

7. APPLICATION TO THE RICCARTON WIGRAM 2010/11 YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – JESSICA BOULD

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

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

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The applicant, Jessica Bould, is aged 21 years and lives in Russley. Jessica is currently a student at Lincoln University studying towards a Bachelor of Environmental Management and Planning. She is applying for a grant to contribute to cost associated with attending the New Zealand Planning Institute's Annual conference and young planners congress in Wellington.
3. The programme of the conference covers the use of new technology in planning and also natural disaster planning.
4. Jessica is a member of both the New Zealand Planning Institute (NZPI) and the Lincoln Planning Association.
5. In being able to attend these activities Jessica believes it will help her to gain more information in her field of study and in the future use the skills learned to help build and maintain strong and well planned communities.
6. Jessica has been saving \$15 a week to contribute towards accommodation and air fare costs, she has also applied for funding from the New Zealand Planning Institute Canterbury branch and she is awaiting the outcome of this application. At the date of application she had currently raised \$0.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The following table provides a breakdown of the cost of the activity and amount requested through the Youth development scheme.

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EXPENSES	Cost
Airfares	\$180.00
Accommodation	\$580.00
Registration – Young planners congress and New Zealand planners Institute conference	492.20
Total Cost	\$1252.20
Amount Requested from Community Board	\$600.00

8. The applicant has applied for funding from the Community Board previously in 2009/2010 but was declined.
9. At the time of writing this report there is \$300 unallocated in the Riccarton/Wigram 2010/11 Youth development Scheme. During 2010/11 the Board has allocated \$15,000 to the fund from the Board's Discretionary Fund.

Do the Recommendations of this Report Align with 2009-19 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 p171 of the LTCCP plan, providing accessibility to Community grants and the strengthening communities strategy. It also aligns with the purpose of the youth development scheme: <http://www.ccc.govt.nz/cityleisure/communityfunding/youthdevelopment/index.aspx>

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

13. Yes, see p172, and p176 Youth Development Scheme and Discretionary Fund.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

14. Application aligns with the Council's Youth Strategy, Strengthening Communities strategy, Youth development scheme purposes:
<http://www.ccc.govt.nz/cityleisure/communityfunding/youthdevelopment/index.aspx>
and the 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 decline the application owing to insufficient funding available in the 2010/11 Riccarton/Wigram Youth Development Scheme.