

3. APPLICATION TO THE HAGLEY FERRYMEAD COMMUNITY BOARD'S DISCRETIONARY FUNDING – SUMNER SURF LIFESAVING

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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 Discretionary Funding.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. Sumner Surf Life Saving Club exists to provide voluntary life guarding services on Sumner beach during the summer months with the majority of young people involved in the club living in the area. Integral to the safe operation is the provision of equipment required for training of volunteers and rescue purposes. Ongoing replacement of equipment is a necessity including rescue boards, inflatable rescue boats, rescue tubes and communication equipment.
3. Effective communication between lifeguards and with lifeguard associated services is critical and the Club seeks to replace four portable radios at a cost of between \$800 to \$1,200 each.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. Sound financial practices are in place. The club operates financially from a base of member subscriptions and grants received from funding and charitable organisations.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

10. There are no legal implications in regards to this application.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

11. Aligns with pages 170 and 174 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?

12. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

13. Application aligns with the Council's Strengthening Communities Strategy and local Community Board objectives.

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

14. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

15. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board approve the application and allocate \$2,000 to Sumner Surf Club towards the purchase of portable radios.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION