

**22. BOARD POLICY IN RELATION TO SUPPORT FOR RESIDENTS AND GROUPS
THAT WISH TO APPEAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT DECISIONS**

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At the 6 May 1998 meeting, following receipt of requests from several community groups, the Board took legal advice and formulated a policy on making grants from the Board funding to meet expenses incurred by community groups in funding appeals.

In order to clarify its use by staff the Board is asked to give consideration to changing the wording on its Policy to ensure that the photocopying carried out is directly related to evidence for the Appeal Hearing.

The policy is attached, with the additional wording in italics.

Recommendation: That the Board's policy on funding community groups that wish to appeal Resource Management decisions be amended and updated, as per the attached draft.

Chairperson's

Recommendation: That the officer's recommendation be adopted.