

20. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – MIKAYLA WIEBLITZ

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to seek approval for an application for funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme. There is currently \$7,100 remaining in the fund.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant is Mikayla Wieblitz, a 14 year old Villa Maria High School student living in Burnside.
3. Mikayla has been selected in the Under 14 years New Zealand Football Development Squad which is made up of players that have been identified as outstanding and talented. She is requesting funding assistance towards the costs of attending a 10 day training and development camp being held in Brisbane, Australia in September this year.
4. The camp will involve four games against Australian development teams and will expose the girls to intensive training and a level of competition not available in New Zealand. Upon her return in early October Mikayla will spend a week in the National Talent Centre in Christchurch, undergoing further training, working towards selection in the New Zealand Under 17 Women's team.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

5. The total cost to attend the training camp is \$1,969.
6. This is the first time the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support.

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

7. This application is seeking funding from the Board's 2010/11 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2010/11 Board Discretionary Response Fund.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

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

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

9. 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 2009-19 LTCCP?

10. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

12. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

13. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board make a grant of \$300 to Mikayla Wieblitz to attend the training and development camp in Brisbane, Australia.