

Papakura Local Board Feedback on the Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy Proposed Outcome Framework

Background

The Papakura Local Board has a population of approximately 45,633 which is projected to increase to 70,200 by 2033. 28% of residents identify as Māori. 24% of Papakura's residents are 14 years and under.

The Papakura Local Board Plan identifies key initiatives that specifically relate to young people by providing:

- job-ready programmes for young people to move into employment, and
- a youth scholarships programme to encourage young people to further their education or learn a trade.

Papakura Local Board Feedback

The board supports the Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy's vision of *"New Zealand is the best place in the world for children and young people"*.

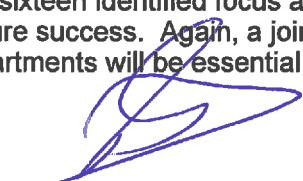
The following five wellbeing domains are supported:

- children and young people are loved, nurtured & safe
- children and young people have what they need
- children and young people belong, contribute & are valued
- children and young people are happy & healthy
- children and young people are learning & developing

The board believes the desired outcomes are a must for a healthy society. Sufficient resourcing is required to ensure the relevant agencies and support services are readily available to support the outcomes. A joined up connected approach between the agencies and government departments is essential to achieving the desired outcomes.

The board supports the seven underpinning principles and in particular agrees that children's and young people's voices and views should be taken in to account in developing and implementing the strategy and any significant decisions that affect them.

The sixteen identified focus areas are supported and adequate resourcing will be required to ensure success. Again, a joined up connected approach between agencies and government departments will be essential to achieving the outcomes.



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