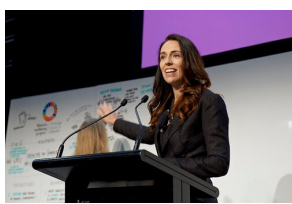


Waikato Wellbeing Project
Rangatahi Opportunity

Kōhanga Taniwha

Partnership Proposal



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Who are we?

The Waikato Wellbeing Movement

Achieving a more environmentally sustainable, prosperous and inclusive Waikato region by 2030.

The Waikato Wellbeing Project is a community-led initiative to develop a defined set of SMART wellbeing targets for the Waikato, based on the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



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Our Targets

These are the the 10 Waikato Wellbeing targets we believe are most likely to lead to an environmentally sustainable, prosperous, and inclusive Waikato region by 2030.

 <p>1 POVERTY</p> <p>About one in six children live below the poverty line, by 2030 less than 1% will</p>	 <p>3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING</p> <p>By 2030, reduce rates of non-communicable diseases and mental illness and improve associated health equity outcomes for target groups</p>	 <p>4 QUALITY EDUCATION 8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH 10 REDUCED INEQUALITIES</p> <p>Increase the number of young people* who are actively engaged in meaningful employment, education or training from 87.4% (2019) to no less than 95% by 2030 (*aged 15-24)</p>	 <p>6 CLEAN WATER AND SANITATION</p> <p>Increase the number of swimmable rivers and lakes in the Waikato from 30% (rivers) and 73% (lakes) in 2019 to both waterbody types achieving more than 80% by 2030</p>
 <p>7 AFFORDABLE AND CLEAN ENERGY</p> <p>Reduce the number of people experiencing energy hardship in the Waikato from 18,000 in 2019 to zero by 2030</p>	 <p>11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES</p> <p>Reduce the housing shortfall in the region from approximately 7,500 homes in November 2019 to a point where all our people are well housed by 2030</p>	 <p>12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION</p> <p>Increase the number of households, schools, businesses and farms who reduce their waste leading to a 50% reduction of waste to landfill by 2030</p>	 <p>13 CLIMATE ACTION</p> <p>Reduce carbon emissions by a minimum of 25% by 2030 (from 13.8 mega tonnes CO2e to 10.3 mega tonnes CO2e), on the path to net carbon zero by 2050</p>
 <p>14 LIFE BELOW WATER</p> <p>Maintain or enhance the mauri of our coastal and marine waters to ensure healthy ecosystems so that we can also enjoy mahinga kai and swimming</p>	 <p>15 LIFE ON LAND</p> <p>To prevent loss of existing indigenous vegetation and increase indigenous habitat in biodiversity depleted environments to a minimum of 10% land cover by 2030</p>	 <p>Waikato wellbeing project Hinonga toiora o Waikato</p>	

Our Key Attributes

Community led- global alignment

Bottom-up- building connections

Supporting communities to achieve their own aspirations

Leveraging the community's resources for collective impact

Best practice/innovative approach to change

Insight and breakthrough focus



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Our Core Project Team



Charlotte Mitchell
Youth Innovator



Rana Arif
Youth Innovator



Kauri Tearaura
Youth Innovator



Tania Jones
Project Facilitator



Dujon Cullingford
Kaiārahi - Youth Engagement



Harvey Brookes
WWP Executive Director



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Our Journey

A number of individuals, and organisations, have come together to understand how we might work collectively to advance towards our target of **"Increase the number of young people* who are actively engaged in meaningful employment, education or training from 87.4% (2019) to no less than 95% by 2030."**

To date we've received input from 60+ representatives from across social agencies, education, iwi, sports, arts, community, council, philanthropy and tourism. At our collective hui we commenced a Youth Journey Map to begin to understand which services exist, their role and impact, across the youth journey (birth - 24)

Together, we identified three key themes;

A lack of access to timely, relevant data - leading to confusion around where the systemic challenges and greatest opportunities for impact exist.

A need to involve our rangatahi and their whānau in the process, as our community know what the solutions are

thirdly, to adopt a collaborative approach that includes our young people, whānau, schools, the community and each other.

There is a great deal of momentum and commitment to work collectively in achieving our vision. The Waikato Wellbeing Project aims to accelerate outcome through enabling insight and breakthrough thinking.



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Our Opportunity

The Waikato Rangatahi Opportunity aims to uncover root causes and insights that fundamentally transform the system and deliver greater outcomes for rangatahi, whānau and our wider community, as well as identify existing solutions that support our rangatahi to be engaged, thriving and learning or earning a livelihood.

"How might we create opportunities for our young people to be engaged, productive, learning or earning a livelihood and be on a positive pathway to have many life options?"

Where should our collective energies be focused to make the greatest impact for our rangatahi?

