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**From:** Colin McLauchlan  
**Sent:** 16 August 2007 08:56  
**To:** Donna Reid  
**Cc:** Mike Connelly  
**Subject:** RE: Confidential amis

Donna where has this come from?

Why have you gone to steven first?

I am not even aware of any of this and we were going to talk about AMIS today - or at least that's my expectation.....

This is not helpful to any of us

Did mike know about this too??

Without sounding like willie I did ask for no surprises from any of you

Can we talk as soon as we are all here

This could just be AMIS playing contractor games.....dont trust any crap they feed us they are a contractor - I have been one and delat with them for ten years...

The danger is now we are treating their story it as fact.....so we confirm what they are telling us.....

Need a massive rewind here

Colin

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From: Donna Reid

Sent: 16 August 2007 08:48  
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Subject: Confidential amis

Steven

Yesty Mike and I met with our amis counterpart, pam dease, re the letter. She confirmed there are no comms issues and the concern is re programme and drawings only. From amis perspective contract is running up to one year late. Oh. Ok. This came as quite a surprise to us as no tie people have tipped us off about the knock on impact.

I stressed that we ned to keep calm here because our position, and the tram project position, which amis supports, is that we have built contingency into the programme by putting buffer between mudfa and tramco and our line is the tram delivery programme is running on time and will be delivered on time.

She is keen that we, tie, have a warts and all discussion internally around comms and amis delay and go back to amis with our lines for media. Could we arrange this as a priority once you've spoken to graeme re programme and good news - which in my opinion is not affected by the drawings issuse. The sooner we assert the message the higher our chances of knocking rumours on the head.

I am discussing with colin today too.

She has stressed that andrew malkin is totally supportive and will stick to our lines and refer any media calls to us. He just wants reassurance that we are thinking about it and amis isn't implicated. They do not want to deal with the questions re amis contract extension and costs of.

Thanks as ever for support.

Donna

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Sent: 16/08/07 07:39  
Subject: RE: MUDFA/Gogar progress

Donna,

I agree we need to have those good news facts available and ready to use. In fact they may be good statistics for the website.

I think we also need to be ready for the obvious question "is it going to plan and on budget?".

I will discuss with Graeme later on today.

Regards

Steven

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Sent: 15/08/07 19:44  
Subject: MUDFA/Gogar progress

Hi Graeme

Keen that we put down celebratory markers whenever we can about MUDFA and it's all be quiet on the western front so I would like us to do a press release to say so far so good, 6 weeks (or whenever) after start of on-street work we have (below highlights are as example only, and figures will need to be updated...)

- unblocked 90% of sewers along the tram route
- shifted 150,000m<sup>3</sup> soil from Gogar
- removed x tonnes of scrap from Gogar
- sorted x tyres for recycling
- sent x tonnes of soil to Ratho to be reused
- dug x trial holes
- sent out 1,000 letters to residents and businesses
- knocked on x number of doors

I know we have to be sensitive at the moment but the external message is a good one so let's make the most of it.

Agree? Or rather, any very strong reasons to disagree?.....

Thanks

Donna

Donna Reid

Media Manager

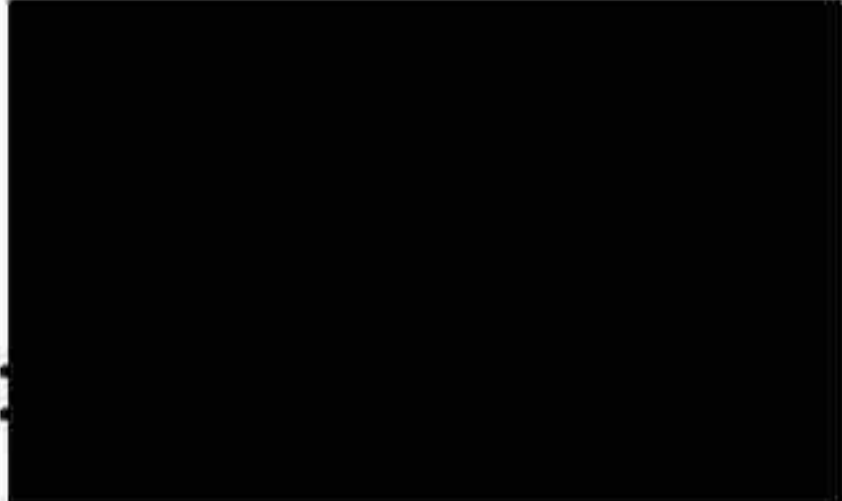
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