

STAFF REPORT

TO: Chairman and Members, Engineering Services Committee
FROM: Jeff Cuthbertson, Utilities Manager
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DATE: 6 October 2008
SUBJECT: **AWAROA WATER**

1 PURPOSE

The purpose of this report is to seek approval from the Engineering Services Committee for the Awaroa Residents Association to be granted a financial grant for the upgrading of the Awaroa water supply.

2 BACKGROUND

Council has previously funded the Awaroa Resident's Association to install water tanks.

Council received a letter dated 26 January 2006 from the Awaroa Inlet Association requesting funding for a 5,000 litre water storage tank. It was agreed that Council would fund 50% of the cost of these tanks

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THAT:

- a) the Engineering Services Committee agree in principle to the provision of funding of up to \$1,500 to meet the cost of purchase and installation of a 5,000 litre water storage tank to be located at Awaroa Inlet, to increase existing storage capacity to 25,000 litres;
- b) the Corporate Services Manager be requested to source money from an appropriate fund.

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3 PROPOSAL

Council has received a request from the Awaroa Resident's Association for funding towards upgrading of the privately owned and operated water supply. The request is for \$6150 (excluding GST). Council has previously received requests from this association and has agreed to fund 50% of the funding required.

If Council was to continue this precedent, then the total funding would be \$3075 (excluding GST).

4 RECOMMENDATION

- 4.1 THAT Council fund 50% of the funding request to upgrade the Awaroa Resident's Association water supply to a maximum of \$3075 (excluding GST).**
- 4.2 THAT the Corporate Service Manager be requested to source the funding from an appropriate source other than Council's Water Club account.**

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