What solutions or ideas would make the greatest difference to our rangatahi and their whānau?

How might we involve whānau, rangatahi and employers to create insight and breakthrough?

Why and where are our rangatahi experiencing barriers to successfully transition from education to further study, employment and/or training?

How might we collaborate with young people, whānau, schools, the community and each other to identify which initiatives to scale for impact that lead to our rangatahi being on a positive pathway to have many life options?



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Our Collaborators

The Waikato Rangatahi Opportunity creates the space for cross-sector partners, rangatahi, whānau and our wider community to come together to create a region where our young people thrive.



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Our Approach

Framing our Project



The first step is for the project team and collaborators to frame our design challenge.

- What are we looking to understand?
- How can we drive toward ultimate impact and allow for a variety of solutions?
- What do we already know that can be built on?



Empathise

During this phase we will be speaking to rangatahi to understand their lived experience in transitioning through life stages, uncovering aspirations and challenges.

The analysis of data is undertaken by our research support partner.



Understand

Combining quantitative data, existing research and the lived experiences of our rangatahi to uncover deep insights as well as learn fresh perspectives.

During this phase we'll uncover core systemic challenges and key insights to present to collaborators.

A case for change is forming.



Explore & Test

The project team and our collaborators will co-design potential solutions based on the insights uncovered during the Empathy - Understand phases.

We will work to understand which initiatives work best in achieving impact, scalability and test how we might work together to refine solutions



Implementation

Case for change is presented.

Seeking pathways for adoption and understanding how to track and monitor impact outcomes.

As part of our approach we will create a Taniwha Den environment where funders, impact investors and other potential stakeholders can hear of the initiatives, impact outcomes and investment required for initiatives to scale.



About the Kōhanga Taniwha

The Kōhanga Taniwha, the Taniwha's nest is safe space for ideas to be presented, curated and developed.

An environment where funders, impact investors and other potential stakeholders can hear ideas, initiatives, potential impact outcomes and the investment required for initiatives to become scaleable.

Join the Kōhanga Taniwha and be among the first to hear from innovators as we bring the ideas and innovations to you, through bold new ways of thinking using the voice of youth, through their lens, through their lived experiences.

Partner with Youth

"It's exciting and fun.

It's like a Dragons Den, but with Aroha"



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How can you get involved?

Our Vision for the Kōhanga Taniwha is that our Taniwha come prepared to support the ideas presented, this support can be in number of ways;

Mentorship
Advocacy
In-Kind Support
Research Partner
Funding Partner

The Kōhanga Taniwha aims to raise \$150,000 of seed funding to support prototyping and and concept development.

We have partnership opportunities available from \$10,000 up to \$50,000



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Partnership Benefits

Partner
with
Innovators

Supporting
emergent
ideas

Inspire
and
encourage

Inspire your team and
encourage innovation
within your organisation

Opportunities
for future
collaboration

Provide
ongoing
mentorship



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Our Leadership

Kaitiaki Advisory Board

Waikato Wellbeing Leadership



Delwyn Abraham (Co-Chair)

Of Ngaati Mahuta, Ngaatu Patu Poo, Ngaati Whawhakia, Ngaati Amaru, Ngaa Puhi and Ngaati Whaatua descent, Delwyn is currently the Maaori Health Manager for ACC. Previously Delwyn was the Principal Regional Advisor (Waikato) for the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, Te Waananga o Aotearoa as the Head of Operations ki Te Waenga and twenty years with Spark NZ.



Mike Rolton (Co-Chair)

Since 2013 Mike has been the General Manager of St Vincent de Paul, Hamilton. Vinnies provide a range of social wellbeing services to the people of Hamilton including affordable power via Our Power, healthy homes, family budgeting advice and furniture services, a Christmas toy run, a free lunch programme to 23 schools in the city, community lunches, pensioner lunches in Huntly with the Pacific Island community, six retail shops and an on-line shop.

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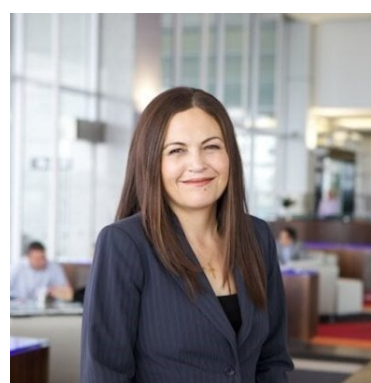
Waikato Wellbeing Champions



Mary Jensen, Smart Waikato



Joe Graham, BlueLight



Rachel Karalus, K'aute Pasifika



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Join us

This is a call to action for young people, whānau, schools, tertiary institutions, local government, innovators and anyone working with young people to join us in creating a more equitable outcomes for our rangatahi.

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Thank you.



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