

STAFF REPORT

TO: Motueka Community Board
FROM: Manager Community Services
DATE: 17 October 2005
SUBJECT: Ngatimoti Fire Station and Community Board

PURPOSE

To advise the Board of this project and to request on behalf of the Ngatimoti community a grant from the Motueka Reserve DIL's fund.

BACKGROUND

Tenders have been let for the above building and work commenced in early October.

The total project cost is over \$300,000.00 and the local community is busy raising funds and providing goods in kind etc. Council has provided a \$220,000.00 loan and \$65,000.00 from the Waimea Reserve DIL's to the project.

The request to the Board is for \$10,000.00 to complete the kitchen fitout eg benches, cupboards, stove etc. The reason that this request is being made to the Motueka Reserve DIL's is because the facility services many people in the Motueka Ward.

DISCUSSION

As can be seen from the information provided with the Bowling Club's request, there would be sufficient funds to make such a grant if the Board so wishes.

RECOMMENDATION

That consideration be given to making a \$10,000.00 grant to the community kitchen fitout in the new Ngatimoti Fire Station and Community Room.

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