

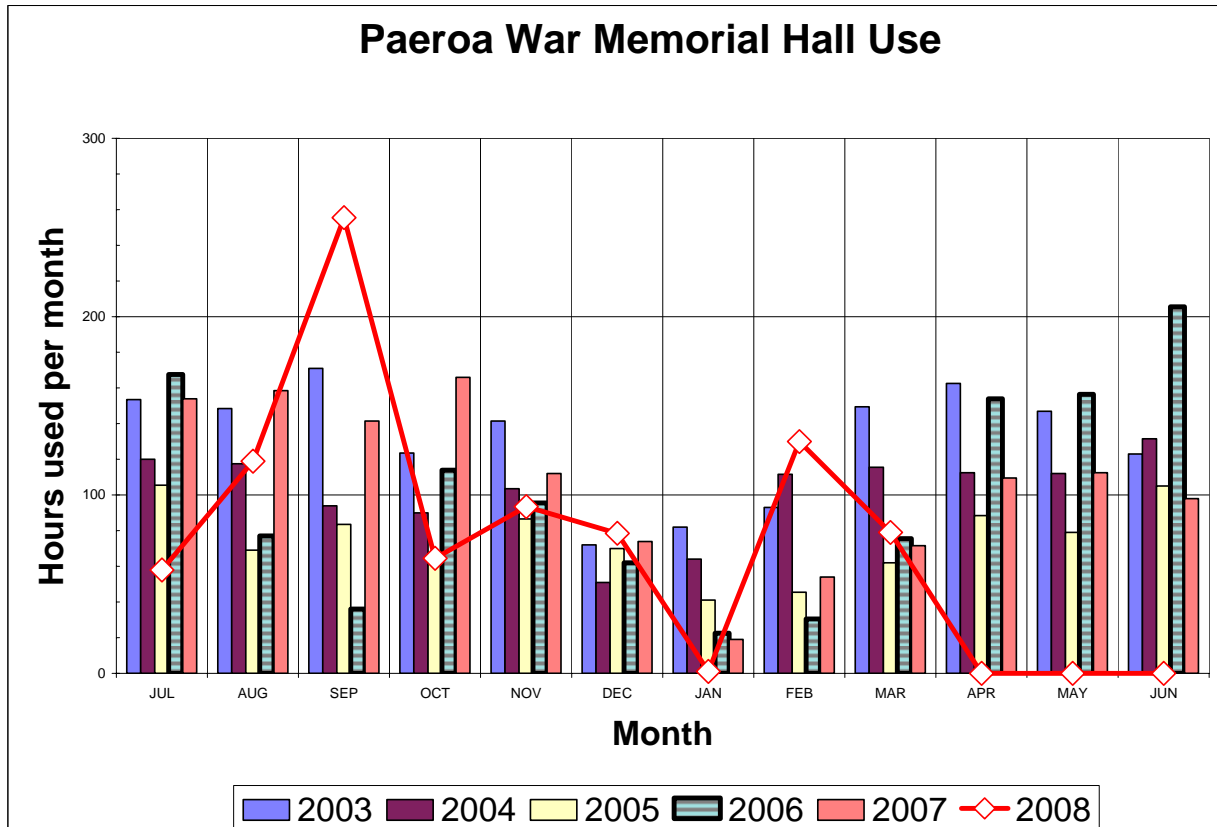


R E P O R T	TO	PAEROA WARD COMMITTEE
	FROM	COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
	FILE REF	398059
	DATE	2 APRIL 2008
	SUBJECT	REPORT FOR APRIL 2008

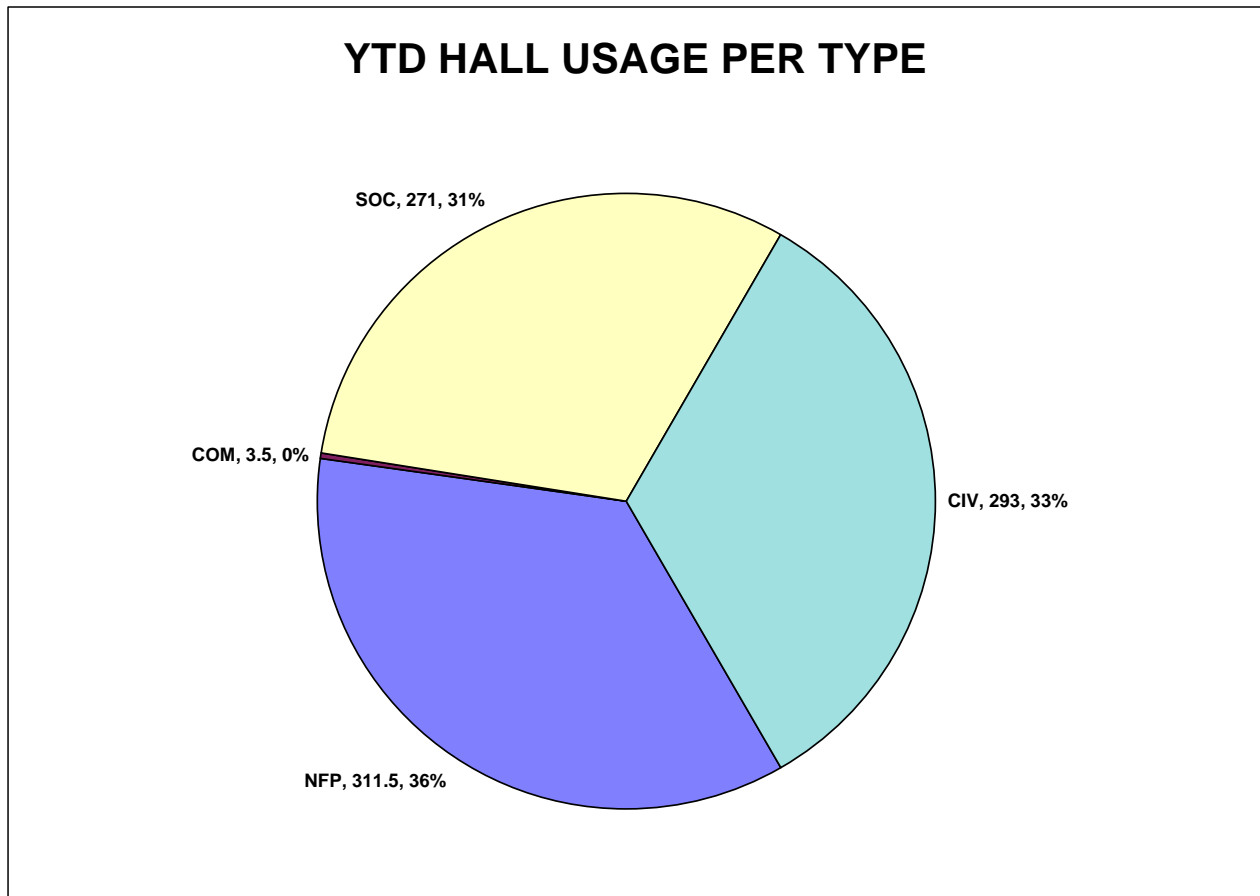
RECOMMENDATION
 THAT the report be received.

PAEROA WAR MEMORIAL HALL (365284)

Hours Used Per Month:



Percentage Usage Per Type:



REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

The Paeroa Ward Committee has been allocated \$8000 for discretionary grants during this financial year. Grants have been made to Paeroa & District Museum and Historic Society (\$1733.33), TVSO (\$100), PACT (\$100), Paeroa Pipe Bands & Tattoo (\$1000), Hauraki Maori Basketball Association (\$300) and to Plunket (\$500) leaving a balance of **\$4,266.67**.

There is one application requiring consideration this month.

ECHO WALK FEST [392823]

The Hauraki Coordinator writes advising that the committee has planned 23 guided walks during 19~27 April. The guided walks are free and range from the shorter 2 hour walks to the more challenging 4~5 hour hikes. The coordinator seeks financial assistance for the promotion and marketing of this event.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the request be received for consideration.

CAPITAL PROJECT SUMMARY

Projects – 2005/06 Carried forward	Progress
Paeroa public cemetery extension – drainage, roading and parking	Construction has been delayed as more of existing cemetery can be utilised. Provision of a new public toilet and sextons shed is being planned.
Projects - 2006/07	
Centennial Park furniture	Arrived, installing April
Domain park furniture	Arrived, installing April
Ohinemuri Park sign	Underway, installing April
Projects 2007/08	
Pool – Heating Assessment	Received yet to be assessed prior to presentation
Pool – upgrade changing sheds	Waiting on prices
Pool – Repaint complex	Completed
Pool – boundary fence	Completed
Domain Floodlights – No 1 field	Lighting concept defined, costs obtained, expect Asset Mgr's report late January 2008
Domain – park furniture	Arrived
Railway Reserve – foot paths	Construction in April, and some of budget allocation may best be used for security lighting near playground area
Cemetery – upgrade sexton shed / toilet	Building permit applied for. construction start to be advised
Cemetery – RSA upgrade car park	Draft plan yet to be developed

HAURAKI RUGBY LEAGUE

There has been a request from Hauraki Rugby League for the use of the domain on a Wednesday night to play junior competition games and utilise the changing sheds. The Waikato Sports Co-ordinator and Henry Wickliffe would like to speak to their request at the meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

THAT the Ward Committee consider these requests.

RAILWAY RESERVE

The group of young ladies concerned about the possibility of children straying onto the State Highway next to the Railway Reserve playground have called a meeting with myself and a some Ward councillors to discuss their proposal for improved safety and are going to put a request in writing to the Ward in May.

Staff have installed a piece of new play equipment in the play area and it is being used extensively, also the bark within the fall area has been replaced.

TREES

The dry weather over summer has had quite a dramatic affect on some of our trees in the Ward. A number of younger trees perished with some of our more established trees showing sign of dying. We expect to have to reinstate these trees over time.

RUBBISH BINS

Another request has been made through our service request system for more rubbish bins to be installed at Centennial Park as follows. More information relating to existing bins will be provided at the meeting:

ID *	30916
Event Group *	Community Services
Event *	Parks or Reserves General Maintenance
Caller Details	Mrs Lisa Sullivan Paeroa 0274827111
Location Details	Centennial Park, Park
Details *	Monday, March 17, 2008 2:46:00 PM Logged by Lynda Muller We urgently need more bins in the park as people are throwing their old beer bottles and rubbish into the drains by the park.
Assigned To *	Steve Clark
Resolver	Unassigned
Status	ACTIVE (Outstanding)
Priority	3 - Medium
Hold Request For	Request Not On Hold
Staff Comments *	
Request History	Monday, March 17, 2008 2:46:00 PM General - 12 h I assigned to Steve Clark who was notified by HDCService on Monday, March 17, 2008 2:46:00 PM by Email

RECOMMENDATION
 THAT the Ward Committee considers this request.

John McIver
 Community Development Officer

Steve Clark
 Parks & Reserves Manager