

6. PURAU BAY FORESHORE DEVELOPMENT PLAN – REQUEST FOR FUNDING

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to request funding for the implementation of a Development Plan for Purau Bay foreshore and associated reserves from the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert Community Board Reserves Discretionary fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. In June 2007 consultation was carried out with the community of Purau regarding a landscape concept for an area of foreshore (purpose being road reserve). This followed concerns raised by members of the local community regarding landscape enhancement work which had taken place.
3. At the Board meeting of Wednesday 15 August 2007, the landscape plan was approved with the additional recommendation of:
 - *“Board members noted that the residents of Purau had for some time been asking for an overall landscape plan so that the area could be considered as a whole, rather than projects being undertaken in isolation. The Board indicated that it would be willing to allocate some of its Project Reserves Funding towards the preparation of such a plan. Staff undertook to present a report, requesting funding, to the next Board meeting.”*
4. This development plan will enable staff to then schedule works and associated funding for the next 5-10 years.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. Funding is being requested from the Lyttelton/Mt Herbert reserves discretionary fund which has a current balance of \$20,000.

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

6. As per above.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

7. None identified.

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

8. As per above.

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. LTCCP – Parks, Open Spaces and Waterways, Page 123
10. Environment – By offering opportunities for people to contribute to projects that improve our city's environment.

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

11. As per above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

12. Parks Access Policy
 - (a) Open Space Strategy
 - (b) Natural Asset Management Strategy

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. As per above

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

13. This request for funding will allow ongoing consultation with the Purau community for the wider foreshore area and associated reserves within Purau and to follow on from the initial consultation already undertaken.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board allocate \$5,000 from their reserve discretionary fund for the implementation of a development plan for the Purau Bay foreshore and associated reserves.