

Māori Communities COVID-19 Fund – Phases 1, 2 & 3 – weekly update as at March 4 2022

Fund overview (Phases 1,2 & 3)

\$160.05m Total fund size across three phases

\$91.76m Total approved by Ministers
No change from last report
71 proposals with **110** contracts to date

Of which:

\$84.84m Contracted with providers
↑ \$9.43m from last report
50 active contracts worth \$53.47m
51 completed contracts worth \$31.37m

9 approved proposals yet to have signed contracts worth \$6.92m

Phase 2 progress

\$19.68m Approved by Ministers
No change from last report
25 proposals

Of which:

\$12.76m Funding currently under contract with providers **16** contracts
↑ 9.43m from last report

10 proposals (tranche 3) pending Ministerial approval worth **\$10.86m**

Phase 1 progress

\$72.08m Approved by Ministers
No change from last report
46 proposals with **85** contracts (8 tranches)

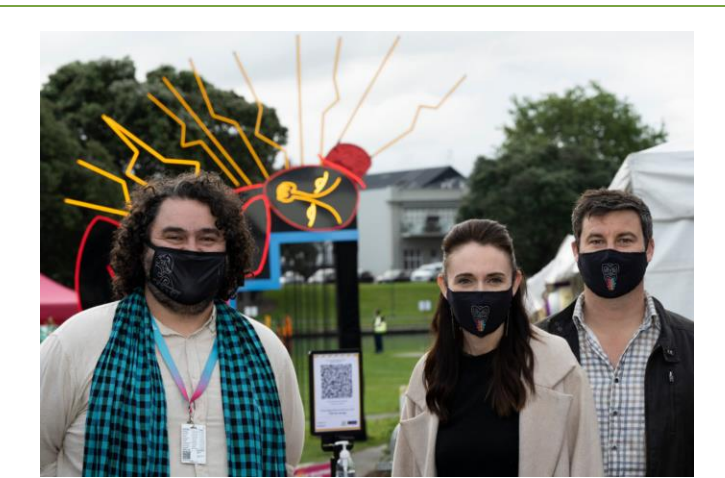
Of which:

\$72.08m Funding contracted with providers **85** contracts
No change from last report

\$57.97m Paid to providers **85** contracts
↑ 0.593m from last report

- Weekly progress update**
- 10 proposals in Tranche 3 of Phase 2 have been submitted to Ministers worth \$10.86m.
 - Further Phase 2 proposals (tranche 4) will be submitted to Senior Officials March 4, due to Ministers early March.

- MCCF Communications update**
- Communications are being developed to support approval of Tranche 3, Phase 2 of MCCF and the launch of MCCF Omicron phase.
 - Responses are being developed for kaimahi to provide to kaitono at various stages of processing proposals.
 - Recruitment is underway to support karawhiua campaign extension.
 - The website is being updated to reflect expansion of the campaign to include material on whānau resilience.



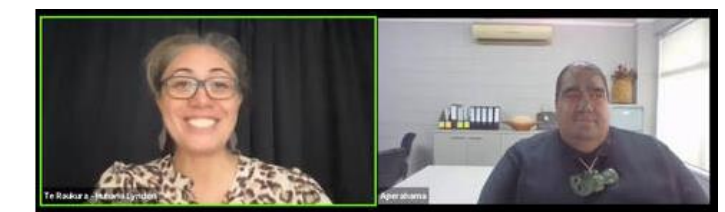
Above: Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern taking the opportunity to speak to Te Tairāwhiti Māori Performing Arts festival supporters at an opening event in the Lawson Field Theatre.

Photo credit: Te Tairāwhiti Arts Festival Archives



Above: The vaccine bus parked up at Te Tairāwhiti Māori Performing Arts Festival.

Photo credit: Gisborne Herald



Above: Ngātiwai Trust hosting one of their many pātai mai sessions to provide relevant and factual information to their community.

Photo credit: Ngātiwai Trust

Provider Spotlight
Te Tairāwhiti Māori Performing Arts (Whiti Mai) – Phase 1

MCCF has contracted \$1.500m in funding to Te Tairāwhiti Māori Performing Arts to help boost vaccination rates in the Gisborne region.

