

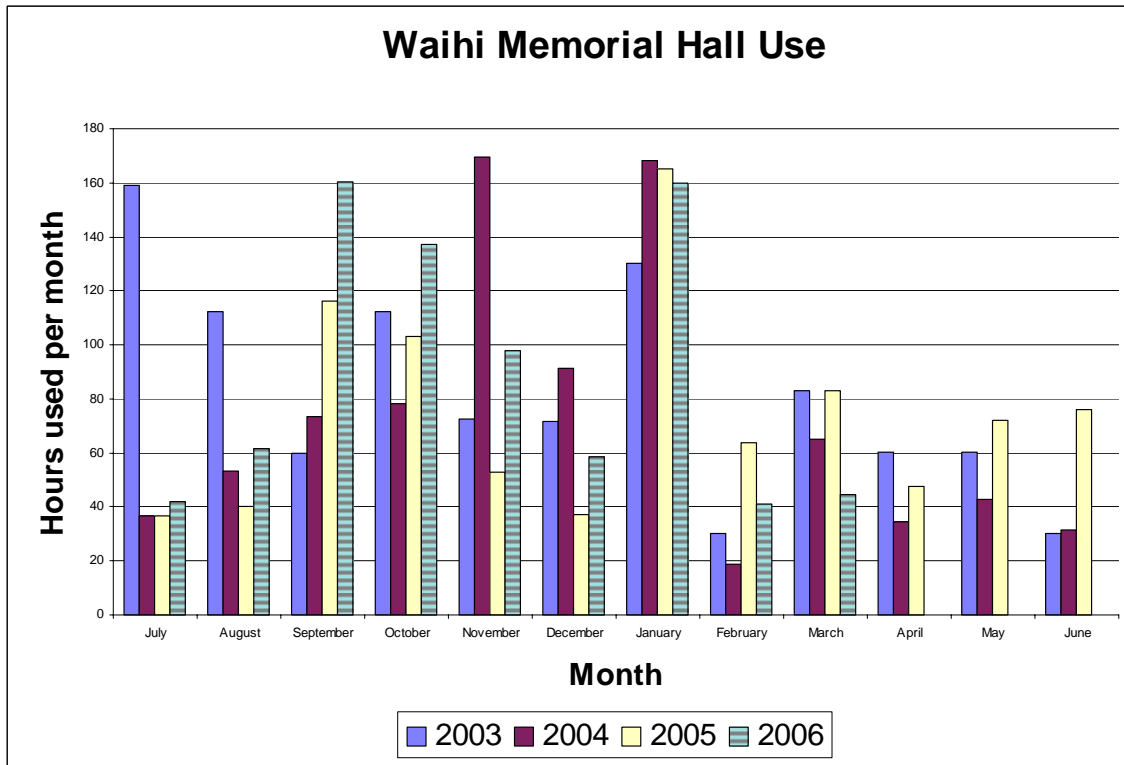
R E P O R T	<b>TO</b>	WAIHI WARD COMMITTEE
	<b>FROM</b>	COMMUNITY SERVICES MANAGER
	<b>FILE REF</b>	01.003.021 - RE245475.RTF
	<b>DATE</b>	5 APRIL 2006
	<b>SUBJECT</b>	REPORT FOR APRIL 2006

