

16 Grant to the Kaikoura District Council Earthquake Relief Fund

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Date of meeting: 24 November 2016

1 Purpose

To grant \$5,000 to the Kaikoura District Council Earthquake Relief Fund, as a result of the recent earthquakes

2 Recommendation

That Council:

- a) Approves the grant of \$5,000 to the Kaikoura District Council Earthquake Relief Fund.
- b) Requests the Chief Executive to make the grant on behalf of the Whangarei District Council and the people of Whangarei District.

3 Background

In 2010 Whangarei District Council granted \$10,000 to Mayor Parkers' Mayoral Relief Fund towards the rebuilding of Canterbury following the earthquakes.

Given the recent devastation as a result of the earthquakes in the upper South Island, particularly in the Kaikoura region, it is appropriate that Whangarei District Council again show support to affected people by granting to the Kaikoura Earthquake Relief Fund.

It is recommended that \$5,000 be granted and that the Chief Executive manage the grant on behalf of Whangarei District Council and the people of Whangarei District. The grant can be made within current budgets.

4 Significance and Engagement

The decisions or matters of this report do not trigger the significance criteria outlined in Council's Significance and Engagement Policy, and the public will be informed via minute publication on the website.