

#### 4. 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 referred to the Boards Community Gardens representatives. The matter was also referred to Fendalton/Waimairi Community Board as the Wai Ora property is within that Board area. Information outlining the Trust, programmes and budgets are attached..

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

The representatives from the two Boards and staff met at Wai Ora with the Trust on 8 November 2000 to discuss the applications further.

After a site visit and discussion, 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.

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 2000, 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.

##### **Chairman's**

**Recommendation:** That the Board consider the request in light of the report and such further information as may be available at the Board meeting.