

18. DISCRETIONARY FUND FUNDING APPLICATIONS

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The purpose of this report is to advise Board members of applications for discretionary funding, one of which was considered under exceptional circumstances.

HALSWELL QUARRY FAMILY DAY

On 28 February 2003, the Board Chair and Deputy Chair met with the Community Advocate to consider an application for \$300 from the Friends of Halswell Quarry Park. This funding was to assist with costs associated with a family Open Day to be held at the Park on 2 March 2003. The sum of \$300 was approved from the Board's 2002/03 Discretionary Fund.

In line with Board policy, this application was considered under exceptional circumstances, which may include a degree of unexpected urgency or where the matter is so very minor that it would be unreasonable for it to be considered by the Board.

STUDENT OVERSEAS TRAVEL

On 28 February 2003 the Board Chair and Deputy Chair met with the Community Advocate to consider a request from a student for a funding contribution towards overseas travel with the National Youth Brass Band.

As this application did not fit within the Board's current Discretionary Fund criteria, the application was declined. Alternative funding suggestions were passed on to the applicant to pursue.

It was noted that the Board's 2003/04 Project Fund for Youth Development could meet this type of application in the future.

Staff

Recommendation: That the information be received.