

STAFF REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councillors
FROM: Community Services Manager
DATE: 27 March 2008
SUBJECT: Theatre Royal Restoration Project

PURPOSE/REASON FOR REPORT

To request Council to confirm and approve the recommendation from the Grants and Community Facilities Rate Subcommittee on 27 February 2008.

BACKGROUND

The Nelson Historic Theatre Trust has restoration of their Nelson landmark.

The Joint Funding Forum (Nelson City and Tasman District Councils) agreed to provide funding towards this project, and this became part of the Regional Facilities Plan.

Tasman District Council made provision in the 2006 LTCCP to provide the sum of \$195,000. This is a one-off contribution which is to be loan funded and charged against the Regional Facilities Rate, such payment due on 1 April 2008.

Funding was also sought by way of a grant from the Department of Internal Affairs Significant Community Based Projects Fund.

COMMENT/DISCUSSION

The Nelson City Council and Department of Internal Affairs have now provided their agreed funding, and we have received a request for Council's contribution.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Council approve and confirm the following recommendation:

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THAT the Grants and Community Facilities Rate Subcommittee recommends that approval be given for the payment of the allocated \$195,000 to the Theatre Royal restoration on 1 April 2008.

Lloyd Kennedy
Community Services Manager

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