I hereby give notice that an ordinary meeting of the Upper Harbour Local Board will be held on:

**Date:** Thursday, 21 June 2018  
**Time:** 9.30AM  
**Meeting Room:** Upper Harbour Local Board Office  
**Venue:** 30 Kell Drive  
Albany

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Upper Harbour Local Board  
OPEN ADDENDUM AGENDA

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20 June 2018

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10 Extraordinary Business

10.1 Harbour Sport funding request

Te take mō te pūrongo / Purpose of the report
1. To enable the local board to consider a late application for funding for a proposed Matariki event being organised by Harbour Sport.

Whakarāpopototanga matua / Executive summary
2. A letter has been received from Harbour Sport (Attachment A) requesting $4000 funding for a Matariki event that is being organised for Saturday, 7 July 2018, at Massey University. The event will be a collaborative effort between Massey University, Harbour Sport, Albany Community Hub and Rosmini and Carmel Colleges’ Māori Student Group.

3. The proposed event targets Upper Harbour’s new migrant community and is an opportunity to share Māori culture with this community, and increase bicultural understanding and cross community links.

4. The proposed programme (Appendix 2 of Attachment A) involves a range of activities exploring aspects of Māori culture, craft and Te Reo, together with a hangi. It concludes by 2 pm with a karakia and speeches.

5. This is the second year that this event has been run and feedback received from participants last year was very positive (Appendix 1 of Attachment A).

6. In the normal course of events, funding should have been sought for this event via one of the local board’s contestable funding rounds. The letter states that “with Matariki fast approaching, and a late confirmation of a group willing and available to deliver these activities during what is a very busy time for the Maori community, we have not been able to secure a quote and explore funding avenues at an earlier time.”

7. Depending on decisions made on other agenda reports for the 21 June 2018 local board meeting, there should be sufficient un-allocated funds in the local board’s locally delivered initiatives budget to meet this request.

Ngā tūtohunga / Recommendation/s
That the Upper Harbour Local Board:

a) consider providing financial support for the Harbour Sport 2018 Matariki event.

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Upper Harbour Local Board
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13th June 2018

Dear Local Board Members,

I am writing in request for financial support for our upcoming Matariki for Newcomers Event, which will be a collaborative effort between Massey University, Harbour Sport, Albany Hub and Rosmini and Carmel College’s Maori Student Group.

This follows the hugely successful Matariki for Newcomers event held in 2016 initiated by the Upper Harbour Youth Caucus. The event held at Massey University’s Albany Campus included a Powhiri, various traditional Maori activities (Te Reo, flax weaving, rakau, poi etc.), and ended with a hangi provided by the team at Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Te Raki Paewhenua. Over 100 people from the new migrant community in Albany, mostly through the ActiAsian initiative “Walk With Us” and the Albany Newcomers Network participated in the event. We had an overwhelmingly positive feedback from all parties involved, especially the new migrant participants (one feedback included in Appendix 1). We observed a greater sense of belonging, a willingness to learn and connect with the Maori culture, and increased participation in local programmes and activities.

For this reason, all parties are coming together again this year on the 7th July to celebrate Matariki and connect our new migrant community with Tangata Whenua. Involved parties and roles include:

1. Massey University has generously agreed to provide a wonderful venue – the Sir Neil Waters theatres and foyer in-kind, and the University’s Maori Advisory Group will host a Powhiri to welcome the visitors.
2. Harbour Sport – the ActiAsian team will undertake all coordination, facilitation and promotion of the event, as well as translation of information and interpretation on the day. Takoha Ropati, He Oranga Poutama - Kaiwhakahaere is our Maori community liaison. All services will be provided in-kind.
3. Hone Heke Rankin, Teacher in Charge of Maori at Rosmini and Carmel College will be leading a team in delivering activities and preparing a Hangi. A proposed programme for the day is included in Appendix 2.

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4. Jamie Atkins at Albany Hub will be present on the day to assist where required and promote Albany Hub activities at the event.

