Overview of investment approach & activities

**Commissioning for Families**
Navigation-based approach to working directly with families to achieve their priority outcomes through family assessment and planning.

**Commissioning for Innovation**
Investment in new, innovative projects to support families to achieve their dreams in one or more of Pasifika Futures’ priority outcome areas.

**Commissioning for Communities**
Investment to enable community organisations to support families to achieve targeted outcomes.

Contribution to Whānau Ora outcomes
Across all commissioning programmes as at 31 March 2017:

- 502 families have enrolled their children in ECE
- 301 students earned L1 or higher qualifications and 113 gained apprenticeships in various trade skills and training through Oceania Career Academy
- 1047 families have completed health plans
- 316 families are now smoke free
- 200 families are saving towards home ownership
- 412 families are on a pathway to increased income
- 20 families are managing businesses

Contributed to Whānau Ora outcomes

- 31 March 2017, 2016/2017

- 1047 families have completed health plans
- 75%
- 1007 families have completed financial plans
- 80%
- 316 families are now smoke free
- 75%
- 200 families are saving towards home ownership
- 50%
- 412 families are on a pathway to increased income
- 50%
- 20 families are managing businesses
- 50%

Investment update (as at 31 March 2017)

**Commissioning for Families**
Pasifika Futures commissions 16 partners to deliver its Navigation-based Core Commissioning programme. As at 31 March 2017, 2,705 families were registered with Core Commissioning partners.

**Commissioning for Innovation**
Pasifika Futures invests in 10 innovation programmes, which have engaged a cumulative total of 2,624 families as at 31 March 2017. Innovation programmes are delivered by churches, schools and other community groups working with communities or Pacific ethnic groups on a range of outcomes, including:
- Fostering entrepreneurial skills and supporting families to start businesses and develop their leadership capabilities;
- Creating a pipeline between schools and trade apprenticeships; and
- Inspiring and supporting students to study science, technology, engineering and mathematics.

**Commissioning for Communities**
Pasifika Futures have contracted 10 small grants programmes delivered by community partners targeting specific outcomes, including educating families on culture, financial literacy and other life skills, and improving health through physical exercise and healthy, affordable diets.

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Note: This is not a comprehensive list of Pasifika Futures’ contribution to the Whānau Ora outcomes.

Family experience

The father of young family with four children finished working as a delivery driver to look after the children as the mother was completing her Bachelor’s degree in business. The family relied solely on working for families and student allowance, creating stress and hardship for the family.

The navigator supported the family during this period, with providing safe bedding for the children and fixing the family car to ensure children could get to school and mother was able to complete her studies.

The family have started a registered recruitment business following Mum’s completion of studies. The family now supports families into employment, focusing on farm work and seasonal fruit picking.

Commissioning Agency engagement

Pasifika Futures has engaged in crisis response, providing coordination and pastoral support to affected families following the Kaikoura Earthquake and the Francie Boating Tragedy in Kaipara Harbour.

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Pasifika Futures also provided logistical and coordination support ‘on the ground’ including negotiating accommodation and free airfares to ensure the 50 survivors were returned to Auckland on the first flights available, pastoral care and psychological support for the group and liaising with health providers to ensure their health needs were met.