Te Tairāwhiti Māori Performing Arts held a Māori and indigenous led festival and laid out a kaupapa that was focused on the health and well-being of the community while hosting an array of artistic events. Offering vaccines was part of a bigger conversation at the event, aimed at protecting whānau and the most vulnerable. The community led kaupapa was so successful that at one stage they exhausted their vaccine supply.

In addition to the festival Te Tairāwhiti Māori Performing Arts ran 77 mobile vaccination events, alongside drive through vaccination events and pop up clinics. These events were supported by the development of 30 billboards, 7,500 fliers and posters and a 6 week campaign across 6 radio stations to encourage whānau to get vaccinated.

The pūtea provided by the MCCF to Te Tairāwhiti Māori Performing Arts assisted in lifting first dose vaccination rates in the Gisborne region from 76% to 90% and second vaccination dose rates from 59% to 85%.

Ngātiwai Trust – approved Phase 2 proposal

Ministers have approved this proposal worth \$0.523m to support the COVID-19 response, recovery and resilience for vulnerable communities within Tai Tokerau.

Whānau targeted through this project include those that are living in poverty that are either unable or at risk of being unable to meet basic needs, those without permanent housing and those that are unemployed and not engaged in education or training. Ngātiwai Trust plan to do this by building whānau capability to self-manage and be prepared to isolate at home should they become infected with COVID-19. Their strategies to do this include implementing comprehensive whānau preparedness plans which will address how they might access essential services, health and welfare services, how to support the elderly and access to relevant and factual information. Ngātiwai Trust set up an 0800 proactive calling service and plan to extend this as part of Phase 2.

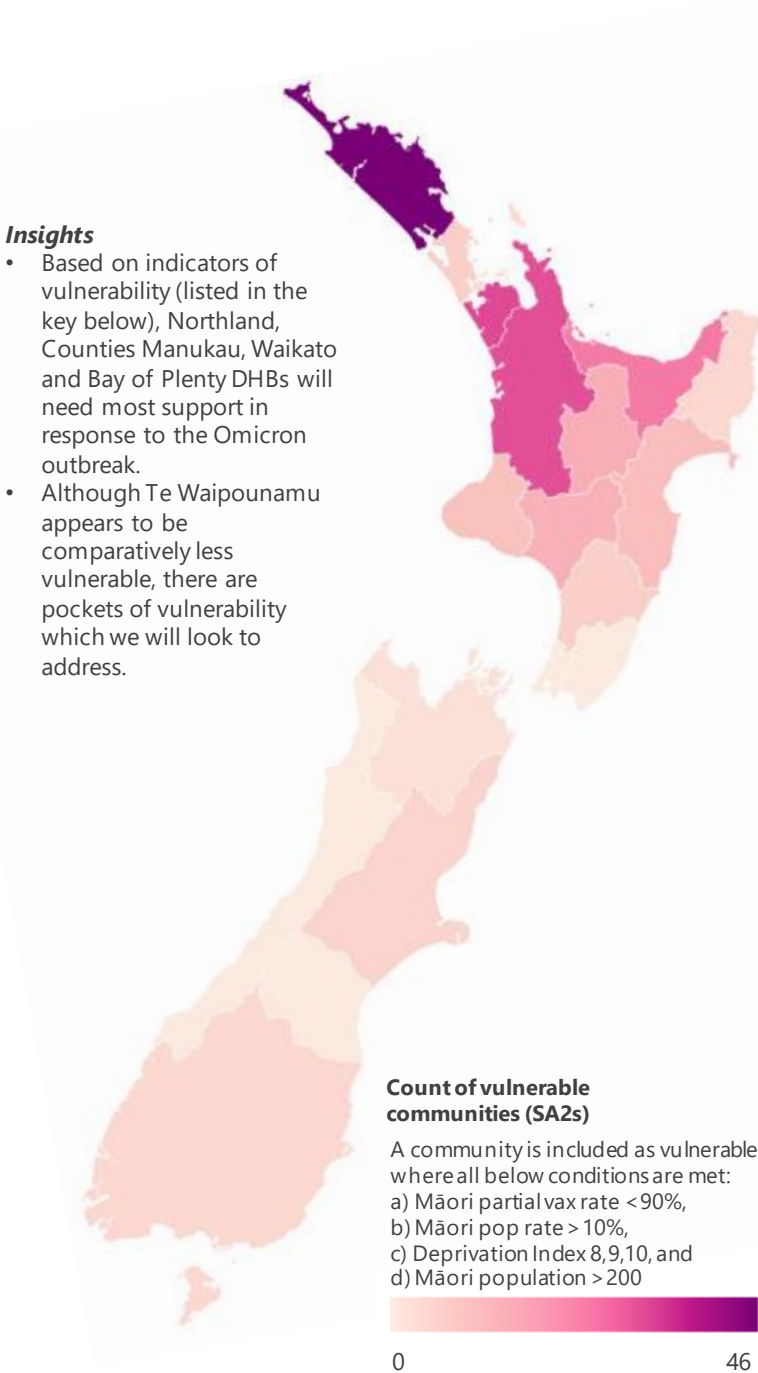
Ngātiwai also plans to extend and strengthen their previous vaccination efforts to include 5-11 year olds and supporting whānau through to full vaccination.

