Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu: Progress Update

Overview of investment approach & activities

‘Transformative change to build sustainable whānau capability’

**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.

Target population: Whānau and families in Te Waipounamu

**Contributions to Whānau Ora outcomes**

- **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 (Puketaraki): Supports whānau to research and learn about their whakapapa
  - Poipoia (Christchurch): Workhome centre for Māori-speaking tamariki

- **Whānau are cohesive, resilient and nurturing**
  - 1,000 Days Trust (Invercargill): Promotes early positive parent-child 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 additional levels of support with whānau of rangatahi who are engaged in Te Kaupapa Whakara, an alternative education programme

**Progress against performance measures**

- **Whānau-developed initiatives invested in through the Commissioning Pipeline**
  - 50 whānau-developed initiatives

- **Whānau Ora Navigators supporting whānau in Te Waipounamu to achieve their aspirations**
  - 26 Navigators

- **Rū Whenua supporting whānau in Christchurch to achieve their aspirations**
  - 5 Navigators

- **Whānau Enterprise Coaches supporting the development of whānau initiatives**
  - 6 Coaches

- **Hours of Whānau Enterprise Coach time with whānau, communities and contracted entities throughout Te Waipounamu**
  - 450+

**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 Papior 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.

**Highlights of performance**

**He Toki ki te māhi** (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.

**Koukourārata Wānanga Taiao** (Port Levy): Re-creation of the Koukourārata market garden to equip whānau with the science, skills and knowledge to develop and take pride in their ahuwhenua 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.

**Tūa 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**

- Whakawhanaungatanga: 14%
- Ngā Manukura: 14%
- Manaakitanga: 13%
- Cultural identity: 14%
- Employment: 9%
- Finance: 13%
- Housing: 13%
- Education and training: 13%
- Health and disability: 13%
- Safety: 13%
- Life and personal skills: 13%

**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.

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