

## 7. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON WIGRAM COMMUNITY BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – APORONIA AND HOANI ARAHANGA

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### PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek the Committee's consideration of an application for funding from the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme.

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicants, Hoani Arahanga aged 15 years and Aporonia Arahanga, aged 14 years live in Sockburn and attend Christchurch Boys' High School and Christchurch Girls' High School respectively. They are seeking Community Board support to compete in the secondary school age group National Kapa Haka competition in July 2010 in Rotorua.
3. Aporonia and Hoani are both members of Te Pou o Nga Rangi, Kapa Haka team. The team is a secondary school age team, but does not represent any one particular school. Team members come from a range of high schools and the team is made up of approximately 30 boys and girls. The team is not a school based group and is independent of any school. All practices are held outside school hours.
4. The team participated in the secondary school age group regional Kapa Haka competition last year and came second. As a result of coming second, they are now eligible to compete at the National Kapahaka Competition from 27 to 30 July 2010.
5. Hoani has been participating in Kapa Haka for 10 years and he also tutors in the art of the Taiaha. He has attained Junior Tutor rank at Taiha wananga, plays volleyball for Canterbury (2010) and toured South America in 2009 playing rugby. His future goals are in sports and education. Hoani believes that participating in this event will enable him to be a good role model for other teenagers of the same age and that he will also be a good ambassador for the community at a national level.
6. Aporonia has been doing Kapa Haka all her life. She has been with Te Pou o Nga Rangi team for nearly two and a half years. She is a high grade musician and plays the saxophone, the guitar, and also sings. Her future goals are to be a musician and a teacher.

### FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The following table provides a breakdown of funding requested:

<b>HOANI AND APORONIA ARAHANGA</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Cost (\$)</b>
<b>Van Hire/Ferry Fares Accommodation at Marae</b>	<b>\$1,200</b>
<b>Amount Requested from Community Board</b>	<b>\$800</b>

8. This is the first time the applicants have applied to the Community Board's Youth Development fund.
9. The applicants have not applied to any other funding organisations towards this event. Aporonia and Hoani have raised \$200 each towards the costs associated with this event through garage sales, busking, gardening and housework

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

10. Yes, see page 172, Youth Development Scheme and Discretionary Fund

**LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS**

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

11. There are no legal issues to be considered.

**ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS**

12. Aligns with page 170 LTCCP, regarding Community Board Project funding.

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

13. Yes, see page 172, Youth Development Scheme and Discretionary Fund.

**ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES**

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

**Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?**

15. As above.

**CONSULTATION FULFILMENT**

16. All appropriate consultation has been undertaken.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the Board grant Aporonia and Hoani Arahanga \$300 each from the 20010/11 Youth Development Fund as a contribution towards their expenses to attend the National Kapa Haka Competition in Rotorua in July 2010.