**RECOMMENDATION**

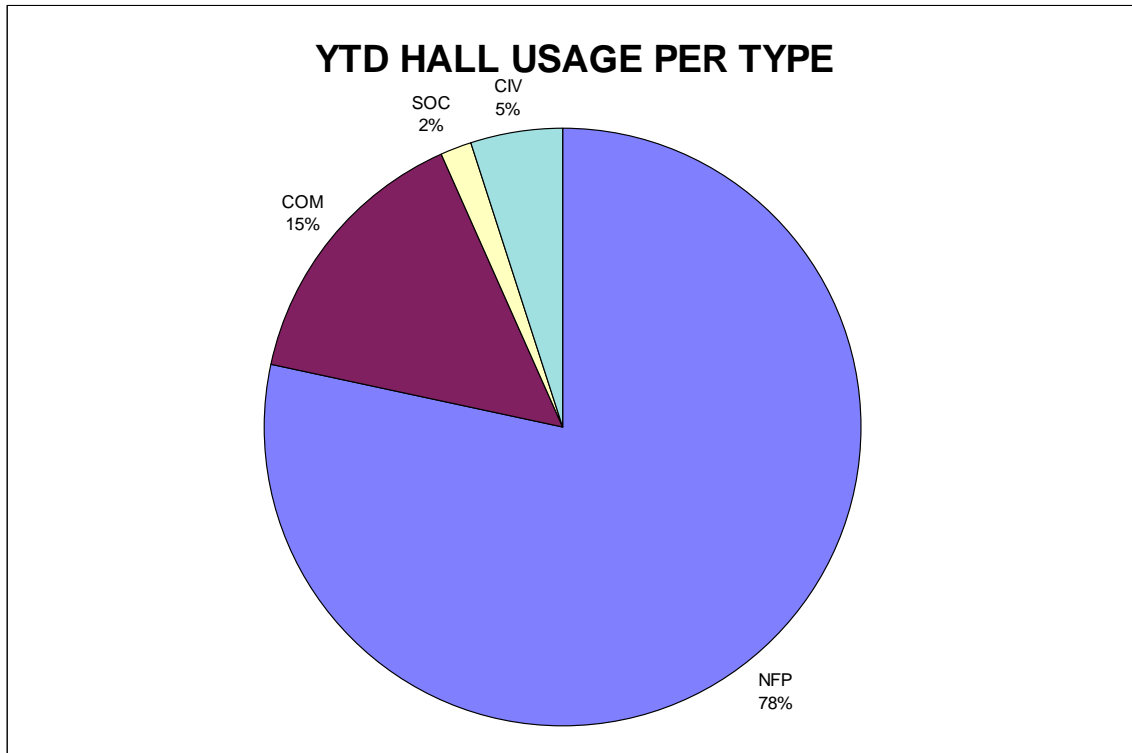
That the report be received.

**WAIHI MEMORIAL HALL (02.603.999)**

Hours Used per Month:



Percentage Usage per Type:



Over the past years the rear of the hall and library buildings have been the scene of antisocial behaviour. Rubbish and broken windows being the main consequence. This type of activity has resurfaced and needs to be discouraged. The less cost option is to install permanent night lighting as a means of removing the dark gathering place that those creating the damage chose to 'hide in'.

In the last week, the louver windows for the hall basement have suffered from vandalism with eight panes being replaced over last month. Two panes outside the stage changing room were also smashed and have been replaced. A quote to replace the three basement panels with obscure toughened glass panels has been received. Installation of 'security' lighting on the side of each wall at the rear of the building is also proposed.

