

Committee Name	SmartGrowth Leadership Group (SLG)
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Purpose	Highlights – SmartGrowth Partnership Reports - November

SmartGrowth Bi-Monthly Reports – highlights

Introduction

The SmartGrowth Partnership Bi-Monthly Reports for November are attached.

Highlights

Key activities and achievements since the last report are:

- **September Smart Talk. Future Thinking** with panel of speakers as part of Architecture Week. Theme of ‘density done well’ – held in partnership with Institute of Architects.
[Videos available on the SmartGrowth website.](#)
- SmartGrowth hosted a **Housing Needs Assessment engagement** workshop with consultants Community Housing Solutions and the Housing Reference Group on October 27. Consultants will present final report to SmartGrowth Leadership Group in December.
- [New transport overview diagram](#) with hyperlinks published. *See Attachment 1.*
- **Media releases** published on [SocialLink social sector mapping](#) and [Ageing Well Life when Renting research](#). For a progress report on social sector mapping project, see *Attachment 2*. **Media** coverage across various publications including [Bay of Plenty Times story on SmartGrowth-SocialLink mapping project](#) and [life when renting research](#) story and HAF [shared equity workshop](#). Chair interviewed by RadioNZ.

- [Strategic workshop discussions](#) held on transport and water with SmartGrowth Leadership Group.
- [SmartGrowth Forums meetings](#) held and [‘health check’ research report](#) responses and structure planning workshops discussed including Strategic Partners Forum (met twice, chaired by independent chair). See full forums report section 2 of Partnership Office report.
- **Environment and Sustainability Forum** engaged with the structure planning process for both Te Tumu and Tauriko West. It is valuing the chance to sit at the table and contribute their knowledge, although continually ask the question how much influence they can have on the process. They are starting to engage directly with the landowners to share their vision and understand theirs. The forum also has a significant focus on transport for the sub region and many forum members are involved in external groups advocating for more comprehensive and visionary approaches to public transport and active transport as alternatives to car dependency. The forum strongly supports the Cycle Action Plan process and principles approach.
- **SmartGrowth co-ordination work for [National Policy Statement for Urban Development Capacity](#)** progressed including workshops with staff on future development strategy guidance (due December 1) and indicators. Co-ordinated workshop held with government officials and partner staff. First monitoring report completed. Work for Future Development Strategy mapped and discussed.
- **Smart Transport Forum** held on September 28 – SmartGrowth partner support provided to Sustainable Business Network. [Media coverage story](#).
- [SmartGrowth Project Outcomes Checklist](#) completed and published for use. This completes another key action from the response to the Settlement Pattern Review SmartGrowth Forum Position Papers. [Western Bay of Plenty District Council action list in response to position papers](#) also published on SmartGrowth website.

Other partner report highlights

- [Te Tumu open days](#) completed in September. Further ones on November 15 and 16. Second workshop with forum chairs held. Te Tumu Stormwater Strategy completed in mid-October. [Tauriko for Tomorrow October Update](#) published on website.
- **Tauranga Urban Strategy** progressed over October and November, with anticipated sign-off for consultation in December; comprehensive consultation package for early 2018.
- **Tauranga Centres Technical Assessment** – draft report went to November City Transformation Committee meeting.

- **City Centre Spatial Framework** – recommended for approval by Tauranga City Transformation Committee.
- **Rural land planning study** has started (Tauranga City).
- **State of Tauranga Harbour** report due for completion in December 2017 (Bay of Plenty Regional Council).
- Boffa Miskell consultant report on developing **mauri model framework** being presented to 12 December 2017 Komiti Maori meeting in Omaio (Bay of Plenty Regional Council).
- New Minister for the Environment David Parker to consider the request to use the [streamlined plan process for Tauriko West Urban Limit Change](#). Decision may be received in December 2017.
- Stakeholder engagement has begun on [Piarere to Tauriko \(SH29\) Business case](#). Iwi engagement has also begun. (NZ Transport Agency)


Recommendations

That the SmartGrowth Leadership Group (SLG):

