

Report

Subject: Consideration of Applications for the Community Initiatives Fund – September 2018 Round – Update Following Council Decisions

To: Turakina Community Committee

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1 Background

1.1 The total 2018/19 budget for the Turakina Community Initiatives Fund (CIF) is \$2,000. There are two funding rounds.

1.2 One application has been received to the Turakina Community Committee, Community Initiatives Fund September 2018 Round.

- Turakina Playgroup – Purchase new swing attachments (\$800)

2 Council decision

2.1 Council made decisions on two key matters at their 27 September 2018 meeting.

- Ineligible costs
- District-wide applications

Ineligible costs

2.2 The question was raised as to whether the scope of the Fund be extended to cover what are currently considered ineligible –

- (i) facility development or funding for capital works (i.e. the cost of buildings or items necessary to operate the facility) and
- (ii) purchase or long-term lease of equipment or facilities?

2.3 A number of applicants were seeking assistance with such costs, and in the past a number of applications for these costs have been approved.

2.4 Council decided the scope should not be extended to cover applications which included facility development, funding for capital works, or purchase or long-term lease of equipment or facilities.

- 2.5 This decision means that the application from the Turakina Playgroup for the purchase of swing attachments is ineligible for funding.

District-wide applications

- 2.6 Funding of district-wide applications. Council made the decision on these applications as funding had not been specifically allocated for applications which cover the whole District.

3 Recommendation

- 3.1 That the report 'Consideration of applications for the Community Initiatives Fund – September 2018 Round – Update Following Council Decisions' be received.

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