



On 4 February 2019, you emailed the Ministry requesting, under the Official Information Act 1982, the following information:

- 1) All correspondence including but not limited to text and email between the Minister Peeni Henare and staff at the Ministry of Youth Development in the month of January 2019.
- 2) All weekly briefings to the Minister Peeni Henare from the Ministry of Youth Development for the month of January 2019.

Enclosed are copies of seven documents you have requested. During the month of January 2019, there were two Youth Status Updates provided to Hon Peeni Henare. I have also included email correspondence between Minister Henare's Office and the Ministry of Youth Development's (MYD) staff. I can advise that there were no text messages between Minister Henare and staff at MYD in the month of January.

You will note that the names of some individuals are withheld under section 9(2)(a) of the Official Information Act in order to protect the privacy of natural persons. The need to protect the privacy of these individuals outweighs any public interest in this information.

The contact details of some individuals have been withheld under section 9(2)(k) of the Official Information Act in order to reduce the possibility of staff being exposed to phishing and other scams. This is because information released under the Act may end up in the public domain, for example, on websites including the Ministry's own website.

The principles and purposes of the Official Information Act 1982 under which you made your request are:

- to create greater openness and transparency about the plans, work and activities of the Government,
- to increase the ability of the public to participate in the making and administration of our laws and policies and
- to lead to greater accountability in the conduct of public affairs.

This Ministry fully supports those principles and purposes. The Ministry therefore intends to make the information contained in this letter and any attached documents available to the wider public shortly. The Ministry will do this by publishing this letter and attachments on the Ministry of Social Development's website. Your personal details will be deleted and the Ministry will not publish any information that would identify you as the person who requested the information. If you wish to discuss this response with us, please feel free to contact <u>OIA Requests@msd.govt.nz.</u>

If you are not satisfied with this response regarding all correspondence between Minister Henare and staff at MYD, and information provided to Minister Henare from MYD, you have the right to seek an investigation and review by the Ombudsman. Information about how to make a complaint is available at www.ombudsman.parliament.nz or 0800 802 602.

Yours sincerely

Linn Araboglos Director, Ministry of Youth Development

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I'm unsure if MYD would have any advice to provide the Minister on this event - but could you please ask the most appropriate person in MYD (sorry I'm unsure who is on deck) to quickly review.

If you have advice or info - providing it in the body of an email back to ^(a) is fine. Otherwise a NIL response is fine too. (Giving the timing of the event, I assume the Minister will unlikely attend).

Can I please have the advice or confirmation of a NIL response by 12noon Tuesday, 15 Jan



Subject: 2019 Pacific Leaders Peace Summit Invitation and Meeting Request

Tēnā koe Hon Peeni Henare,

Ngā mihi o te tau hau, I hope you have enjoyed a nice summer break with your whānau.

My name is writing to you as the New Zealand Branch Co-ordinator for the International Peace Youth Group (IPYG). You also heard from us last year through our "12 days of Christmas" instagram campaign with Ngā Rangatahi Whakaaio i te Ao, thank you for replying and acknowledging the rangatahi who shared their voices with you via online interviews. Please see a further introduction of IPYG below, as well as an invitation to a peace summit for the leaders of Oceania to be held in Sydney, Australia in February.

IPYG is currently working actively in 110 countries, including New Zealand, Australia and some of the Pacific Island nations, to unite and empower young people of all cultures, religions, beliefs and

backgrounds. We do this through youth empowerment workshops, cultural and religious dialogues, campaigns, and advocacy for an international peace law.

Due to the wars and conflicts young people in New Zealand are facing in their own minds, in 2019 IPYG will have a big focus on addressing the root cause of our escalating youth suicide rate and mental health statistics. Something we are also discussing together through IPYG workshops is climate change and our role as young people to address this issue. With such a strong relationship with the Pacific Islands, this is an especially big concern for us as we think about the environmental sustainability of our Oceania region.

