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REPORT SUMMARY

Report to: Engineering Services Committee
Meeting Date: 27 October 2011
Report Author: Jeff Cuthbertson, Utilities Asset Manager
Subject: **Motueka Water Supply Subsidy**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Council's application to the Ministry of Health for a subsidy to build the Motueka Plains Water Supply has been rejected.

RECOMMENDATION/S

That the report be received.

DRAFT RESOLUTION

THAT the Engineering Services Committee receives the Motueka Water Supply Subsidy report, RESC11-10-12.

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1. Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to inform the Engineering Services Committee of the Ministry of Health's recent decision to decline Council's application for a subsidy for the construction of the Motueka Plains Water Supply.

2. Background

- 2.1 Council has consulted with the Motueka Community Board regarding the construction of a complete water supply for the township.
- 2.2 Council has advised the community that the water supply would only be constructed if it gained a satisfactory subsidy from the Ministry of Health.
- 2.3 Council applied to the Ministry of Health for the subsidy in February 2011. A letter declining the application was received on 27 September 2011.

3. Way Forward

- 3.1 It is proposed to resubmit a subsidy application to the next round of applications.

5. RECOMMENDATION/S

- 5.1 That the report is received.

6. DRAFT RESOLUTION

- 6.1 THAT the Engineering Services Committee receives the Motueka Water Supply Subsidy report, RESC11-10-12.**

Appendices

Appendix 1: Letter from the Ministry of Health declining the subsidy application.