Māori Communities COVID-19 Fund – Phases 1 & 2 – Vulnerability index and DHB investment

Vulnerable communities by DHB Area March 1st

Insights

- Based on indicators of vulnerability (listed in the key below), Northland, Counties Manukau, Waikato and Bay of Plenty DHBs will need most support in response to the Omicron outbreak.
- Although Te Waipounamu appears to be comparatively less vulnerable, there are pockets of vulnerability which we will look to address.



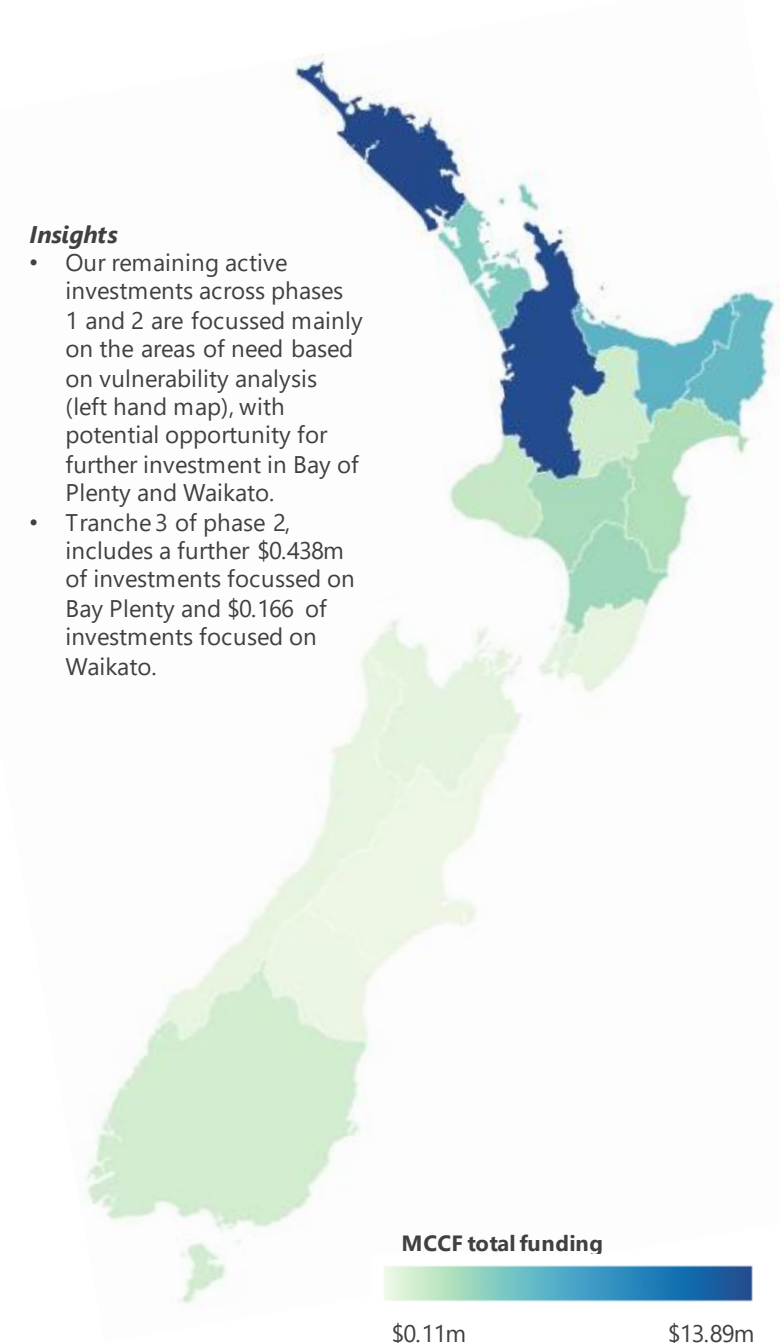
Māori Vaccination Data and MCCF Summary Table