Hon Peeni Henare, as you are both the Minister of Youth and the Minister of the Community & Voluntary Sector, we believe your participation in the upcoming event in Sydney, Australia is essential. It is through youth, civil society and the volunteer sector that peace can become a true reality at the grassroots. Please see the attachments to this email which include an introduction of our affiliate organisation, Heavenly Culture, World Peace, Restoration of Light, and a concept note of the upcoming event to be held in Sydney, Australia on 12 February 2019; as well as an invitation letter from the Governor General of Tuvalu.

As the event is coming up soon, we would greatly appreciate the chance to meet with you to introduce IPYG further and explain the opportunity of attending the February event. Please let us when you are available to meet in January, at your earliest convenience.

Nāku iti noa, nā,

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IPYG Branch Co-ordinator

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Youth Status

REPORT

Period ending Thursday 17 January 2019

Copies to:

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Director, Ministry of Youth Development

Youth Status Report 01

Period ending Thursday 17 January 2019

Progress Update

Young Enterprise Scheme National Awards

- The Ministry of Youth Development attended the Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme National Awards evening on 6 December 2018.
- The evening recognises the achievements of the most outstanding young entrepreneurs from around 4000 senior secondary students, across over 900 companies, participating in the Young Enterprise Scheme programme in 2018.
- 21 of those companies from across New Zealand made it to the national final. Volt Electrics (Henderson High School students) was awarded The Lion Foundation Young Enterprise Scheme Company of the Year for their business.
- A total of 11 National Excellence Awards were also presented on the evening, including the Ministry of Youth Development Award for Resilience (awarded to Letz Lead, students from the Youth Unit, Hawkes Bay Regional Prison).

Community Core Leaders Development Programme – Cabinet Office, Government of Japan

- Following the successful visit to New Zealand by nine Japanese delegates between 07 and 16 October, MYD has worked with the Office for Disabilities Issues and the Office for Seniors to select a delegation of nine New Zealanders, aged between 23 and 40 years old as at 01 April 2018, to visit and engage in learning and professional development activities in Japan between 12 and 26 February 2019.
- The New Zealand delegation members include:
 - 1. Sarah Louise Freer, Senior Advisor, Ministry of Youth Development
 - 2. Morgan-Jean Te Hinu Rameika Butler, Board member, Ara Taiohi
 - 3. Shana Etevise Talivaa Malio, National Programme Director, Great Potentials Foundation
 - 4. Kathleen Joanne McKeown, Clinical coordinator, Presbyterian Support South Canterbury
 - 5. Rebekah Anabel Preston, Community Development Coordinator, Age Concern Auckland
 - 6. Diana Okeme, Village and Care Manager, The Selwyn Foundation
 - 7. Erika Butters, National Director, The Personal Advocacy Trust
 - 8. Philippa Hawkings, Empowerment Facilitator, Enrich+
 - 9. Áine Maeve Kelly-Costello, Community Organizer, Access Alliance
- The delegates will attend a pre-briefing session on Tuesday 29 January 2019 at the Ministry of Social Development offices, Ellerslie, Auckland. The briefing will be supported by previous New Zealand delegates who will share their experiences on protocols and programme expectations to prepare the out-going delegation members.
- The draft programme for the visit includes joining delegate members from Finland and Germany to facilitate information exchange, develop networks, share knowledge and experiences and undertake cultural experiences.

- The Government of Japan Cabinet Office will bear the cost of economy class round trip airfares between the closest New Zealand international airport and Japan, as well as expenses while delegates are in Japan, including accommodation and food.
- Selected delegation members and/or their sponsoring organisations will be responsible for local transportation in New Zealand from home to international airport, any passport and visa fees, immunisation costs if required, and personal expenses and/or expenses for any accompanying support person.

Youth Parliament 2019 Training Update

- The six-month Youth Parliament programme will run from 1 March to 31 August 2019.
- Between 26 February and 14 March 2019, each Youth MP will access one of eight regional training sessions delivered across Aotearoa New Zealand to prepare them for their roles.
- Youth MP training will be delivered in Auckland, Christchurch, Dunedin, Hamilton, Rotorua, Waitangi, and Wellington.
- Youth Press Gallery members will participate in a national training session in Wellington on 13 March 2019.
- Training content will include:
 - o information on the role of a Youth MP and Youth Press Gallery member
 - o a condensed introduction to New Zealand Parliament training session with an education officer from the Office of the Clerk
 - o hearing from former participants about their experience of Youth Parliament
 - o skill based training including public speaking skills, writing skills, and how to carry out a survey.
- Participants will receive further online training in May 2019 to prepare them for the twoday Youth Parliament 2019 event.

