

Māori Communities COVID-19 Fund Phase 1 – weekly update as at January 7

Funding Progress

\$72.08m
↑ \$0m from last report

Total approved or subject to Ministers approval
46 proposals with **85** contracts (8 tranches)

Of which:

\$72.08m
↑ \$1.39m from last report

Approved by Ministers
46 proposals (tranches 1 to 8)

\$70.49m
↑ \$3.76m from last report

Funding currently under contract with providers
83 contracts

\$48.98m
↑ \$3.95m from last report

Paid to providers
79 contracts

There are no further Phase 1 proposals pending approval from Ministers

Vaccination Progress (MoH data on eligible population, January 7th)

88% / 82% Total Māori first and second dose rate (87%/77%) last report 17th December

33.9k Total doses given since 17th December for Māori (including 7,124 first doses)

12.1k First doses remaining to hit 90% first dose rate for Māori

69.2k Total eligible Māori with no first doses

Weekly progress update

- Tranches 1-8 now have approval from Ministers, with the total investment approved now exceeding the original \$60m allocation
- Agencies will continue contracting for approved investments, with only 2 out of 85 contracts pending

MCCF Communications weekly report

- [MCCF webpage](#) updated Phase 1 & 2 and how MCCF sits within AOG response to COVID-19 including MSD Care in the Community.
- Supported through MCCF, the [Titiro Whakamuri Kia Anga Whakamua](#) campaign continues to show kōrero by uri of Te Tai Tokerau to promote vaccinations and oranga tonutanga.
- Funding granted for Karawhiua campaign will see new MCCF digital social media and video content developed.
- This week we celebrated 80% of eligible Māori being fully vaccinated against COVID-19.



Kaimahi of Te Kotahi o Te Tauihu. Received \$250,000 to uplift vaccination rates in Te Tau Ihu with a focus on rangatahi, including operating a mobile clinic. Photo credit: Te Puni Kōkiri



Te Ranga Tupua Rapid Response Operations co-lead Elijah Pue gets a jab outside the fish and chip shop in Raetihi. Photo credit: NZ Herald



He Waka Tapu kaimahi at the Hampshire Community Centre in Ōtautahi. Photo credit: He Waka Tapu

Spotlight on MCCF provider:

Strive Community Trust – Counties Manukau DHB

\$0.357m has been invested in Strive Community Trust through MCCF to increase vaccination uptake in South Auckland, specifically across Mangere, Papatoetoe, Manurewa, Manukau, Otara, and Onehunga.

Strive are a well established community services provider, including in Transitional Housing, Family Support services, and Youth services – giving opportunity for engagement with hard to reach communities.

Strive are delivering their “Be Wise, Immunise” project targeting cohorts including rangatahi aged 12-24, families with young children, and transitional housing clients. The project includes provision of information kanohi-ki-te-kanohi in the community, and transportation to vaccination centres.

Successful activity to date has included:

- making use of the *Guide to kōrero with young people about Covid-19 vaccinations* created by [Ara Taiohi](#). This resource has increased staff confidence to engage with clients in a safe and well informed way.
- transitional and emergency housing focussed kaimahi are working across 20 housing sites (e.g. standalone homes, shared homes and apartment complexes) to provide vaccine information to 1500 transitional housing clients.
- transitional housing and nursing staff have visited 700 clients and asked occupants if they wanted information about vaccination or wanted to be vaccinated on the spot. If they agreed the nurse performed the jab and the clients offered an incentive

Reported risks to ongoing delivery are consistent with other provider reporting, and include:

- staff being casual or close contact to a positive case, meaning that they need to get a test and isolate until the results come back. This means staff are unavailable to support the COVID response effort and get resources out to communities as planned.
- staff fatigue due to an already stretched workforce delivering additional services to their communities.

These risks are partly mitigated by Strive working together with health provider Taikura Trust to fill resource gaps where possible.

