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Tena koe e Shaun

Re: Advance of Cycle Trail Trust funds for Minerva Steamboat project

Thank you for the meeting with Cycle Trail Trust representatives John Law and Tracy Dalton held on May 3, 2019 at Kerikeri where the discussion included that the Cycle Trail Trust would be advanced \$21k from its 2019/20 FY budget to use as a grant for the Minerva Steamboat project.

Connectivity by the sea is now an integral part of the trail's expansion with \$640k been added to the PGF application prepared by NAX to support restoration works for the Minerva Steamboat project, which has identified a steam engine in the United States, and is urgently seeking \$21k to transport it to NZ.

In conclusion, could you please formally approve that the Cycle Trail Trust is advanced \$21k from its operations budget 2019/20 FY to provide the Minerva Steamboat Project with a grant, and that the Council will deduct this amount accordingly.

These funds will be paid back to the Cycle Trail Trust in due course.

Naku noa, na

Nicole Anderson
Chairman