


11. REHUA MARAE BUILDING UPGRADE



A report from the Community Development Adviser sought Board support for the inclusion in the Council's Annual Plan of provision for a financial contribution towards the upgrading of the Te Maire building on the Rehua Marae site. This building was the original hostel building and now accommodates the administration for the marae. It requires a major upgrade and the provision of wheelchair access. The Council's Funding Adviser was in attendance to answer questions and he advised that a copy of the report to the Metropolitan Funding Committee would be supplied to the Board.

Board members asked questions in relation to community use of the facility and charges for its use, and protocol when visiting the marae.

The Board **decided** to support Rehua Marae in its endeavour to upgrade the Te Maire building and staff were asked to provide a full and detailed report (including costings) for referral to the Council for consideration in the 2003/04 Annual Plan.

Robin Booth requested that his vote against the above resolution be recorded.