

9. APPLICATION TO THE BOARD'S YOUTH DEVELOPMENT SCHEME – CAROLYN IRONS

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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 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.
2. There is currently \$3,950 in the 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

3. The applicant is Carolyn Irons, a 19 year old Canterbury University music student living in Bishopdale.
4. Carolyn is an accomplished clarinet player and is requesting funding towards the cost of travelling to Sydney for six clarinet lessons, to observe the Sydney Youth Orchestra rehearsals and to attend a concert by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra.
5. Whilst this trip would further develop the applicants musical ability, staff recommend this application be declined as the proposed trip is not part of a recognised development programme.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

6. The applicant has requested funding of \$1,165 to cover airfares, clarinet lessons, concert tickets and transport.
7. This is the first time that the applicant has applied to the Board for financial support.

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

8. This application is seeking funding from the Community Board's 2011/12 Youth Development Scheme which was established as part of the Board's 2011/12 Discretionary Funding.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

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

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

ALIGNMENT WITH LTCCP AND ACTIVITY MANAGEMENT PLANS

10. 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?

11. As above.

ALIGNMENT WITH STRATEGIES

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

Do the recommendations align with the Council's strategies?

13. As above.

CONSULTATION FULFILMENT

14. Not applicable.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board decline the application from Carolyn Irons to travel to Sydney for clarinet lessons, to observe the Sydney Youth Orchestra rehearsals and to attend a concert by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra as the proposed trip is not part of a recognised development programme.