

# STAFF REPORT

TO: Grants and Community Facilities Subcommittee  
FROM: Mike Tasman-Jones  
DATE: 15 November 2005  
SUBJECT: SPARC Rural Travel Applications, October Round

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We have received the following applications for the SPARC Rural Travel Fund for the current round which I would like considered.

## BACKGROUND

The fund is targeted at the travel costs of young people aged between 5-19 years participating in regular local sport teams competition. The allocation of the fund is based on a population density formula for territorial authorities whom have less than 10 people per square kilometre - Tasman is allocated a total of \$11,027.34 available to allocate for the 2005/2006 financial year. We have another round closing end of April 2006.

## RURAL TRAVEL FUND ELIGIBILITIES

The following criteria shall be applied when considering applications for funding.

School club teams and sport club teams are defined as:

“a school club team participating in local sport competition in weekends, that excludes inter school and intra school competitions played during school time”; and/or “a sports club team participating in organised sport competition through club membership outside of school time”.

**Please note:** The rural travel fund **should not** be provided for the purpose of travel to **regional** or **national events**.

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