

Councillor Question Time

Question from Councillor Clark:

Can Council officers confirm if we recently repainted the Rainbow Road. What was the cost of this, and the reason why the road needed to be repainted since it was originally completed?

Response:

The Rainbow mural on the Jackson Street Road pavement was reinstalled in January 2023. This road segment was due to be re-sheeted in 2019/20 but was postponed to allow the pride centre development. The asphalt re-sheet was carried out in December 2022 as planned.

The cost of installation of the Omnigrip rainbow mural was \$46,000. The product has an expected useful life of 4-5 years dependant on traffic movements.

During the installation in January 2023, it was noticed that the purple banding did not adhere to the asphalt as anticipated. The manufacturer Omnigrip and their installers were immediately notified, and laboratory testing was conducted. The application rate of the bonding material on the new asphalt for the purple banding was found to be incorrect and the Installers corrected this in June 2023 under warranty at no cost to Council.

Survey and design of Jackson Street to improve accessibility from Fitzroy Street to Jackson Street carparks will be undertaken in the 2023/24 with delivery of improvements in 2027/28 to coincide with the renewal of the Rainbow mural

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