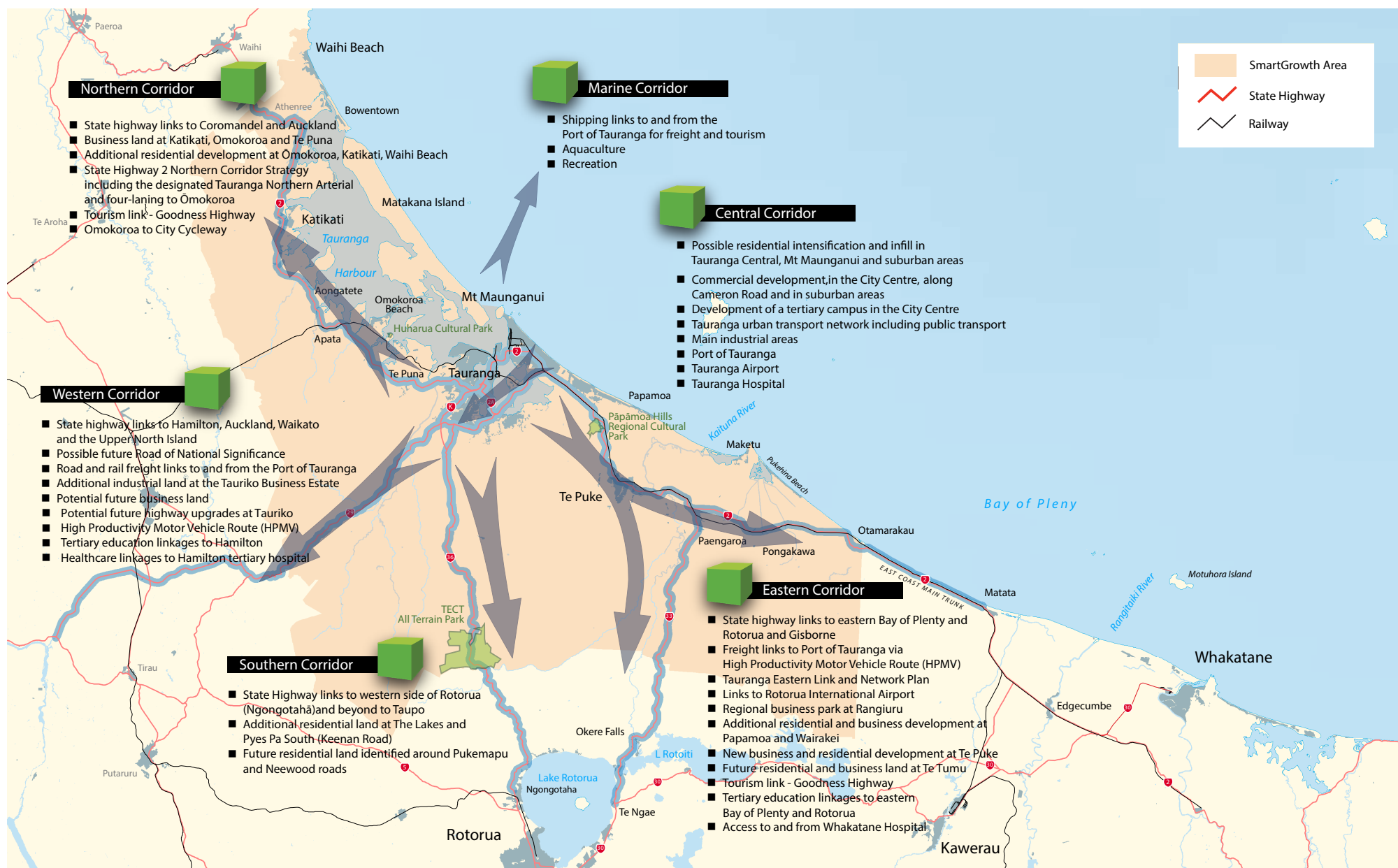
1. **Receive** the SmartGrowth Partnership Bi-Monthly Report for November.
2. **Refer** the report to the SmartGrowth Forum Chairs for their information.

