

2. APPLICATION TO THE FENDALTON/WAIMAIRI COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JACK WOODS

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Community Board's 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Jack Woods, is a 12 year old student at Elmwood Normal School.
3. Jack has been selected by Paralympics New Zealand to compete in the "Day of Difference" Junior Games for athletes with a disability. This event is being held in Sydney at the Academy of Sport and Recreation from 30 September to 7 October 2007. Young athletes have the opportunity to compete in archery, wheelchair basketball, tennis, table tennis, power-lifting and track and field.
4. Jack has cerebral palsy and will be competing in the 100 metres, 200 metres, 400 metres, 1500 metres running events, plus shot put and discus. Last year Jack was identified by Parafed Canterbury as a young athlete with potential and named in the Junior Training Squad. His coach advises that Jack has the potential to be one of New Zealand's top junior athletes.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The total cost to attend the event is \$2300, which includes flights, accommodation, uniform and entry fee. To date Jack and his family have raised \$1440 through grants from charitable trusts and are needing to raise a further \$860. The applicant is requesting \$800 from the Community Board.
6. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board for financial support.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2006-16 LTCCP budgets?

7. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2007/08 Project Funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

Have you considered the legal implications of the issue under consideration?

8. There are no legal implications with regard to this application.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. Aligns with page 170 of the LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2006-16 LTCCP?

10. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

11. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

13. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the application and allocate \$300 to Jack Woods from the 2007/08 Youth Development Scheme.