

## Urgent decision: Howick Local Board – Grant Application

24 August 2107

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### Background

New Zealand Wheelchair Rugby Association applied for a grant in round one 2017/2018 for \$5,000 towards event costs for hosting the International Wheelchair Rugby Federation 2017 Asia Oceania Zone Championship. The championship is being held from 25 August to 1 September 2017 at the ASB Stadium.

Howick Local Grants Round One multi-board grant application 2017/2018

Application No.	Organisation	Project	Total Requested	Eligibility
LG1812-104	New Zealand Wheelchair Rugby Association	Towards event costs for the International Wheelchair Rugby Federation 2017 Asia Oceania Zone Championship, from 25 August to 1 September 2017	\$5,000	Eligible
<b>Total</b>			<b>\$5,000</b>	


The grant application was not included in the workshop discussion with the local board on 9 August 2017 and was therefore not considered at the Business meeting on 21 August 2017.

As the event starts on 25 August 2017, the decision cannot be left until the next business meeting and therefore is to be considered by urgent decision.

### Recommendation

That the Howick Local Board agree to fund \$5,000 to the New Zealand Wheelchair Rugby Association grant application LG 1818-104.

Authorised for release:

  
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Signed by Ian Milnes

Acting Relationship Manager, Howick Local Board

Date 24. 8. 2017

**Signatories**



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David Collings  
Chairperson, Howick Local Board

Date 24/8/17



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Katrina Bungard  
Deputy Chairperson, Howick Local Board

Date 24/8/17

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## NZ Wheelchair Rugby

<b>Legal status:</b>	Charitable Trust	<b>Activity focus:</b>	Sport and recreation
<b>Conflicts of interest:</b>	None declared		

### Project: IWRF 2017 Asia Oceania Zone Championship

<b>Location:</b>	ASB Stadium, cnr Kapa & Kohimarama Rd		
<b>Summary:</b>	The Asia Oceania Zone Championship is an International Wheelchair Rugby Federation sanctioned event that offers countries from the Asia Oceania region to compete for a placing in the 2018 World Championship. NZ Wheelchair Rugby bid for the event, to fill the gap of IWRF not receiving any completed bids for the zonals, to raise the profile of wheelchair rugby in NZ, to offer our elite team the best possible chance of gaining the placing that will see them compete in the World Championship.		
<b>Dates:</b>	25/08/2017 – 1/9/2017	<b>Rain dates:</b>	-
<b>Active participants:</b>	150+	<b>Audience size:</b>	Thousands
<b>Promotion</b>	We have Sky tv covering medal games. Print media will be used. Social media will be used. Meet & Greet the Wheel Blacks, opportunity for fans to meet their wheelchair rugby players who represent the country. School newsletters		

### Community benefits

#### Identified need:

The Asia Oceania zone for wheelchair rugby was at risk of not having a qualifier event for countries to gain a placing for 2018 World Wheelchair Rugby Championship. NZWR submitted a late bid to fill this gap.

NZWR need to raise the profile of wheelchair rugby to future volunteers and youth participants.

Wheel Blacks will be in a much better position to gain a placing being on their home turf with local community and family support. Not having to travel to another country eliminates travel fatigue and emotional stress from being away from familiar environment and support people.

#### Identified community outcomes:

Raise the profile of wheelchair rugby in NZ for the disabled population and local community.

Increase youth participation as players and volunteers in wheelchair rugby via school spectatorship at the event.

Wheel Blacks medal at the Asia Oceania Zone Championship.

Collaborating organisation/individual	Role
The Rugby Foundation	Planning support
Sky TV	Medal Game Coverage

Parafed Auckland	Planning and running
Drake Madox	Volunteer Personnel

## Demographics

- Maori outcomes:**
- Māori focus - tikanga (practises), mātauranga (knowledge), reo (language)
- The Asia Oceania event has Tikanga Maori from planning stages, opening ceremony to closing ceremony. The Wheel Blacks team has a high representation of Maori, European with Pacifica represented also.
- Target ethnic groups:** New Zealand European, Māori, Pacific Peoples, Korean, Other Asian, All/everyone, Other: Japanese community
- Promoting SmokeFree:** NZWR high performance programme has a no-smoking policy. The whole event and environment inside and outside will be smokefree.

Percentage of males targeted	Percentage of females targeted	All - not targeted male/female
		100%

0-5 years	< 15 years	15-24 years	25-44 years	45-64 years	>65 years	All ages
						100%

## Financial information

**Amount requested: \$5,000**

**Requesting grant for:** We are requesting support for costs associated with hosting the IWRF Asia Oceania Zone Championship event during 25 August to 01 September.

**If full amount requested is not able to be funded:**

Attached document shows the projected budget for hosting the event. If we are fortunate to benefit from funding we will be allocating them to the most beneficial components of the event - the 'must haves'.

**Cost of participation:** Free

Total expenditure	Total income	Other grants approved	Applicant contribution
\$289,840	\$179,000	\$46,000	\$64,840

Expenditure item	Amount
Event hosting costs	\$289,840

Income description	Amount
Registration & fundraising	\$179,000

## Funding history

Application ID	Project title Round - Stage	Decision Allocation
<i>No previous funding history</i>		