Provider Profile - Goodtime Foundation

- Goodtime Music Academy (a for-profit music tuition academy) has established the Goodtime Foundation (the Foundation) to support young people from some of the most disadvantaged areas of Lower Hutt City to have access to free music and performance tuition, and also to quality mentoring and nutritious food through their scholarship programme.
- The Foundation has been running the free after school scholarship programme since the beginning of 2017 and 75 young people have attended so far.
- In August 2018, the MYD Partnership Fund Board approved funding totalling \$50,000 for Goodtime Foundation to provide for a further 78 youth development opportunities. This is in partnership with Silverstream Park Christian Centre, Hutt City Council and Windows Trust. Food is supplied in partnership with Kaibosh, a Wellington food rescue organisation.
- The Foundation has worked with Taita Central, Pomare Primary and Tui Glen schools to select young people from low socio-economic households to attend the programme for two hours of music and performance tuition and mentoring every Friday after school in term time.

- Students attending the scholarship programme are mentored by young people who attend the Academy's paid tuition classes and want to give back to their peers. They run youth development modules, teach musical instruments, support performances and provide continuous mentoring throughout the year.
- The scholarship programme is also supported by ten 16-23 year olds who complete a 46 week internship with the organisation. The goal of the internships is to give the young people a wide range of skills and experience in relevant industry skills such as music instruction, teaching, youth development, business acumen, customer service, performance, video production, event management, facility and vehicle maintenance. Combined with leadership and mentoring opportunities the programme aims to increase their work readiness, and facilitate connections to relevant sectors.

Auckland Region Update

Auckland Meetings

- The Regional Relationship Manager (RRM) Auckland and Te Tai Tokerau met with staff from the ASB Polyfest Trust. The ASB Polyfest Trust is in its final year of multi-year funding from MYD of \$60,000 per year over three years, ending in July 2019. They provided updates on planning for Polyfest 2019 and the potential new location for Polyfest 2020 due to the pressure on transport, parking and logistics through the increased participation of young people and visitors to the event. The hui also provided an opportunity to outline MYD's priority areas of focus and F20 funding information. A Polyfest stakeholders meeting has been set for January 2019 to further update on event planning and management.
- The RRM met with staff from the Kaipatiki Local Youth Board (KLYB) to hear about the mahi the young people are engaged with in the Glenfield area. The KLYB are a diverse group providing a youth voice into the Local Board's planning, raising issues that concern young people and getting involved in projects that address specific issues. Jill Nerheney the manager of the Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust provided an overview of the Trust's work and the issues faced by young people in the area. The RRM provided an overview of MYD, its priority areas of focus and F20 funding information.
- The RRM also met with Tanya Kaihe, Community Investment and Development Manager for SKYCITY and her staff. SKYCITY has reviewed its current Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) strategy and has strengthened its focus on youth, both with its Community Trust, and as an employer. The Trust is focussed on growing their funding distribution for youth development initiatives and programmes that support young people to transition to employment. As an employer, they provide multiple entry opportunities for young people with supported career pathways, and would like to see more young people view SKYCITY as a career destination, with a particular focus on Maori and Pasifika youth. The RRM has been invited to sit on an advisory group, supporting Tanya as she continues to build a new strategic direction with the Community Trust.

Northland Meeting

• Recently the RRM attended the Northland Intersectoral Forum (NIF) in Whangarei. The NIF is made up of local and central government agencies working together for the wellbeing of Northlanders. The RRM gave a brief overview of MYD's strategic areas of focus and the regional relationship manager role. The meetings are held bi-monthly and this particular meeting was attended by agencies and NGOs from across the region with the purpose of building relationships and sharing strategic information, planning, making decisions on what to work on together and identifying areas for collective action. The RRM will continue to connect into this network.

