

Overview of investment approach & activities



'Transformative change to build sustainable whānau capability'

Target population: Whānau and families in Te Waipounamu

Commissioning Pipeline

Open tender funding rounds that enable whānau to submit their ideas, projects and initiatives for funding, coaching and other support

Whānau Capability Development

Investment to support the growth and development of initiatives that create social impact for whānau

Whānau Enhancement

Investment in Whānau Ora Navigators and Rū Whenua to work with whānau to support planning and implementation activities

Investment update (as at 30 June 2016)

Commissioning Pipeline

Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu has invested in **50 whānau-developed initiatives**. These focus on a range of outcomes, from providing access to affordable health care for whānau to encouraging learning in te reo Māori. These initiatives have engaged approx. **700 whānau and 1,800 individuals**.

Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu has implemented several new funding streams in FY15/16 focusing on Maara Kai projects, achieving outcomes through physical and cultural activity (the Whirinaki Fund) and whānau initiative establishment funding (the Anahera Fund).

Whānau capability development

Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu has invested in capability development programmes, including Te Kākano o te Totara / Leadership Programme; Te Papori o Whakarite / Accelerator, to support the development of whānau initiatives; and Te Aho Mutunga Kore / The Eternal Thread Symposium, to showcase whānau initiatives. These provide opportunities to support the growth and development of initiatives driven by whānau through wānanga, networking, Whānau Enterprise Coaches and professional mentors.

Whānau enhancement

Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu also supports whānau through a workforce of **26 Navigator FTEs** and **5 Rū Whenua FTEs**. Navigators support whānau to achieve their aspirations across a range of outcomes. Rū Whenua engaged with **119 whānau (462 individuals)** in Ōtautahi in FY15/16.

Progress against performance measures



Contribution to Whānau Ora outcomes

Across the Commissioning Pipeline:

- Whānau are self-managing, empowered leaders
 - Mana Kaumātua (Motueka): Provides kaumātua activities and support in partnership with whānau
 - Te Ha O Kawatiri (Westport): Supports community projects to create value in land, culture and people
- Whānau are leading healthy lifestyles
 - Kākano Café and Cookery School (Christchurch): Encourages whānau healthy eating and cooking
 - Te Kaika (Dunedin): Integrated health, dental, social and educational services for low-income whānau
- Whānau are confidently participating in te ao Māori
 - Hoki Ki Te Kainga (Puketeraki): Supports whānau to research and learn about their whakapapa
 - Poipoia (Christchurch): Homework centre for Māori-speaking tamariki
- Whānau are cohesive, resilient and nurturing
 - 1,000 Days Trust (Invercargill): Promotes early positive parent-infant relationships amongst whānau
 - Whakatōkia te Kakano o Te Haa (Online): Supports whānau self-expression following adversity or trauma
- Whānau are participating fully in society
 - Whānau Mauriora (Christchurch): Provides a higher level of support with whānau of rangatahi who are engaged in Te Kaupapa Whakaora, an alternative education programme

Highlights of performance

Commissioning Pipeline

He Toki ki te mahi (Christchurch): Supports Māori trainees through apprenticeships in a way that is customised to best meet their learning needs as Māori. 75 employment opportunities have been created, up to 40 apprentices have been employed and 12 trainees have been placed into work experience.

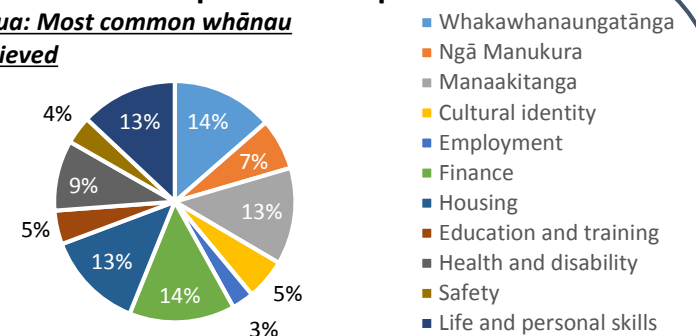
Maara Oranga project (Blenheim): Assists whānau, particularly the elderly and those with physical impairments, both physically and financially, to provide skills and resources to grow their own kai. Up to 20 whānau have been engaged through this initiative.

Koukourāata Wānanga Taiao (Port Levy): Re-creation of the Koukourāata market garden to equip whānau with the science, skills and knowledge to develop and take pride in their ahuwenua and heritage, in partnership with Lincoln University and the Department of Corrections. 8 whānau are enrolled in the programme, and 16 young offenders have participated.

Tuia Te Tai Poutini (West Coast): Engages with rangatahi through wānanga, whānau evenings and whānau workshops. Fifty rangatahi have participated, with many subsequently taking on leadership roles in their communities (e.g. a young wahine was inspired to re-enrol in her final year of high school and has since become an influential leader, encouraging other rangatahi to stay engaged in school).

Whānau profiles & experience

Rū Whenua: Most common whānau goals achieved



Whānau experience

Omaka Marae – Pā Ora, Pā Wānanga (Blenheim): Whānau transformation through creating a thriving and learning village, including:

- Pā Kids, an after-school programme focusing on te reo Māori. Over 40 tamariki and whānau have been engaged.
- Kura Māori, investigation into establishing a Pā Wānanga. The establishment of a kura Māori has been identified by the community as an important opportunity for their whānau.
- Toa Fit, a kaupapa Māori gym and sports club. 35 whānau of all ages and fitness levels have registered.
- Manaaki Condiments, a Māori cuisine enterprise. In order to help create economic security and active participation in wealth creation, Omaka Marae is creating a Māori kai enterprise.