An overview of transport in western Bay of Plenty



WHAT'S BEING PLANNED	LEAD AGENCY (in collaboration with transport partners)	WHAT'S BEING DELIVERED	LEAD AGENCY (in collaboration with transport partners)	WHO DOES WHAT
<p>TAURANGA TRANSPORT PLAN</p> <p>Long term transport plan (includes travel demand management and support for compact city and urban strategy). More information</p> <p>TAURANGA CYCLE PLAN More information</p> <p>TAURANGA PARKING STRATEGY</p> <p>REGIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT PLAN + NEW WESTERN BAY BUS NETWORK PLAN FOR TAURANGA/TE PUKE</p> <p>And new public transport ticketing system (from mid 2018). More information</p> <p>WESTERN BAY DISTRICT TRANSPORT STRATEGY</p> <p>And the Western Bay District Cycle Strategy including Omokoroa to City cycleway</p> <p>REGIONAL LAND TRANSPORT PLAN</p> <p>30-year Bay of Plenty regional transport plan (draft being prepared for consultation in late 2017)</p> <p>All of the strategies and plans that are being planned and delivered, along with other transport related strategies/initiatives, will inform the development of the Regional Land Transport Plan. More information</p> <p>STATE HIGHWAYS More information</p>	<p>Tauranga City Council</p> <p>Tauranga City Council</p> <p>Tauranga City Council</p> <p>Bay of Plenty Regional Council</p> <p>Western Bay of Plenty District Council</p> <p>Bay of Plenty Regional Council</p>	<p>TAURANGA TRANSPORT IMPROVEMENTS</p> <p>Set of corridor and safety improvements, road upgrades, cycling and pedestrian links</p> <p>PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICE</p> <p>– across western Bay of Plenty</p> <p>More information</p> <p>OMOKOROA SH2 IMPROVEMENTS</p> <p>NEW COMMUNITIES – FROM 2021</p> <p>Te Tumu – future transport (Eastern Corridor – see overleaf) More information</p> <p>Tauriko for tomorrow (Western Corridor – see overleaf) More information</p> 	<p>Tauranga City Council</p> <p>Bay of Plenty Regional Council</p> <p>NZ Transport Agency, Western Bay of Plenty District Council</p> <p>All agencies: NZ Transport Agency, Tauranga City Council, Western Bay of Plenty District Council, Bay of Plenty Regional Council, SmartGrowth</p>	<p>Integrating transport and future community planning.</p> <p>NZ TRANSPORT AGENCY:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Works in partnership, primarily with councils, to maintain and deliver a nationally integrated land transport system (funding/planning/delivery) Responsible for allocating investment of the National Land Transport Fund (gathered from road user charges; fuel excise duty) Responsible for State Highways <p>TAURANGA CITY COUNCIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> City-wide transport planning and delivery Infrastructure (footpaths, cycleways, bus stops, bus lanes etc) for city roads, public transport, walking, cycling Owens Tauranga Airport. Operated under Airports Authority Act, governed by Airport Advisory Group. The airport is a standalone 'business unit' of the council and requires no ratepayer funding. Delivering Tauranga Airport Master Plan <p>WESTERN BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT COUNCIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> District-wide transport planning and delivery Infrastructure (footpaths, cycleways, bus stops, bus lanes etc) for district roads, public transport, walking, cycling <p>BAY OF PLENTY REGIONAL COUNCIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Region-wide public transport service, planning and delivery (Regional Public Transport Plan) Region-wide transport planning including prioritising significant projects seeking NZ Transport Agency investment (Regional Land Transport Plan) <p>KIWI RAIL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for maintaining rail corridors Rail freight service provider
<p>PIARERE TO TAURIKO (SH29)</p> <p>– business case under way for investment</p> <p>WAIHI TO TAURANGA CORRIDOR (SH2)</p> <p>– business case under way for investment</p> <p>– Katikati bypass</p> <p>MAINTAINING THE CURRENT NETWORK</p> <p>The NZ Transport Agency and councils also plan and deliver the maintenance of the current transport network. This is a significant cost – more than half the transport investment in our sub-region goes just on maintaining and operating our current transport system.</p>	<p>NZ Transport Agency</p> <p>NZ Transport Agency</p>	<p>BAYFAIR TO BAYPARK LINK</p> <p>MAUNGATAPU UNDERPASS</p> <p>POIKE ROAD OVER BRIDGE</p> <p>TAURANGA NORTHERN LINK</p> <p>TE PUNA / MINDEN ROUNDABOUT (SH2)</p>	<p>NZ Transport Agency</p> <p>NZ Transport Agency</p> <p>NZ Transport Agency</p> <p>NZ Transport Agency</p> <p>NZ Transport Agency</p>	<p>BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT HEALTH BOARD/ TOI TE ORA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assessing health and wellbeing impacts of transport and promoting transport as a key community health determinant <p>UPPER NORTH ISLAND STRATEGIC ALLIANCE (Auckland/Northland/Bay of Plenty/Waikato)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cross-council alliance – has completed inter-regional studies including freight story and ports <p>BAY OF CONNECTIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Economic development focus with Freight Logistics Action Group – Freight Logistics Strategy More information

