

Feedback online hui with funders/ local and central Government organisations

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19 attendees

Summary:

- Rangatiratanga, the right pathways lie in communities
- Only short window of opportunity for change otherwise we go back to how we are before real fast
- Funders will want to fund new ways of working, groups need to know this and respond
- Data in real time is need to ascertain gap awareness, what are the current needs?
- We need prioritisation, which of the action points will make the most impact.
- SociaLink to summarise Government funding announcements (as there are many) for the WBOP SS sector in reality... how do the announcements impact the orgs in the sector?
- Action plan a good summary of the aspirations of the region. We need to focus on
 1. what is the need?
 2. What is the current resource?
 3. What is the gap
- Can funders let orgs do what they think best?
- The plan to include the 4 aspects of wellbeing: social, cultural, economic and environmental. This would then also encourage social enterprise
- DiA already has some CLD 5 yr contracts. Agile funding model is been discussed at Ministries level. DiA fit across all action areas.
- Family violence up, AoD up, job losses up, plan too inspirational. Will not serve on the ground.
- Well timed for LTP, are taking notes re what is in the action plan and how this could impact on Community Services contracts, Social Procurement, digital enablement and renewed focus on wellbeing. Are hoping to take a CLD approach, have staff support, the challenge is wellbeing considerations against all the other services Councils provide.
- MSD in principle supportive of plan but would need to fit in with theirs. \$32M gone into food security. Also there are daily changes announced by Government, need to keep an eye on for WBOP.
- P1 focussed on economic plan unemployment and the value of jobs, Data needed to prioritise areas of top priority.
- TCC has rapid response recovery fund, will open this again in June. TCC priority is Caring for Community Plan
- Prioritise food and digital divide (last one connected to business world). Need collecting data in real time.