

9. APPLICATIONS TO THE RICCARTON/WIGRAM YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL MIXED TOUCH TEAM

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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 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The Lincoln High School Mixed Touch Team has three athletes from the team that reside in the ward who are travelling to Hamilton to compete in the New Zealand Secondary Schools' tournament. This tournament is being held from 8 – 11 December 2011.
3. Representatives from Riccarton/Wigram ward:

Matthew Saunders aged 16
Thomas Gordon aged 16
Casey Prebble aged 15
4. The Lincoln High School Mixed Touch Team have competed in the Canterbury Supertouch Summer Competition and at the Canterbury Championships for the last four years and have qualified for the National Championships for the third time in 2011. The players have developed as a strong team throughout these tournaments and between 2008 and 2011 they have placed second at the Canterbury Championships each year.
5. The National Championships is the highest level of touch competition available for these players, which also involves 60 other schools from around New Zealand. Their aim is to gain a top ten placing this year, which will be an improvement on their fourteenth place in 2010. They are also aiming to have players selected in the various tournament teams.
6. The team have successfully sought local sponsorship and will be running quiz nights to raise further funds for their trip. They have currently fundraised approximately \$200 per player.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

7. The following table provides a breakdown of the costs per person for this trip.

EXPENSES	Cost (\$)
Return airfares	\$ 260
Domestic transport	\$ 60
Uniforms	\$ 150
Tournament Fees	\$ 60
Accommodation and Food	\$ 310
Total cost per person	\$ 840
Total Requested from Community Board	\$ 200

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 is an unallocated balance of \$10,538 in the Riccarton/Wigram 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 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 \$150 to each team member from the Lincoln High School Mixed Touch Team, totalling \$450, as a contribution towards their trip from the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.