

# STAFF REPORT

TO: Grants and Community Facilities Subcommittee  
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SUBJECT: Sparc Rural Travel Applications To Be Considered

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT AS AT END OF OCTOBER 2007

### Income

Income carried forward previous round	0
SPARC Allocation for October	\$8,785.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,785.50</b>

The attached applications have been received for the October 2007 SPARC Rural Travel Fund.

### 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's allocation is \$17,571 for the 2007/2008 year. There are two rounds per year with the next closing end of April. There is a total of \$8,785.50 available for the October round.

### RURAL TRAVEL FUND ELIGIBILITIES

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

*"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 one-off regional or national events.

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