

Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu: Progress Update as at 30 June 2017

Website: www.teputahitanga.org

Overview of investment approach & activities



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 to work with whānau to support planning and implementation activities

Investment update (as at 30 June 2017)

Commissioning Pipeline

Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu has invested in **121 whānau-developed initiatives** through Waves 1-6 of the Commissioning Pipeline. These focus on a range of outcomes, from building rangatahi confidence to take on leadership opportunities to providing a clear pathway to progress from a labourer to skilled tradesperson. From Wave 6 there were **28** commissioned initiatives. While in different stages of delivery, initiatives in Q4 of FY16/17 engaged approx. **483 whānau (1,715 individuals)**.

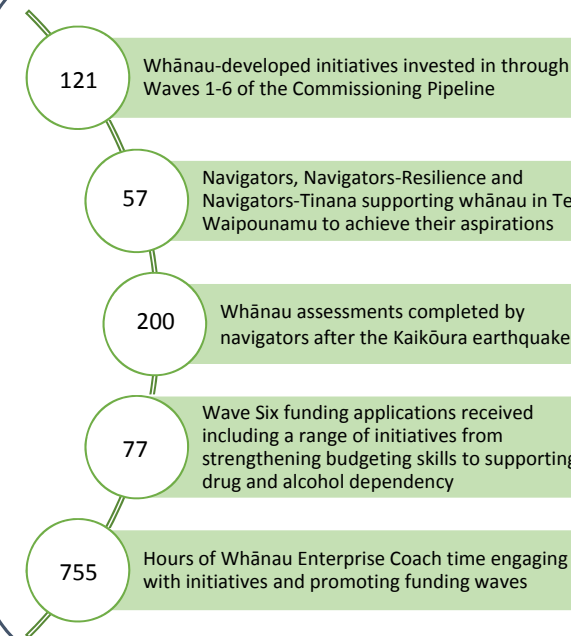
Whānau Capability Development

The first of 4 scheduled Rangatahi Wānanga was held in May 2017 attended by 17 participants. The focus was on leadership and what skills/attributes are necessary for successful leadership. 3 further wānanga are scheduled for August to October 2017. Outcomes over the course of the 4 wānanga that will inform progression and leadership.

Whānau enhancement

Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu supports whānau through a workforce of **57 Navigator FTEs**. This includes five Navigators-Resilience (supporting whānau in recovery from earthquakes) and nine Navigator-Tinana (helping whānau achieve health and wellbeing goals).

Progress against performance measures



Contribution to Whānau Ora outcomes

Across a selection of initiatives as at 30 June 2017:

- Whānau are self-managing**
 - 244 whānau have a development plan
 - 78% of whānau report that participation in the initiative program had beneficial impact
- Whānau are leading healthy lifestyles**
 - 79% of surveyed whānau report that the whole whānau have improved physical fitness
 - 133 healthy tinana core activities
- Whānau are confidently participating in te ao Māori**
 - 100% of whānau surveyed report an increased connection to Te Ao Māori as a result of Te Pūtahitanga initiatives
- Whānau are cohesive, resilient and nurturing**
 - 446 rangatahi supported by various initiatives
 - 80% of rangatahi surveyed report that they have achieved educational plans
- Whānau are economically secure**
 - 29 people enrolled in education, training or found employment
 - 11 whānau coaches supporting initiatives
- Whānau are responsible for their natural environment**
 - 49 mara kai gardens up and running

Note: This is not a comprehensive list of Te Pūtahitanga o Te Waipounamu contribution to the Whānau Ora outcomes.

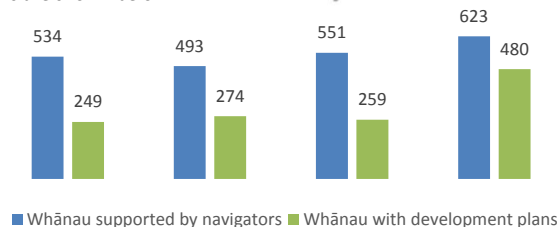
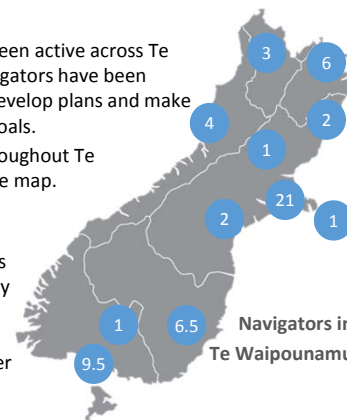
Highlights of performance

Whānau enhancement

The workforce of 57 FTEs have been active across Te Waipounamu. This team of Navigators have been working to support whānau to develop plans and make practical steps to achieve their goals.

The placement of Navigators throughout Te Waipounamu is highlighted in the map.

Navigators supported **2,201** whānau over the course of FY16/17 to articulate their needs and priorities and plan a pathway towards achieving their whānau goals. Quarterly engagement through FY16/17 and the number of whānau with development plans are shown below:



Whānau & Commissioning Agency engagements

Case Study - Whānau experience

A single mother and her two year old were sharing a room at her mother's house which was cold and damp, affecting the daughter's asthma. Mum was on a sole parent benefit and had aspirations of studying. With the help of a Navigator, Mum completed applications for housing support, and was granted a Ngai Tahu home as temporary emergency accommodation. Once a HNZ home was offered, the Navigator advocated for improvements to ensure the house was suitable for her daughter's condition. With support from their Navigator, Mum is now studying social work and was able to access a Māori Scholarship to pay fees and travel costs for Wellington based courses.

Investment from other agencies

- Te Pūtahitanga, Tū Pono: Te Mana Kaha o Te Whānau have been working with a number of government agencies, leveraging their position in the community to support Integrated Service Response activities with Police, Corrections, Ministry of Social Development and Ministry of Justice. This initiative aims to address family violence and identify service delivery gaps. As a result, Justice has become a contributor to the Whānau Ora Outcomes Framework.
- In addition, Te Pūtahitanga, Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu, Kaikōura District Council and Te Puni Kokiri has worked in partnership with the Canterbury District Health Board and Civil Defence to support Kaikōura disaster relief.