

STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councillors
FROM: Murray Staite
DATE: 10 February 2010
REF: RCN10-02-06
SUBJECT: Motueka and Richmond Business rates

Purpose of report

To consider the dollar amount of the Motueka and Richmond business rates for inclusion in the 2010/2011 draft annual plan.

Background

Council has for many years included a business rate for the Motueka and Richmond central business districts. Staff have written to both organisations specifically asking how much the respective organisations require for the 2010/2011 rating year. In addition the letter sought the assurance of the respective organisations that they still have the support of their members for the rate.

Discussion

Richmond Unlimited

Richmond Unlimited have confirmed that the grant of \$89,092.00 plus GST as allowed for in Year 2 of the 2009-2019 LTCCP is still appropriate for their needs. The Chair also confirms that Richmond Unlimited continues to have the support of its members for the business rate

Our Town Motueka

Our Town Motueka have confirmed that the grant of \$46,350.00 plus GST as allowed for in Year 2 of the 2009-2019 LTCCP is still appropriate for their needs. The Chair also confirms that Our Town Motueka continues to have the support of the majority of its members for the business rate

Significance

This report is not considered significant in accordance with council's significance policy

Recommendation

That the Richmond business rate be set at \$89,092.00 (GST exclusive) for inclusion in the 2010/2011 draft annual plan.

That the Motueka business rate be set at \$46,350 (GST exclusive) for inclusion in the 2010/2011 draft annual plan

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