct	Four Way Duct	Six Way Duct	Nine Way Duct
<p>9" Footway</p>	<p>24" Carriageway 14" Footway</p>	<p>24" Carriageway 18" Footway</p>	<p>24" Carriageway 18" Footway</p>	<p>24" Carriageway 18" Footway</p>	<p>24" Carriageway 18" Footway</p>
<p>Margin Carriageway or Footway 14"-18"</p>	<p>Margin Carriageway 24"</p>	<p>Margin Carriageway</p>	<p>Margin Carriageway</p>	<p>Margin Carriageway</p>	<p>Margin Carriageway</p>
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- NOTES:-
1. The actual course & depth of the proposed underground telegraph as shown is subject to deviation due to unforeseen obstructions.
 2. This plan is/is not in respect of a service line.
 3. Where margin is lower than adjacent footway or carriageway the depth shown above will be the minimum cover.



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NORTHERN AREA

High Street
Dingwall



NORTH OF SCOTLAND HYDRO-ELECTRIC BOARD

OUR REF. WL/47/3/10,085

YOUR REF.

If calling or phoning about this communication ask for

Mr. *S. Mackenzie*

31st May 1973

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Town Clerk
Town House
DORNOCH

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Dear Sir

Subject: (10,085) Undergrounding of Church Street/River Street LV Overhead, Dornoch

With reference to ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ^{our notice} WL/47/3/10,085.... dated 16/8/72.....
I hereby give notice that it is the intention of this Board to start
construction of the above works on the expiry of 7 days from *31st May 1973*.....

Yours faithfully

S. Mackenzie
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For Area Engineer

J.G.Edmond Esq.,
County Surveyor
County Surveyors Office
Brora

8th June, 1973

Ref. 1L

Dear Sir,

Church Street/River Street Road Widening

I refer to Mr. Field's recent visit to this office and confirm the arrangements for the purchase and laying of an underground lighting cable in connection with the above road widening.

It was understood that that this expenditure involved would be included in the sum of £2,720.70 included for general items. This was discussed when Mr. Edmond and members of the Town Council visited the site sometime before commencement of work.

Yours faithfully,

Town Clerk.

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Town Clerk
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Sutherland

date 31 January 1974

your ref

our ref ENG/MRA/D4
M R Ashmore

Dear Mr Trowbridge

CHURCH STREET - ROAD WIDENING

Thank you for your letter dated 23 January 1974.

We have no record in this office of repeated requests for completion of this job which has been held up for lack of jointers.

However, a contract jointer is now in Dornoch, working at the Industrial Site, and he is programmed for the Church Street job within a few days.

I would expect completion of the work by mid February and Mr Calderwood, our Brora Engineer would be pleased to give you more detailed information if you should require it.

Yours faithfully



DISTRICT ENGINEER MAINLAND SOUTH

PMG

Our Ref:11

23rd January, 1974.

The Area Manager,
North of Scotland Hydro Electric Board,
High Street,
DINGWALL.

Dear Sir,

Church Street/River Street Road Widening
Street Lighting

I refer to the correspondence between Sutherland County Council and yourselves regarding the work to be undertaken by the Board in connection with the road at Church Street/River Street, Dornoch.

The County Council are carrying out this work on behalf of the Town Council and both authorities are anxious to have the final works completed. The central department are also asking for details of the completion of the contract. I understand that the County Council have made repeated requests to your Board to have their part of the work carried out but unfortunately this has not yet been undertaken. Would you please let me know when the work will be undertaken, particularly so as the tourist season will soon be starting.

Yours faithfully,


Town Clerk.

Our Ref:1L

5th February, 1974.

J.G. Edmond, Esq.,
County Surveyor,
County Offices,
BRORA.

For the attention of Mr. Field

Dear Sir,

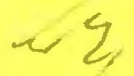
Church Street/River Street Road Widening

I refer to my recent conversation with your Mr. Field regarding the delay in the commencement by the North of Scotland Hydro Electric Board of the Street Lighting etc., at Church Street/River Street.

As suggested I wrote to the Board on the matter and received a reply dated 31st January, 1974 intimating that they have no record in their office of repeated requests for the work to be carried out, however, a contract jointer is now in Dornoch, working at the Industrial Site and is programmed to commence the Church Street/River Street work in a few days.

The Board expect the work to be completed by Mid-February, and suggest that, should you require any further information, you get in touch with Mr. Calderwood their Brora Engineer.

Yours faithfully,


Town Clerk.