

7 July 2014

Mr Peter Blackler  
Treasurer  
MenzShed Kapiti Inc  
**WAIKANAE**

Dear Mr Blackler

### **TRANSPower COMMUNITY CARE FUNDING APPLICATION**

The Waikanae Community Board has recognised for some time the value of the MenzShed within the Waikanae and greater Kāpiti Communities.

We, as a Community Board, have supported the organisation from its inception. Initially with recommendations to Council regarding the lease of Kāpiti Coast District Council land and subsequently with grants from our various funding sources to purchase specific items of equipment and to provide funding for the costs of relocation and re-erection of buildings on the MenzShed site.

The MenzShed organisation has grown rapidly since its inception in Kāpiti. With an active membership ensuring that between 20 and 30 men are present on the days of Tuesday and Thursday each week, the site has become an active place within the community. The MenzShed assist schools and local charities with woodwork and other related projects.

The MenzShed Kapiti Inc is a registered charity since its inception in 2010 and the organisation now has an excess of 70 members.

The Waikanae Community Board endorses the activities of the MenzShed in Kāpiti. The organisation is a good community citizen. The Community Board supports the application being made to the Transpower Community Care fund.

Yours sincerely



Michael Scott  
**Chairman Waikanae Community Board**