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## **Funding Approved for Cure Boating Club Rebuild**

The Christchurch Earthquake Appeal Trust has granted the Cure Boating Club in Kaiapoi \$200,000 towards rebuilding the boat storage area of its earthquake damaged building.

The club has had plans drawn up to rebuild an enlarged building on the existing site on the Kaiapoi river that will include increased boat storage on the ground floor and clubrooms that will be available for community use on the top storey.

Club President Paul Curgenvin says that "the Appeal Trust grant is a significant boost and together with insurance proceeds and fundraising the club is well on its way to raising the \$1.8m needed to complete the project.

It is particularly pleasing to see the Appeal Trust funding being used in this way as it will mean that the club can continue to grow and build on its 145 year history of providing rowing to the youth of North Canterbury

The club has gone from strength to strength over recent years and this culminated in 20 Rangiora High School rowers attending the Maadi Cup in March where 5 crews made A finals - a magnificent effort.

The growth of rowing as a result of Olympic success has impacted across the country and our club is no exception - hence the need for our new enlarged building.

We look forward to positive responses from other grant applications so that we can build a facility both the Club and community can be proud of"

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