DHB Area	Dose 1 / Dose 2 %	Vulnerable communities coverage*	MCCF Phase 1 Investment Approved \$m	MCCF Phase 2 Investment Approved \$m	Approved, not yet expired \$m
Northland	87% / 82%	49 of 49	8.17	7.99	13.89
Auckland Metro	92% / 89%	53 of 53	5.35	0.66	4.22
Waikato	91% / 87%	31 of 34	15.10	0.87	13.70
Lakes	90% / 86%	18 of 19	6.49	0.20	1.26
Bay of Plenty	88% / 84%	25 of 25	3.76	3.99	6.02
Tairāwhiti	91% / 87%	7 of 7	6.84	4.84	5.53
Taranaki	91% / 87%	11 of 11	4.31	0.00	1.62
Hawkes Bay	91% / 87%	15 of 15	2.51	0.35	2.53
MidCentral	95% / 91%	8 of 8	2.72	0.36	3.08
Whanganui	88% / 84%	15 of 15	2.84	0.00	2.84
Capital and Coast	96% / 94%	1 of 1	0.93	0.00	0.45
Hutt Valley	94% / 91%	2 of 2	0.52	0.00	0.52
Wairarapa	94% / 90%	1 of 1	0.43	0.04	0.37
Nelson Marlborough	91% / 88%	3 of 3	0.54	0.00	0.40
West Coast	90% / 87%	0 of 0	0.11	0.29	0.29
Canterbury	96% / 93%	6 of 6	0.99	0.00	0.05
South Canterbury	92% / 89%	0 of 0	0.09	0.09	0.13
Southern	93% / 91%	5 of 5	1.56	0.00	1.13
National Coverage	-	-	8.82	0.00	2.35
Total	91% / 87%	250 of 254	\$72.08m	\$19.68	\$60.39

Approved, not yet expired MCCF investments by DHB Area March 4th

Insights

- Our remaining active investments across phases 1 and 2 are focussed mainly on the areas of need based on vulnerability analysis (left hand map), with potential opportunity for further investment in Bay of Plenty and Waikato.
- Tranche 3 of phase 2, includes a further \$0.438m of investments focussed on Bay Plenty and \$0.166 of investments focused on Waikato.



Notes:

- 'Approved, not yet expired' investments include all approved investments yet to reach the contract end date
- Dollar figures are amounts approved or contracted through MCCF
- Auckland DHBs are aggregated
- Funding share for proposals covering multiple DHBs is based on vaccination rates, and should be considered an estimate
- Vaccination data = 25 February, rate of change since 18 February
- All vaccination rate data sourced from daily MOH updates
- 'Overseas / Unknown' included in total vaccination percentages

*this column indicates the number of vulnerable communities within each DHB area, and the number where MCCF investments are approved and not yet expired.