

Appendix 3

The original quote received from Commercial Signals was for a temporary installation of Christmas Lights on the Norfolk Island Pine. This would require the lights and wires to be installed and removed each year and the lights to be stored until installation. This cost was not included in the original quote.

Officers have received two prices for different installation of lights on the Norfolk Island Pine.

There are two ways of illuminating the tree are:

1. Install 6 sets of lights attached at the top and bottom vertically down the tree. The vertically attached Christmas lights have a smaller initial investment but have to be installed and removed every year with an on-going cost of approx \$1.800.00 + GST.

For the supply of 100metres of 1metre spacing, Christmas lighting, harness and installation for Christmas 06 including all electrical, labour and bucket truck hire etc. allow \$4.800.00 + GST (this is for 6 sets of lighting installed vertically).

2. Permanently attach the lights horizontally along the branches. The lights permanently attached have a higher initial setup because basically you have to tie 200 lamp holders onto the trees branches. Once the initial work has been done no further costs are incurred apart from minor lamp maintenance.

For the supply of 200m of 1m spacing Christmas lighting harness and installation along the branches for Christmas 06 including all electrical, labour and 2-day bucket truck hire etc. allow \$8.684.00 + GST

Option One

Option Two