**Figure 1: East Wall**



**Figure 2: North Wall west corner**





**Figure 3: West Wall**

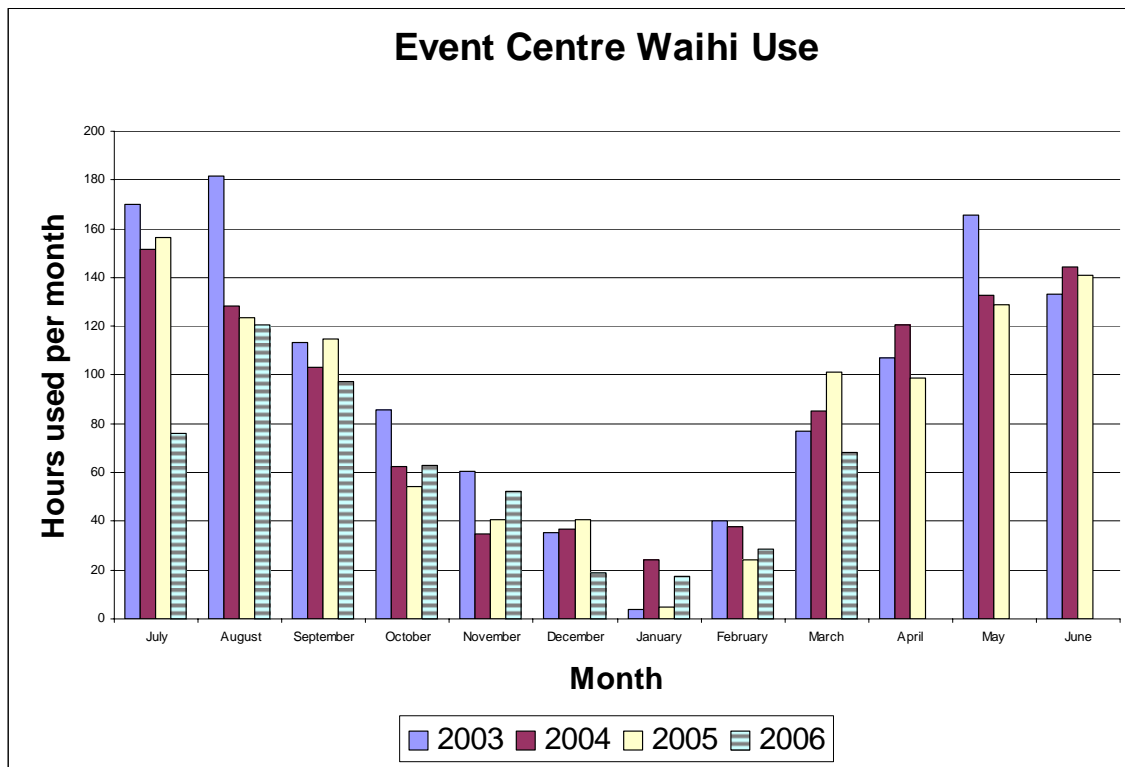


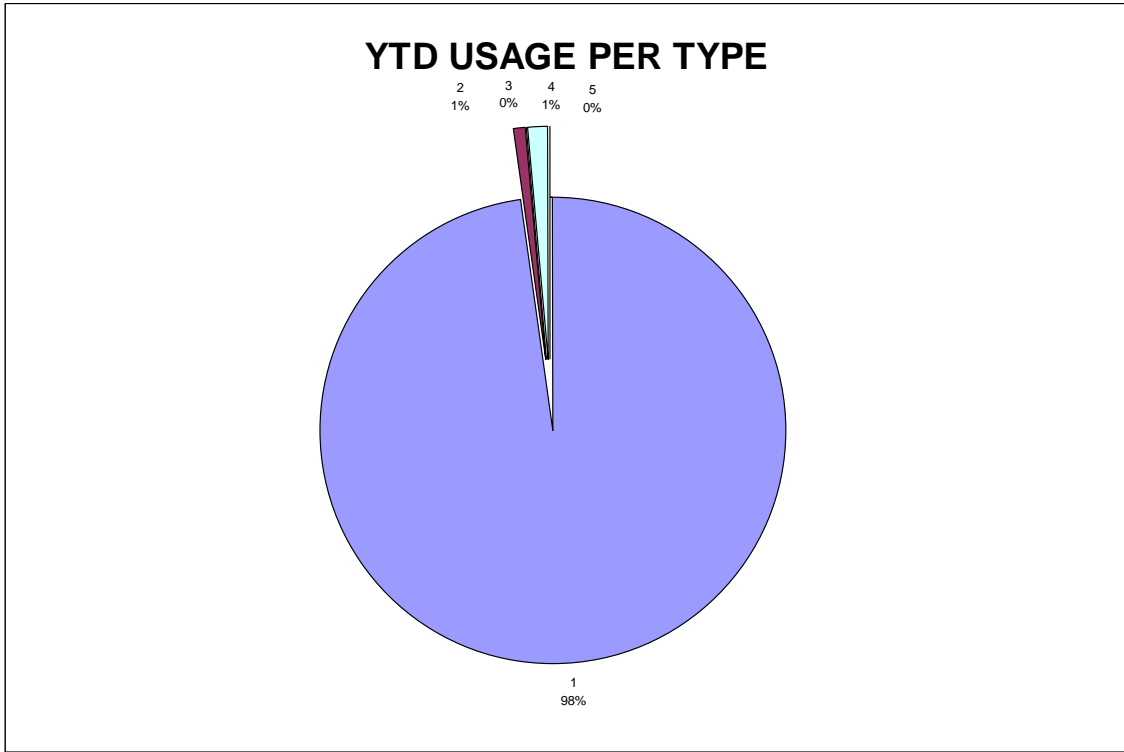
**Figure 4: Rear Waihi Library**

To assist with security around the rear of the hall and the library it is proposed to remove two trees from the rear of the library.

**EVENT CENTRE WAIHI (02.636.999)**

Usage





**REQUEST FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE (20.030.002)**

The Waihi Ward committee was allocated **\$7000** for discretionary grants for this financial year. The Committee has allocated \$500 to the Waihi Budget Service, \$145 to the Waihi Rotary Club, \$1500 to the Waihi Community Resource Centre, \$742 to the Waihi Summer Festival Inc., \$200\* to Go Waihi Goldfest 2005, \$500 to the Fantail Garden project, \$725\* to the Oresome Wearable Arts, \$212.50 to Waihi Volunteer Fire Brigade and \$30 to the Salvation Army project leaving a balance of **\$2,445.50**.

**ROTARY CLUB of WAIHI [IM245171]**

The Secretary writes advising that they are holding a Book Fair on the weekend of the Queens Birthday to raise money for community projects. They propose to make this presentation in the Waihi Memorial Hall.

Hire of the hall from Friday 2 June through to Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> June is quoted at **\$215.00** and the Secretary asks that the Ward consider waiving the fee.

**WAIHI ATHLETIC RUGBY FOOTBALL CLUB [IM245155]**

The treasurer of the club writes advising that they have a business house sponsorship scheme to promote, foster and develop rugby with the greater Waihi and Waihi Beach area. The primary purpose of this sponsorship is the development of players and coaches. They seek to have all businesses participate at \$100 (plus GST) per business.

**RECOMMENDATION**  
 THAT consideration be given to these requests.

