

# **Community Board Discretionary Fund**

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<b>TO</b>	Tairua-Pauanui Community Board
<b>FROM</b>	Lorna Price - Community Coordinator Tairua-Pauanui
<b>DATE</b>	20 October 2015
<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Community Board Discretionary Fund</b>

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## **1 Purpose of Report**

To consider a request for funding from the 2015/2016 Tairua-Pauanui Community Board discretionary fund to assist Coromandel Peninsula Coastal Walkways with the cost to undertake repairs on the Pauanui boardwalk section from the Waterways to Tangitarori Lane (**Attachment A**).

## **2 Background**

The structure was consented in 2003 and built/funded entirely by the local community and has suffered severe storm damage.

An engineering assessment was undertaken in relation to the lifting of the boardwalk after previous storm events and clearing of the surrounding mangrove plants and is attached to support this application (**Attachment B**).

An application was made to the Tairua-Pauanui Community Board community grant fund in July 2015 with \$4,200 being approved towards the cost of repairs to the boardwalk. This further funding of \$6,000 from the discretionary fund, if approved will enable the repairs to be undertaken now.

## **3 Issue**

This is a widely used community recreational asset used by all age groups of walkers, runners, cyclists, fishermen and bird watchers. The boardwalk is a vital link to Tangitarori Lane and integral to the access of the recently constructed Hikuai District Trust cycle trail. It is essential that the required repairs are undertaken as soon as possible to avoid possible closure and insure its integrity for the future.

## **4 Discussion**

To consider a request for further funding assistance by Coromandel Peninsula Coastal Walkways to undertake repairs on the Pauanui boardwalk section from the Waterways to Tangitarori Lane from the Tairua-Pauanui Community Board discretionary fund.

## **5 Suggested Resolution(s)**

That the Tairua-Pauanui Community Board:

1. Receives the report.
2. Approves an amount of \$6,000 to Coromandel Peninsula Coastal Walkways from its 2015/16 discretionary fund of \$20,000 to undertake repairs on the Pauanui boardwalk section from the Waterways to Tangitarori Lane.

## **References-Tabled/Agenda Attachments**

**Attachment A** *Notes from Coromandel Coastal Walkways October meeting*

**Attachment B** *EZE Civil Engineering Consultants Ltd - Engineering Assessment*

[Attachment A - Coromandel Peninsula Coastal Walkways - Notes from Octo...](#)

