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Dear Sirs

**Edinburgh Tram Network Infraco
Obstruction to Infraco Works at Leith Walk**

We refer to your letter 25.1.201/CHBB/770 dated 24th October 2008.

We acknowledge that you are encountering difficulties on the chainage 100 – 350 West side area. A number of these issues are tie's responsibility to resolve, however a number are Infraco's responsibility and we await your proposals as to how you intend dealing with these.

Our comments by individual issue are as follows:-

Telecoms ducts east of Steads Place

An instruction has been issued to Infraco to relocate these. We take this opportunity to comment that your current WPP is for works in chainage 100 – 350, and that some of this ducting is outside of this area.

Live Fire Hydrants

We are currently confirming the service state of these hydrants and will report the finding on site shortly. However we note, Appendix 2 Site Clearance, generally calls for hydrants to be 'retained and adapted'. This matter should be dealt with by the RFI /TQ process as a matter of urgency..

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Live Traffic Light Control Equipment

Infraco's Work Package Plan does not include work on these traffic lights at this time. We have no record of receiving IFC drawings associated with this work. We have not received any risk assessment, method statement, temporary works details or Inspection and Test Plan for works on these traffic lights.

Your sub contractor's programme does reference work associated with this, but also comments that some of this work is "by others".

Live LV cables including connections to properties

Tie requested an estimate with respect to these works on 2nd July 2008. As Infraco have yet to respond to our request, we have instructed these works be carried out. Our letter INF CORR 273, dated 27 October 08 refers.

Incomplete Water Main Diversion

Works on the incomplete water main are ongoing and the area of footpath affected some 12x5 metres will require to remain available to Mudfa, subject to access notice, for the immediate future.

Shallow Telecom ducts

The shallow Thus ducts are clearly identified in the schedule 43 conflicts which were issued to Infraco on the 2nd of July to enable you to supply an estimate and allow Tie to instruct the change. Although Infraco have failed to provide the required estimate Tie have instructed Infraco to carry out these works.

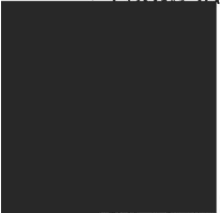
Existing stone drainage culvert

The existing stone culvert was unknown to all until it was discovered by the archaeologist on the morning of Wednesday 22nd October. We believe you have now raised this matter with SDS as Technical Query.

We do not accept your statement that all of these utilities require diverting before you can continue your works. The portion of the worksite affected is not 65% of the works. As highlighted above Infraco have responsibility for some of the items raised and the delays incurred.

It is clear that all parties need to work closely to resolve this type of issue as they arise. This will be to everyone's benefit. SDS have now confirmed that their support team for Roads & Drainage will move into the Leith Walk Office. Further discussions between Bob Bell and Jim Donaldson have been arranged for Monday 10th November 2008, to develop a method of agreeing & implementing actions on issues such as these in the future,

Yours faithfully



Steven Bell
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