

Urgent Decision of the Orakei Local Board - 2016/17 local community, events and tree protection grants funding application - Condor Rugby Football Club, the New Zealand Secondary School Sevens Finals (known as the Condor Sevens) and the World School Sevens events

Background

1. The Ōrākei Local Board has received a late local event funding application.
2. The late application from the Condor Rugby Football Club Inc. is towards costs for event operations and tournament infrastructure for the New Zealand Secondary School Sevens rugby national finals (known as the Condors Sevens) and the World School Sevens event being held at Sacred Heart College in Glendowie.
3. The Condors Sevens event will have over 1000 competitors and between 1500 and 3000 spectators across the three days during the first weekend in December 2016. The finals day will be broadcast live on Sky TV on the Rugby channel with a highlights package broadcast on Sky Sports the week after the event.
4. The World School Sevens pilot event will feature a minimum of seven teams including sides from New Zealand, Australia, Samoa and Sri Lanka. This number may increase closer to the event. Talks are currently underway with Sky television for broadcast coverage.
5. The late application was not included for assessment and discussion by the board in the Ōrākei Local Board Local Grants: Round One 2016/2017. The board will not meet again to consider scheduled 2016/2017 local events funding budget allocations until November 2016. Due to the board's desire to support the two events, it is considered appropriate for an urgent decision to be made.
6. This decision will be reported to a board meeting in November 2016 for noting.

Recommendation/s

That the Ōrākei Local Board:

- a. approves an allocation of \$5,000 from its 2016/17 local community, events and tree protection grants budget to the Condor Rugby Football Club Inc. towards costs for event operations and tournament infrastructure for the New Zealand Secondary School Sevens rugby national finals (known as the Condors Sevens) and the World School Sevens event at Sacred Heart College, Glendowie.
- b. requires Condor Rugby Football Club Inc. to acknowledge Ōrākei Local Board support for the organisation and the events including the Ōrākei Local Board logo on marketing material, product and/or promotional media/statements.
- c. requests that an invitation needs to be extended to all Ōrākei Local Board members to attend.

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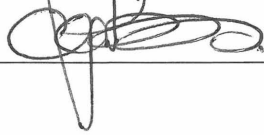


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Recommendation adopted.

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