

2. APPLICATION TO DISCRETIONARY RESPONSE FUND – RECEPTION FOR TAKAPUNEKE EXHIBITION

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek a resolution from the Board for funding of \$1,000 to host an opening reception for an exhibition at the Akaroa Museum.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The *Ngai Roimata o Takapuneke* exhibition will open at the Akaroa Museum on Thursday 4 February 2010 and has been timed to coincide with the historical celebrations taking place at Takapuneke and Onuku over the following two days.
3. The exhibition commemorates the formal protection by the Christchurch City Council of Takapuneke as a local historic reserve and will attempt to promote a better understanding of why the area is so significant to Ngai Tahu and all New Zealanders. Using images text and audio interviews, the exhibition places the history of Takapuneke within the wider cultural landscape of the Akaroa Harbour. An important taonga, the *Kataore* mere (on loan from the Auckland museum) will be a focal point of the exhibition. *Kataore* comes from the Akaroa area and is thought to have belonged to the Upoko Ariki, Te Maiharanui and has not been back since it left the area.
4. Because of the significance of the exhibition, the Board's Akaroa Museum Advisory Committee wishes to co-host an opening reception with the Friends of the Akaroa Museum (FOAM). It is expected that the opening will be attended by Ngai Tahu representatives, Councillors, Community Board members, members of parliament and dignitaries from Wellington along with local community members.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. There are no financial implications outside existing budgets.
6. The total cost of this project is \$1,000. There is currently a balance of \$7,614 in the Board's Discretionary Response Fund (plus the \$2,000 for Youth Development).

Project Costs

Catering	
200 people @ \$5 per head	\$1,000
Total	\$1,000

7. There are no financial risks associated with the delivery of this project.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 LTCCP budgets?

8. Yes, the recommendations align with the budgets under Grants on Page 184 of the 2009-19 LTCCP.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

9. Yes, under the Community Board delegations, the Board has absolute discretion over the implementation of the discretionary funding allocation of \$14,124, (subject to being consistent with any policies or standards or resolutions adopted by the Council).

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

Do the recommendations of this report support a level of service or project in the 2009-19 LTCCP?

10. Yes. The Board's discretionary funding is part of the Community Grants services on Pages 171-185 of the 2009-19 LTCCP.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

11. Not directly applicable, although the recommendation aligns with the Community Board's objectives of:
 - *Increasing community awareness of the Board's role, responsibilities and activities.*
 - *Promoting the participation of Akaroa-Wairewa residents in recreation and cultural events/programmes.*

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

12. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board resolve to allocate \$1,000 from its Discretionary Response Fund for the Board's Akaroa Museum Advisory Committee to co-host an opening reception for the *Ngai Roimata o Takapuneke* exhibition.