

- (a) delegated to it by the relevant territorial authority in accordance with clause 32 of Schedule 7; or
 - (b) prescribed by the Order in Council constituting its community.
- (2) The powers of a community board prescribed by Order in Council expire at the close of 6 years after the order comes into force.
- (3) Despite subsection (1), a community board may not---
- (a) acquire, hold, or dispose of property; or
 - (b) appoint, suspend, or remove staff.

Mataura Community Board

In addition to the limitation contained in the Local Government Act 2002, the Gore District Council resolved at its meeting on 24 April 2003 to delegate the following specific authority to the Mataura Community Board:

“THAT the Board be delegated power to act, subject to any limitations contained within the Local Government Act 2002, in regard to those Council activities that are exclusively funded from within the Mataura Community Ward,

AND THAT the Board be delegated power to recommend in regard to those activities that are not exclusively funded from the Mataura Ward.”

For the information of Board members, I can advise that with the formation of a combined urban rating area for Gore and Mataura in 2005, there are currently no activities that are exclusively funded from the Mataura Ward.

Discretionary fund

In its 2016/17 budget, the Council included a sum of \$5,000 included for Mataura initiatives. The intention is that the funds would be made available to the Mataura community for expenditure on items deemed appropriate by the Community Board. Further, the Council has approved the Mataura Community Board being given delegated authority to determine how the discretionary fund for Mataura initiatives of \$5,000 is to be expended on the proviso that all Community Board decisions are made at a formally constituted meeting, the decisions of the Board are minuted and received by the Council.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the report be received.