Reports sent to the Minister's Office since last Status Report

Title	Responsible Manager	Date to Minister's Office
Enterprise Pathway Funding	Director MYD	Complete

Upcoming Reports

Title	Responsible Manager	Anticipated date to Minister's Office
N/A		

Information for the Minister's Office

Торіс	Due to Minister's Office	Date Received	Current Status
Meeting with GM & CEO of Youthline	17 January 2019	14 December 2018	Complete

Ministerial Correspondence

Requestor	Topics	Due to Minister's Office	Date Received	Current Status
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Parliamentary Questions

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Official Information Act requests

Requestor	Topics	Request to Minister /CE	Due to Minister's Office	Due to Requestor	Current Status
s 9(2)(a) (Individual)	RainbowYouth Funding Information (MSD/MYD)	N/A	TBC	5 Feb	Under Action
s 9(2)(a)	State Sector Boards and Committees – Youth Portfolio (MSD/MYD)	TBC	TBC	TBC	Under Action

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Information on Youthline

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Purpose

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This memo provides you with information to support the Minister for Youth's visit to discuss the work of Youthline¹ with Board member for Youthline Auckland) and Shae Ronald, Chief Executive Oncer, Youthline Auckland in January (date to be confirmed) 2019.

Background of the Organisation

Youthline has been supporting rangatahi since 1970 and is a well-respected youth sector provider with a track record of delivering effective youth development and support services for young people in Aotearoa New Zealand.

The core of Youthline's work focuses on the development of leadership and personal skills in rangatahi, by involving both those who seek assistance and those who wish to develop themselves. Youthline provide a free, nationwide Helpline service and local centres³ provide different services, programmes and training for their communities.

Youth development research shows that by utilising a wraparound approach of services the impact for rangatahi is more significant and long lasting. Youthline provides services in six key areas:

- Early Intervention and Information Services
- **Counselling Services**
- Youth Work Services

¹ Youthline is a collaboration of youth development organisations with centres located around Auckland (Central, North, West and South), in Palmerston North, Wellington, Central South Island, Otago (Waltaki and Dunedin) and Southland. 2 5 9(2)(a)

General Manager, Corporate Communications, ASB.

³ Local Youthline centres

- Training and Development
- Research and Policy development
- Social Enterprise Activities.

Ministry of Youth Development current funding

1 September 2018 to 30 June 2019

The Ministry of Youth Development (MYD) is providing funding totalling \$7,100.00, to support a one-day Youth Health Council Fono, to be held in May 2019.

The Fono is an opportunity for health council members from across Auckland to come together to network with each other by sharing initiatives that they have implemented in their schools. It is a space where students are able to develop and enhance their skills through engaging with their peers and in workshops. The planning, organising and running of the Fono will be the responsibility of the organising committee comprising 25 Youth Health Council representatives from the participating schools.

The Partnership Fund in partnership with the Vodafone NZ Foundation holds a current contract with Youthline Central South for the period 2016/17 to 2018/19 for \$25,000.

This is to provide young people in the Upper South Island region with mentoring and volunteering youth development opportunities. This will be through training and supporting 25 Christchurch young people to digitally mentor 25 young people from around the region through the use of mobile phone technology. A further 50 young people will receive leadership training through partnerships with schools, giving young people the skills to help peers who may be going through a difficult time to access support.

This is up for reinvestment at the Partnership Board meeting on January 31 2019.

Ministry of Social Development current funding

The Ministry of Social Development (MSD) holds a three year contract with Youthline for the period 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2019 to deliver the Youth Service (NEET, Youth Payment and Young Parent Payment). Total funding for 2018/19 to deliver these services is \$1,016,355.46.

MSD also fund Youthline \$36,760 to provide information and advice to families with youth at risk and \$249,880 to work in partnership with Presbyterian Support Northern and SHINE to operate the following helpline services: 211 General Line, 0800 Family Violence Information Line and SHINE Helpline.

Any opportunities, risks and/or concerns

MYD has a good working relationship with Youthline and is not aware of any issues and/or concerns.

