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ENERGY TRUST DISTRIBUTIONS - JUNE MEETING

The Eastern Bay Energy Trust approved total distributions of \$36,944.32 to two community organisations, at its monthly meeting on 30 June.

An application from Strathmore Kindergarten in Whakatane resulted in \$5,916.52 of energy-related project funding being approved for the installation of kitchen appliances.

The Opotiki Club will install heat pumps and kitchen appliances with a distribution of \$31,027.80.

Funding was also approved to cover the cost of re-energising houses in Matata that were de-energised for safety during the flooding and landslides in May. The number of homes that can be re-energised, and the total cost involved, is not yet confirmed.

Trust Chairman Mrs Toni Owen announced the distribution and said "The Matata community has been severely affected by the recent events, and the Eastern Bay Energy Trust is very happy to assist its beneficiaries with energy-related issues. The Trust is in a situation where it can be proactive and provide benefits to consumers where they are most needed".

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