

STAFF REPORT

TO: Golden Bay Community Board
FROM: Community Services Manager
REFERENCE: E855
DATE: 1 November 2010
SUBJECT: **RGB10-11-02 – GOLDEN BAY COMMUNITY FACILITY**

BACKGROUND

Council has provided funding in 2012/2013 towards a community facility in Golden Bay. To date an initial study has been completed by Vandeskog Research and more recently there have been meetings held at the Recreation Reserve lead by Peter Blasdale.

DISCUSSION

This is an extremely important issue for Golden Bay and it is important that the Board takes a leadership role.

To do this I believe the Board needs to act as the lead agency with other groups doing work in the community and reporting to the Board. The Board as lead agency would be responsible for determining what to do with the information and how to progress the matter before making a recommendation to Council.

Should the Board agree to act as the lead agency they will need to chart a way forward and determine the community's priority needs. This could involve targeted consultation to fill in the gaps from the work done to date or still being done.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Golden Bay Community Board agrees to take an active role in regard to the proposed Golden Bay Community Facility and that it be the lead agency for this project.

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