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Shae	Ronald, can be contacted on
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REPRESENT UNITED STRUCTURE ACTION ACT

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Го:	s 9(2)(a)
Subject:	Funding tender opens today
Attachments:	YD_funding stream_4 (2).jpg; YD_funding stream_3.jpg

I hope that you had a good break over Christmas/New year. Sorry to hear about your arm – that would have put a damper on the end of the holidays.

Just a reminder that the F20 Funding tender is opening later today.

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Do you think Minister Henare will want to make any sort of Media announcement about the opening of the fund? We also have some social cards (examples attached) which we will be using in our social media channels which the Minister may like to use on FB or instagram.

If a media release is required below are the key messages that we could cover off should the Minister want to do one:

- The MYD F20 Youth Development Funding Stream tender round is open for applications from 28 January to 22 February 2019.
- The outcomes that the funding is seeking to realise are focused on achieving wellbeing for young people (12 to 24 years). These will vary for different young people and in different communities, but the general youth wellbeing outcomes listed below are expected to be present in all programmes funded in this stream;
 - o Young people have a sense of belonging, they feel connected to communities.
 - Young people are able to explore their culture and identity and feel positive about who they are
 - Young people have a sense of contributing to society; their opinions are listened to and valued.
 - Young people understand their strengths; they feel equipped to deal with adversity or change.
- Knowing that some groups do not have equal opportunities to fulfil their potential and actively
 participate in their communities, and that they disproportionately experience poorer outcomes than
 others, MYD funding will support priority areas the Minister for Youth has indicated. These include:
 - o rangatahi Maori
 - o Pasifika young people
 - o Rainbow young people
 - o young people with disabilities
 - o young women
 - young people from ethnic communities (with a particular focus on refugee and migrant young people)
 - o young people living in the regions.
- The goal is to support and help all rangatahi to have equal opportunities to thrive by levelling the playing field for those at a disadvantage.

We can discuss when we meet later this morning.

Ngā mihi Linn

Linn Araboglos, Director, Ministry of Youth Development s 9(2)(k) is 9(2)(a)

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- The MYD F20 Youth Development Funding Stream tender round is open for applications from 28 January to 22 February 2019.
- The outcomes that the funding is seeking to realise are focused on achieving wellbeing for young people (12 to 24 years). These will vary for different young people and in different communities, but the general youth wellbeing outcomes listed below are expected to be present in all programmes funded in this stream:
 - o Young people have a sense of belonging, they feel connected to communities.
 - Young people are able to explore their culture and identity and feel positive about who they are.
 - Young people have a sense of contributing to society; their opinions are listened to and valued.
 - Young people understand their strengths, they feel equipped to deal with adversity or change.
- Knowing that some groups do not have equal opportunities to fulfil their potential and actively participate in their communities, and that they disproportionately experience poorer outcomes than others, MYD funding will support priority areas the Minister for Youth has indicated. These include:
 - o rangatahi Maori
 - o Pasifika young people
 - o Rainbow young people
 - o young people with disabilities
 - o young women
 - o young people from ethnic communities (with a particular focus on refugee and migrant
 - young people)
 - o young people living in the regions.
- The goal is to support and help all rangatahi to have equal opportunities to thrive by levelling the playing field for those at a disadvantage.

We can discuss when we meet later this morning.

Ngā mihi Linn

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Information to support Minister Henare's visit to the Waitangi Festival (4-7 February)

R Tucker Thompson Sail Training Trust (the Trust)

The Trust is owned and operated by a not-for-profit Charitable Trust for the benefit of the people of Tai Tokerau Northland. The Trust own and operate the R Tucker Thompson, a vessel used for sail training.

Since the mid-1990s, the Trust have operated at least three sail training voyages per year for students deemed to be at risk of poor life outcomes. The Trust has further developed its sail training programmes, now providing a structured approach to learning outcomes.

MYD relationship and funding

R Tucker received one-off funding of \$20,000.10 to deliver youth development opportunities that focused on leadership to 15 participants from the Northland region. The contract was completed on 30 June 2018. MYD no longer fund this provider.

