

Urgent decision: Howick Local Board – Funding Application

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Background

The Howick & Districts Historical Society have applied for funding of \$5,500 to cover event costs for a birthday luncheon to celebrate Howick's 170th birthday.

The event allows the people of Howick and the various community groups that provide an array of public services to come together and share and celebrate Howick's unique history and culture.

The application has been assessed by officers and has been found to be in general accord with the Board's outcomes and priorities contained within the Community Grants Policy.

As the event is occurring on the 19th November 2017, the decision cannot be left until the next business meeting on the 20th November 2017 and therefore is to be considered by urgent decision.

Recommendation

That the Howick Local Board agree to grant \$2,375 to the Howick & Districts Historical Society for a birthday luncheon to celebrate Howick's 170th birthday for the following items:

- Tickets \$600
- Memento \$700
- Iced cake \$350
- Alcohol Licence \$75
- Venue Hire \$650

Authorised for release:



Signed by Nina Siers
Relationship Manager, Howick Local Board

Date 17 November 2017

Signatories



David Collings
Chairperson, Howick Local Board

17/11/2017

Date



Katrina Bungard
Deputy Chairperson, Howick Local Board

Date 17/11/2017



Howick Historical Village

A living history museum of the Fencible period

9th November 2017

Howick Local Board
Auckland Council
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Dear Board Members,

As Co-organizer of the Birthday Luncheon to celebrate Howick's 170th Birthday we are submitting an application for a grant from the Howick Local Board to fund this community event.

The event will allow the people of Howick and the various community groups that provide an array of public services to come together and share and celebrate Howick's unique history and culture. As the largest of the fencible settlements Howick has a special place in Auckland's history and this function will be a wonderful way mark the birth of the town and its heritage. The event will also be used to promote the formation of a Steering Group that will plan the substantial celebrations relating to the 175th Birthday and events that may be held leading up to it.

The Howick & Districts Historical Society will be financially supporting the event by providing luncheon ticket holders with a generous 25% discount on admission price the Village Live Day being held on the same day. As 200 tickets have been printed this would equate to support of up to \$800 if all the ticket holders visit the Village.

The amount we are seeking is \$5500 and are hopeful that the Howick Local Board will support this community event.

We will of course submit a detailed accountability report to substantiate any expenditure relating to the event.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rob Mouncey".

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