
From: Jim McEwan
Sent: 09 December 2008 16:27
To: Steven Bell
Subject: FW: Utilities delivery dates

For your information.

From: Jim McEwan
Sent: 09 December 2008 16:26
To: 'Reynolds, Steve'
Subject: FW: Utilities delivery dates

Steve

Hope you are well.

Can you review the attached please, the failure to deliver these IFAs has serious consequences for us. The failure is being attributed to priorities which were already fully understood and no warning or caution was given that these would affect delivery dates, indeed I had signalled and agreed to fund a specialist resource for the gas main, who is in place.

We were promised these drawings on the 5th December, no revisal of that date was communicated, the dates in fact were reaffirmed only last week, and only on asking where the drawings were do we get the news and excuses for the delay, this is simply unacceptable.

I would be grateful for your urgent review of the matter.

Regards

jim

From: Damian Sharp
Sent: 09 December 2008 15:20
To: Jim McEwan
Cc: Steven Bell; Graeme Barclay; Susan Clark
Subject: Utilities delivery dates

Jim

To confirm our conversation.

Alan Dolan confirmed just now that the IFA for Plates 6-10 would be delayed for at least a further week and a half. The IFA was due on 5 December.

Alan did not give details of the consequence but since the design is done by the same team I believe that there will be at least a two working weeks delay to the production of Plates 1-5.

Alan blamed the delay on the prioritisation of other tasks – (1) Haymarket (2) West Maitland Street (3) the Mound (general utilities not the specialist gas). However, these priorities were known when SDS gave 5 December as the due date for the IFA.

SDS gave no warning that there were any issues with the design programme.

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