It is anticipated that R Tucker will be submitting a funding application to MYD's F20 Youth Development funding tender round.

Risks and or Concerns

In January 2018, the MYD Auckland/Tai Tokerau Relationship Manager (RM) met with Jane Hindle, R Tucker's executive trustee to better understand The Trust's youth development plans and to hear any concerns she might have, which were; loss of Child, Youth and Family funding for vulnerable young people to participate on their tall ship voyages; frustration at the level of funding (lack of) R Tucker receives from MSD and other agencies compared with the Spirit of Adventure Trust (SoAT); funding like for like – perceived similarities with the programmes offered by R Tucker and SoAT; wanting to secure funding to pay for the full cost of a participant (\$1,200); would like same funding amount as SoAT

The RM highlighted that; MYD has limited funding available as the majority of funding is committed for the next two years; MYD does not fully fund participants on programmes; MYD is not likely to fund R Tucker to the same amount as SoAT.

Of note

MYD has provided funding to R Tucker through one-off funding (approx. \$20,000) for a small number of young people in which accountability reporting has been late and numbers have not been met.

MYD funds the SoAT \$250,000 per annum, this was established through a Ministerial and cross government process, MYD provides approximately \$200 per participant contribution for 1,280 young people per year in the 5 and 10 day voyages.

R Tucker's operating model has it generating income over the summer months with youth voyages (14-16 voyages for 7 day week programmes) being offered in the winter months. In 2017-18, a total of 16 Youth voyages for 184 young people were delivered at 10-12 young people per voyage.

If MYD applied the 'like for like rule to funding R Tucker as SoAT a maximum of \$37,000 would be all that R Tucker would be eligible to receive.

Since the completion of the contract in June 2018, the RM has not engaged with R Tucker.

MSD no longer has a funding relationship with this provider.

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Progress Update

F20 Tender Update – Youth Development Funding Stream

- The Youth Development funding stream opened for applications at midday, 28 January.
- There is approximately \$3 million available to support youth development initiatives which contribute to wellbeing outcomes for young people (12 to 24 years).
- MYD is seeking programmes and services designed to develop identity, belonging, connectedness, and a sense of agency of young people. A Funding Guide outlining the principles of the funding stream, the desired outcomes sought, and the core assessment criteria have been published online.
- The open tender has been promoted on Government Electronic Tender Service (GETS) and through:
 - MYD's e-newsletter, 'Youth Matters'
 - email correspondence with current providers and other suitable youth sector contacts
 - MYD's website
 - MYD's Facebook page.
- Applications to the open tender will be received electronically through the SmartyGrants online application process.
- Two external panels will be assessing applications with each panel having a face-to-face hui in Wellington on 8 and 11 March. These panels comprise representatives from the philanthropic sector and the youth sector, as well as young people.
- This open tender will close at midday, 22 February, with applicants informed of the outcome by end of April.

Venture Up 2019

- Creative HQ's four-week youth-focused entrepreneurship accelerator programme 'Venture Up' commenced on 21 January.
- Venture Up 2019 is aimed at young aspiring leaders and received Ministry of Youth Development funding totalling \$45,000 in 2018/19.
- Other programme supporters include Callaghan Innovation, Wellington Regional Economic Development Agency (WREDA), and Young Enterprise Trust. The programme is hosted by the Victoria University of Wellington – Victoria Business School.
- The accelerator programme focuses on upskilling young entrepreneurs aged 17-22 years, typically in the transition bracket between secondary education and tertiary study or entering the workforce.
- Participants build a customer-focused framework around their start-up ideas and early stage concepts, learn start-up fundamentals, expand their networks, and discover what they are capable of through building a start-up venture in teams of three to six people.
- The teams will pitch their business ideas publicly at a showcase evening on 13 February at City Gallery, Civic Square, Wellington (5.30pm-8.30pm).

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Information to Support Minister's Visit to the Waitangi Festival	29 January 2019	22 January 2019	Complete
Media Release – Youth Development Funding Stream	31 January 2019	30 January 2019	Complete

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