

Central Hawke's Bay District Council – Report

TO: Services Committee
FROM: Utilities Manager
DATE: 29 January 2009
FILE REF: PRO7-103
SUBJECT: RUATANIWHA BEAUTIFICATION FUND

1.0 SUMMARY

The Ruataniwha Beautification fund has a balance of \$23,000.

Council staff request that \$5670 of this fund be used to build a new post and netting fence at Nelly Jull Park, suitable to keep small children from having easy access to Islington Drive from the playground.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

THAT

Council use \$5670.00 from the Ruataniwha Beautification Fund to build a new post and netting fence at Nelly Jull Park.

REASON

The Objective of the decision will contribute to the following Community Outcomes:

- A lifetime of good health and wellbeing
- Safe and accessible recreational facilities to enhance healthy lifestyles.

3.0 BACKGROUND

The Ruataniwha Beautification Fund has a balance of \$23,000 which is to be used to benefit the Ruataniwha Ward at the discretion of the Central Hawke's Bay District Councillors.

Nelly Jull Park playground is scheduled to be upgraded in 2009/10 by CHB District Council and the Waipawa 150 Year Celebrations Inc. As part of this upgrade it has been requested that Council replace the existing post and chain fence with a fence that will stop young children running into the traffic on Islington Drive. It is suggested that a post and netting fence (as done at A'deane Park) is erected for which a quote has been obtained. It is proposed that the funding of \$5670.00 for this project be made available from the Ruataniwha Beautification Fund.

4.0 OPTIONS

Option 1

Council use \$5670 from the Ruataniwha Beautification Fund to build a new post and netting fence at Nelly Jull Park.

Option 2

Nelly Jull Park fence is left as it is.

5.0 STATUTORY IMPLICATIONS

Local Government Act 2002

6.0 CONSULTATION

6.1 External

Fencing Contractor
Waipawa 150 Year Celebrations Inc.

6.2 Internal

Council staff
Councillors

7.0 FINANCIAL

Ruataniwha Beautification Fund

8.0 STRATEGIC LINKS

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