

UCKLAND REGIONAL AMENITIES FUNDING BOARD

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Dear Stephen

Annual Levy 2020-2021 – Reduced Levy Requirement

The Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Board recently advised Auckland Council that the levy requirement for 2020-2021 was \$16,714,500. This sum included a proposed grant allocation of \$824,000 to Coastguard Northern Region Inc.

This afternoon, the President of Coastguard Northern Region Inc. has advised the Funding Board that as a result of an affirmative vote on Saturday 7 March 2020 to merge all coastguard operations with Royal New Zealand Coastguard Inc. with effect from 1 July 2020, it is withdrawing its funding application for 2020-2021 and any subsequent years.

I therefore confirm that the levy requirement for 2020-2021 is reduced by \$824,000, and the amended amount is now \$15,890,500. This is consistent with the resolutions of the Funding Board at its meeting on 18 February 2020.

Assuming approval is given to the amended levy amount at the Finance and Performance Committee meeting on 19 March 2020, the Funding Board will meet on 28 April 2020 and confirm the grant allocations and 'fix' the levy for the lesser amount of \$15,890,500.

If you have any queries regards this matter please either contact me directly (+64 21 149 0287), or Leigh Redshaw, Advisory Officer (+64 274 739 187).

I have copied Councillor Desley Simpson and Alastair Cameron as they have been attending to this matter recently.

Yours sincerely



Anita Killeen
Chair
Auckland Regional Amenities Funding Board

Cc: Councillor Desley Simpson
Alastair Cameron – Auckland Council