## **WAIHI CEMETERY: MEMORIAL WALL**

To formally update members on the status of the Waihi Lions Club proposal for a memorial wall for the Waihi Cemetery, I advise that we have had our engineering department draught a concept design and have presented that to the Lions Club for their consideration. The concept plan which is attached is not to any particular scale, it is simply a suggestion to avoid the usual concrete block wall seen around cemeteries and a means of keeping plaques neatly fitted in as compact an area as possible so as to prevent inaccurate or haphazard placement.

The method behind the concept is a block wall construction onto which a fabricated metal frame is fitted with mounting holes drilled, tapped and plugged. The frame is fixed to the wall, the whole frame is then proposed to be plastered over with the plugs being slightly proud of the surface. To mount a plaque four plugs would be removed. At the time of writing we do not have an answer to the perceived problem of plaster cracking as a result of the plastered smothered metal frame flexing during temperature changes.

Should the concept as demonstrated not prove to have stable qualities, we may have to look at using a coloured brick of approximately 200mm x 150mm as we are running out of options at present. We will keep everyone informed as we get more information.

## **NGATIKOI RESERVE: EXTENSION OF WALKING TRACK**

Newmont Waihi Operations who have formed the majority of walkways in the Reserve wish to extend the walkway from where it currently mounts the crest of the ridge of the lower (northernmost) shoulder, prior to turning southwards and running up to the hilltop lookout; over towards the Ohinemuri Stream to link up with the riverbank walkway as it circles the base of the hill. The extended track will be above the motorcycle track so walkers do not have to cross it. Whilst performing the extension, the Company will attend to maintenance of the existing track, and fence off a wetland area from stock and plant it.

Attached is an aerial photograph showing the general direction of the track extension work.

### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the work as described above be approved.

John McIver  
Community Liaison Officer

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Community Services Manager