

ARAC NEWS-LET



News-Release of the Akatarawa Recreational Access Committee Inc

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What's It About?

We've been aware for a while that a few Members would like to be better informed as to all the happenings within ARAC that might impact what they do or how they do it.

The News-Let is introduced just for quick one-off announcements. These will be issued as a one-page news release as significant events occur.

So...Waiotauru Hut Announcement

ARAC is delighted to announce that an application for funding to rebuild the Waiotauru Hut has been provisionally approved by the New Zealand Outdoor Recreation Consortium. The amount totals \$16,435 which goes most of the way to demolish and then build a new hut. (See <http://www.hutsandtracks.org.nz/resources> for more details on NZORC)

You may recollect from previous Newsletters that the Tararua Aorangi Rimutaka Hut Committee (TARH) has already allocated an addition \$6,000 contingency should we require it. Naturally we will not draw from TARH unless we have to.

The funding is dependent on ARAC completing the formal management agreement for the Hut with DOC – in progress at this time.

Watch for further announcements this summer as we complete the adoption process then put out the call for volunteers to help with the actual demolition and construction.

Any Other News?

Anything we need to know about? Anything you want to know about? Email info@arac.org.nz