Hone Heke Rankin has provided a quote for the cost of their services and expenses on the day. A breakdown follows:

- Hangi - $20 per head for approx. 150 people = $3,000
- Performance, workshop material for activity stations = $1,000
- Total = $4,000

With Matariki fast approaching, and a late confirmation of a group willing and available to deliver these activities during what is a very busy time for the Maori community, we have not been able to secure a quote and explore funding avenues at an earlier time. We as a collective would greatly appreciate any financial support from the Local Board to ensure the cost of the Rosmini and Carmel Maori Group are covered, alongside Massey University and Harbour Sport’s in-kind contributions to the event.

With the rapidly growing new migrant community in Albany, it is important that we acknowledge the bi-cultural foundation of Aotearoa and facilitate opportunities for positive interactions and cultural exchange between Tangata Whenua and our multi-ethnic community.

Thank you for your consideration and time, and we look forward to your response.

Yours Sincerely,

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(See Appendix 1 and 2 below)
Appendix 1.

Chinese participant feedback post Matariki Event 2016 with translation:

“今天是记忆深刻而独特的一天，充满了美好、幸福、和友爱！在美丽的梅西大学，我们参加了新西兰毛利人的新年庆祝活动，感受了他们的质朴民风和热情、友爱的博大胸怀。他们以最庄重的仪式欢迎我们入席，族长和梅西大学的负责人发表真诚热情的讲话，表示了对我们这些新移民的友好欢迎，他们吟唱了毛利祝福曲，表演了精彩的毛利战舞，歌声悠扬醇厚，舞蹈顿挫有力。

Today has been a very memorable and special day, filled with goodness, happiness, and friendship! In the beautiful Massey University, we attended the Matariki Maori New Year celebration and felt deeply the passion and friendly nature of the local Maori community. They welcomed us with the most respectful ceremony, and we heard kind and sincere words of welcome from the Kaumatua of the local Maori community and the leaders of Massey University. They sang songs of blessing and performed the traditional haka for us. Their voices were rich and melodious, and their dances powerful and moving.
They patiently taught us how to make handcrafted flowers and Te Reo Maori, as well as a number of traditional Maori activities and performances. They offered coffee, morning tea, and traditional Maori delicacy to their friends from the East, to show their sincerity in connecting with us.

This is New Zealand. Filled with goodness, friendliness, and the simplicity of the connection between people. They say there are only two types of people in this world: the local people and the visitors from afar. They welcomed us to their land with open arms and friendly smiles. If the beauty and love of New Zealand is the reason I love this country, then the purity, friendship and harmony of today’s event has captivated me even more.

同时我也为我们华人的表现感到自豪，我们在毫无准备的情况下，现场演唱了《茉莉花》，虽然唱得那么完整而和谐，充分展现了我们中国人的友善谦和。祝福我们中国人无论走到哪里都像茉莉花一样，朴实无华，芬芳溢香！

At the same time I feel immense pride for our Chinese community. We responded with a song of our own, “The Jasmine Flower” without any prior preparation in such harmony, demonstrating the humility and friendliness of the Chinese people, wherever we may end up in the world.”
Appendix 2:

July 7th Saturday draft programme, as suggested by Hone Heke Rankin:

9:30am - 10am    Guests arrive - Process of a Hangi.
10am-10:20am    Maori welcoming
10:20am - 10:40am  Morning Tea Fry Bread Jam Made by Carmel students.
10:40am 11:05am    1st rotation
11:05am-11:30am    2nd rotation
11:30am-11:45am    3rd rotation
11:45am-12:10am    4th rotation
12:30pm – 1:00pm    Hangi ready and served
1:15pm - 1:30pm    Students perform 3 waists & Haka
1:30pm - 2pm    Finish with Karakia and speeches

Tidy up 2pm- 3pm

Station ideas:

- Station 1 – learning how to make Harakeke Flax flowers
- Station 2 – Traditional Maori games
- Station 3 – learning simple Maori songs with actions
- Station 4 – Te Reo