

13. APPLICATION FOR FUNDING – OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE NEW BRIGHTON SLOW ROAD

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PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The purpose of this report is to present an application for discretionary funding to the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

2. The New Brighton Project team are coordinating a combined New Brighton Christmas Parade, community concert and official “Road Opening” event on Saturday 3 December 2005.
3. The project team seek funding assistance from the Burwood/Pegasus Community Board to meet costs associated with this day of celebration, and in particular the road opening event. The letter of application from the New Brighton Project Co-ordinator states:

“It is felt that this is an important day for New Brighton, a landmark in a long process of anguish and determination, and hopefully a turning point in local community harmony and prosperity.”

4. The New Brighton Slow Road is a project that the Community Board has been involved in and has actively supported.

FINANCIAL AND LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

5. The Community Board has discretionary funding available to enable it to support events and activities throughout the year at its discretion. The attached application provides a breakdown of how the funding would be spent. An indication is given that a total of \$1665 would be spent on advertising, entertainment, invitations, equipment and so forth.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board consider the tabled application and allocate funding accordingly.

CHAIRPERSON’S RECOMMENDATION

For discussion.