

17. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON WIGRAM 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – WHARENUI WATERPOLO CLUB

General Manager responsible:	General Manager, Community Services, DDI 941-8534
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PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Wharenuui Waterpolo Club have three athletes that reside in the Riccarton Wigram ward, who are seeking Community Board support to travel to Tauranga to compete in the U14 Waterpolo Nationals. This trip will take place 16-19 December 2010.
3. Representatives from Riccarton/Wigram ward :
Harriett Clyma
Laura Southon
Henry Muskee
4. The Wharenuui Waterpolo Club is based at the Wharenuui Sports Centre and was re-established in January this year after closing down in 1985. Since that time QE11 was the only water polo club in Christchurch. Club membership has steadily increased over the year to 150 members ranging from Under 10 to Under 18 age groups.
5. New Zealand Water Polo do not have formal qualifying criteria for teams to enter the Nationals, however, there is the expectation that teams have actively competed in local and regional tournaments. The Wharenuui Club teams have competed in the Wellington and Dunedin regional tournaments this year achieving respectable results considering that they are all first year players.
6. The total cost per person to compete at the Nationals is \$612 which includes air travel, accommodation, food and local transfers. Team members have been actively fundraising selling cook books and running raffles.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

Wharenuui Waterpolo Club – cost per player	
EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Airfares	332.00
Accommodation	140.00
Food	100.00
Ground Transport	40.00
TOTAL	612.00

8. This is the first time the applicants have applied to the Riccarton/Wigram Community Board for funding.
9. At the time of writing this report, there was a balance of \$2,800 in the Youth Development Scheme.

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

10. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

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 184 in the 2009-19 LTCCP.

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

13. Yes, see page 172, Community Support, Council Activities and Service, Grants.

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 Community Board support the application and allocate \$100 from the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme to each of the applicants from the Wharenui Waterpolo Club, totalling \$300, as a contribution towards their expenses for their trip to Tauranga to compete in the Water Polo Nationals.

CHAIRPERSON'S RECOMMENDATION

That the staff recommendation be adopted.