

# Request for funding from the Community Board discretionary fund - Hikuai District Trust

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**TO** Tairua-Pauanui Community Board  
**FROM** Eileen Hopping - Community Manager  
**DATE** 30 January 2018  
**SUBJECT** Request for funding from the Community Board discretionary fund - Hikuai District Trust

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## 1 Purpose of Report

The purpose of this report is for the Tairua-Pauanui Community Board to consider an application for funding from the Hikuai District Trust (**Attachment A**) from the community board discretionary fund

## 2 Background

The Hikuai District Trust are seeking help for the costs incurred to repair the community funded Pauanui Tairua trail boardwalk damaged on 5 January 2018 in the gale force north easterly winds that hit Pauanui combined with a king tide.

The damage caused by this weather event to the boardwalk posed a danger to the public who use this amenity. The trail team lead by Project Manager, Andy Bolton, held an emergency meeting and put together a repair plan based on the recommendations used previously to rectify storm damage three years ago.

The repair was a massive community effort achieved at a relatively low cost of \$21,042.72 and included approximately 150 man hours of volunteer time. The board walk was repaired and re-opened to the public just 13 days after the weather event.

## 3 Issue

Through this application the Hikuai District Trust is seeking assistance from the Community Board by asking that they consider funding the costs incurred to repair the storm damage caused to the Pauanui Tairua trail boardwalk by the excessive winds and king tides on 5 January 2018.

## 4 Discussion

For the Board to give consideration to making a contribution towards the cost of repairs required to the Pauanui Tairua trail boardwalk damaged as a result of the 5 January 2018 storm event.

## 5 Suggested Resolution(s)

That the Tairua-Pauanui Community Board:

1. Receives the 'Request for funding from the Community Board discretionary fund - Hikuai District Trust' report dated 30 January 2018.
2. Allocates an amount of \$10,000 (or amount as determined) from its 2017/18 discretionary fund of \$20,000 to Hikuai District Trust towards the cost of repairs required to the Pauanui Tairua trail boardwalk.

## References-Tabled/Agenda Attachments

**Attachment A** *Application from Hikuai District Trust Incorporated for funding from the Community Board discretionary fund*