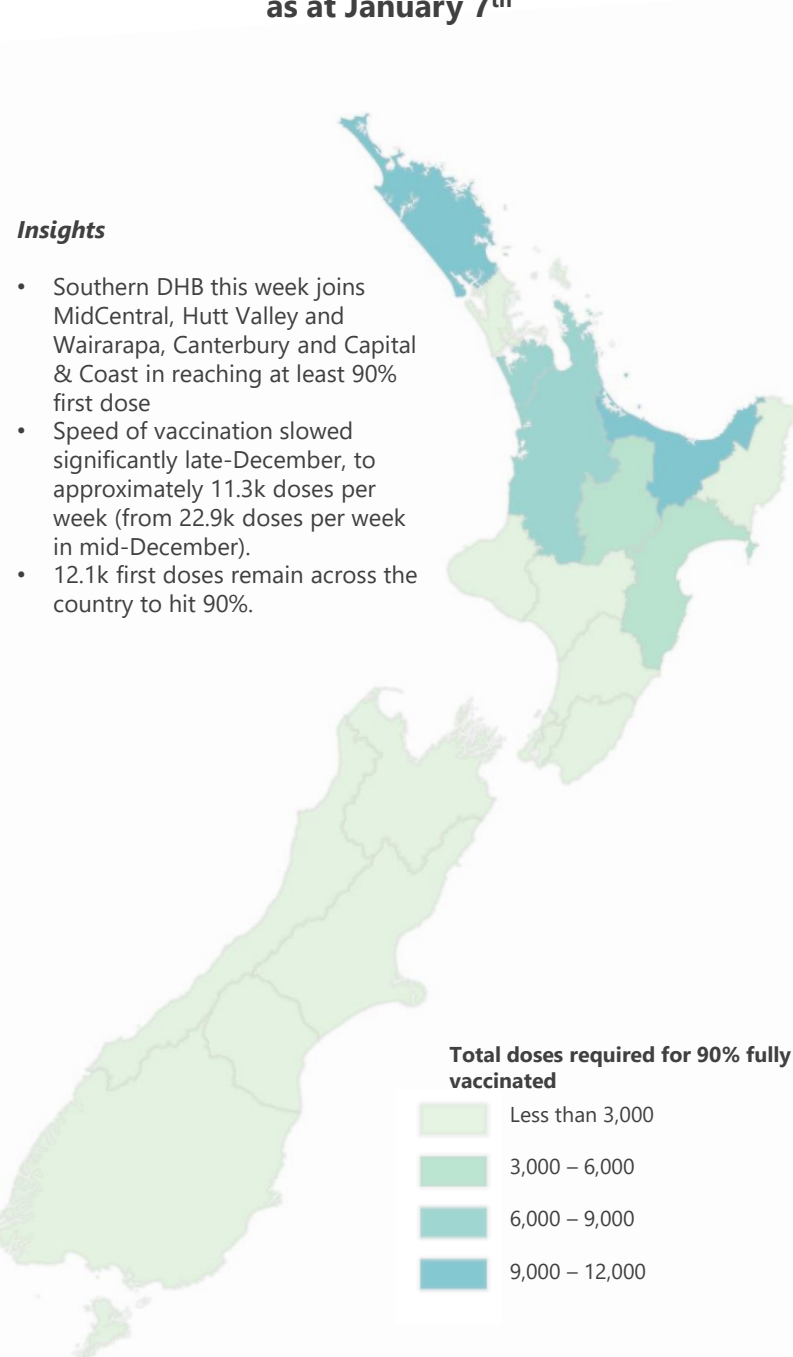
Strive are further partnering with Taikura Trust in early 2022 to provide support and resource tailored whanau hua.

Māori Communities COVID-19 Fund Phase 1 – Vaccine rate and DHB investment

Total doses required to hit 90% Māori fully vaccinated as at January 7th

Insights

- Southern DHB this week joins MidCentral, Hutt Valley and Wairarapa, Canterbury and Capital & Coast in reaching at least 90% first dose
- Speed of vaccination slowed significantly late-December, to approximately 11.3k doses per week (from 22.9k doses per week in mid-December).
- 12.1k first doses remain across the country to hit 90%.



