

9. REQUEST FOR FUNDS – UPGRADE OF KITCHEN, KAINGA HALL

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The purpose of this report is to provide further information on a request for Board funding to assist in the upgrading of the kitchen at the Kainga Hall.

The Board will recall a deputation by Noelene Weir on behalf of the Kainga Residents Association at its meeting on 1 August 2001. A request was made asking the Board for a grant to assist the Association in the upgrading of the Hall's kitchen mainly in the provision of a hot water cylinder, associated plumbing and new benches. Quotes for the plumbing and carpentry work totalling \$2,366.64 were presented.

The Chairperson commented that it was preferable that the Association seek more quotes and that they also look at other sources of funding. Noelene Weir was invited by the Chairperson to contact her to discuss these sources. Comment was also made about the desirability of providing a dishwashing machine in the kitchen.

Since that time the Association has gone ahead and done the work as they saw it as an urgent priority. No further quotes were obtained. This work was done without input or advice from Environmental Health (Licensing) Section of the Council and a twin sink unit (without sterilising capabilities) was installed. I understand however that they have subsequently spoken to the Unit and they now intend to install a dishwasher.

Final costs to do the work are as follows:

<i>Plumbing and associated works</i>	\$1,807.51
<i>Carpentry/cabinet work</i>	\$559.13
<i>Electrical Work</i>	\$253.12
<i>Dishwasher</i>	\$899.95
Total	<u>\$3,519.71</u>

Recommendation: That the Board consider funding the upgrade either in total or part from 2001/2002 Discretionary Funds.

For discussion