

5. WAI ORA TRUST APPLICATION FOR FUNDING

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The purpose of this report is to forward an application from Wai Ora Trust for funding in the current financial year, 2000/2001, to meet the cost of a community garden project, and also to support Council funding for a Schools Education Programme in future years.

BACKGROUND

In September the Shirley/Papanui Community Board considered a report and background information on the above two projects. The matter was also referred to Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board as the Wai Ora property is within that Board area. A copy of the information, has been circulated separately.

The application was for - \$20,000 for the Schools Education Programme; and \$5,000 for a Community Gardens Programme, making a total of \$25,000.

It was decided that the application for \$25,000 towards the Programmes should be referred to the Metropolitan Funding Committee for consideration, as the Programmes are open to schools from throughout the city. It could also be considered for the Social Initiatives funding which is presently being reviewed. However the application had missed the funding round for the current financial round.

The Community Development Adviser Shirley/Papanui has advised that to assist Wai Ora Trust for this financial year, all the Community Boards could consider making a grant towards the project of up to \$4,200 each. The proposal was considered by the Chairs and Community Advocates Forum on 23 November, where it was agreed that the proposals be forwarded to each Board for consideration in February 2001. In the meantime the application should be referred to the Metropolitan Grants Committee and the Social Initiatives Review team. It should be noted that Wai Ora has received a grant from Major Grants in the current Annual Plan, however the proposal under review now is for an additional project.

- Recommendations:**
1. That the Board consider a grant to Wai Ora of \$4,200 for funding for the Schools Education Programme and Community Gardens Programme for 2000/2001.
 2. That the Board support the application for future funding being forwarded to the Metropolitan Grants Committee and the Social Initiatives Review Team.

Chairman's

Recommendation: That the officer's recommendations be adopted.