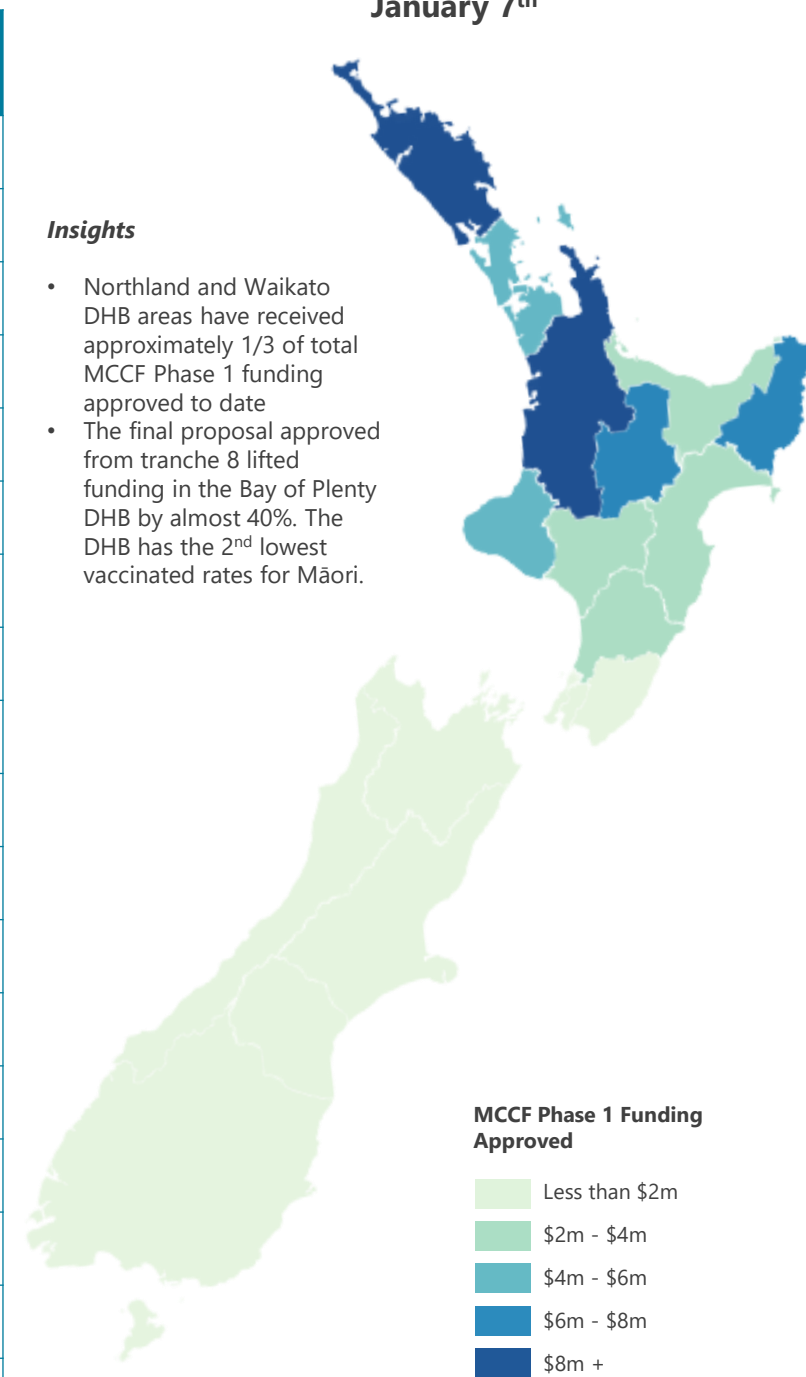
Māori Vaccination Data and MCCF Summary Table

DHB Area	Dose 1 / Dose 2 %	Total Doses Needed for 90 2 Dose%	Total doses since last report (Dec 17)*	Doses since MCCF open (Oct 24)*	MCCF Phase 1 Investment Approved \$m
Northland	84% / 76%	10,301	2,683	25,655	8.17
Auckland Metro	89% / 84%	9,453	5,752	59,004	5.35
Waikato	88% / 81%	7,856	3,968	36,544	15.10
Lakes	87% / 79%	4,338	2,078	18,033	6.49
Bay of Plenty	84% / 77%	8,976	3,578	27,787	3.76
Tairāwhiti	88% / 80%	2,414	1,325	11,072	6.84
Taranaki	87% / 80%	2,065	1,202	9,542	4.31
Hawkes Bay	87% / 80%	4,462	2,624	19,407	2.51
MidCentral	91% / 84%	1,436	1,780	14,071	2.72
Whanganui	84% / 77%	2,507	887	7,042	2.84
Capital and Coast	93% / 89%	305	1,402	12,204	0.93
Hutt Valley	91% / 85%	972	1,231	10,478	0.52
Wairarapa	91% / 84%	374	421	3,835	0.43
Nelson Marlborough	88% / 82%	1,143	920	5,802	0.54
West Coast	87% / 81%	324	163	1,414	0.11
Canterbury	92% / 87%	1,173	2,237	21,514	0.99
South Canterbury	88% / 82%	353	226	1,809	0.09
Southern	91% / 85%	1,076	1,407	11,502	1.56
National Coverage					8.82
Total	88% / 82%	60,607	33,915	297,005	\$72.08m

MCCF Phase 1 Approved Investments by DHB Area January 7th

Insights

- Northland and Waikato DHB areas have received approximately 1/3 of total MCCF Phase 1 funding approved to date
- The final proposal approved from tranche 8 lifted funding in the Bay of Plenty DHB by almost 40%. The DHB has the 2nd lowest vaccinated rates for Māori.



Notes:

- 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 = 7 January, rate of change since 17 December
- All vaccination rate data sourced from daily MOH updates
- 'Overseas / Unknown' included in total vaccination figures
- Total dose figures include those overseas / unknown residence

*doses delivered by DHB areas are based on MOH data, and are not specifically linked to MCCF funding



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