Regional Context and SmartGrowth Corridors



Mapping the Social Sector Progress Report – October 2017

Milestones	Progress
<p>Milestone 1 - Set up phase by end of March 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop data protocol • Completion of database and training • Stakeholder engagement to finalise data to be collected • Develop Communications and branding • Launch project and commencement of data collection • Progress report to CEAG and SSF in March 	<p>Due to ongoing issues and associated costs to ensure the database is 'fit for purpose' for collecting data, SocialLink has opted to commission Technology Wise to develop another data collection system that is fit for purpose, a lot more user friendly and better able to produce reports.</p> <p>This has resulted in additional costs which have been managed within the existing budget and a period of a week where data was unable to be collected whilst the data from the old database was transferred into the new system and the new system was tested.</p>
<p>Milestone 2 – Data collection Phase by end of August</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertake desktop research • Undertake interviews with agencies • Progress reports to CEAG and SSF in June and August • Report/presentation to Senior Leadership group and SSF in June 	<p>As of 31 October 2017 desktop research (to obtain publicly available information from the Charities Commission website, the organisations website) has been conducted for 159 social service organisations and 102 organisations have been interviewed.</p>

	<p>In total it is estimated that there are 220 social services in the western Bay of Plenty. There will be a few agencies that, for whatever reason, cannot participate or choose not to participate. Agencies that cannot participate will be allocated to 'Phase 2' (subject to securing funding to update and interview agencies who did not participate in Phase 1).</p> <p>A fulltime interviewer was contracted in mid-September 2017 who has been able to make some great progress in meeting and interviewing agencies. Nevertheless contacting agencies and arranging interviews has been time consuming and we expect to continue interviewing until December 2017, as advised in the previous progress report. It is hoped that SocialLink can contract another part-time interviewer to assist with interviewing.</p>
<p>Milestone 3 – Report preparation and dissemination of research</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare research reports • Develop communications plan and launch research • Undertake presentations of research to the sector, SG and stakeholders • Progress reports to CEAG and SSF in October and December 	<p>Interim research findings have been prepared, as attached. A media release was prepared, with the assistance of SmartGrowth's communications advisor, which was published by the Bay of Plenty Times.</p> <p>A preliminary research findings report will be produced by the end of November and a final research report will be prepared by late February 2017. A range of other reports will also be</p>

	produced in 2018. Consideration is been given to holding a summit to release the findings of the Mapping the Social Sector to the social sector in March/April 2018.
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PROGRESS TO END SEPTEMBER 2017



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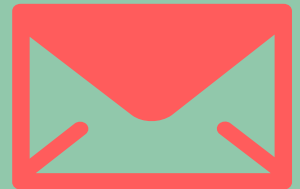
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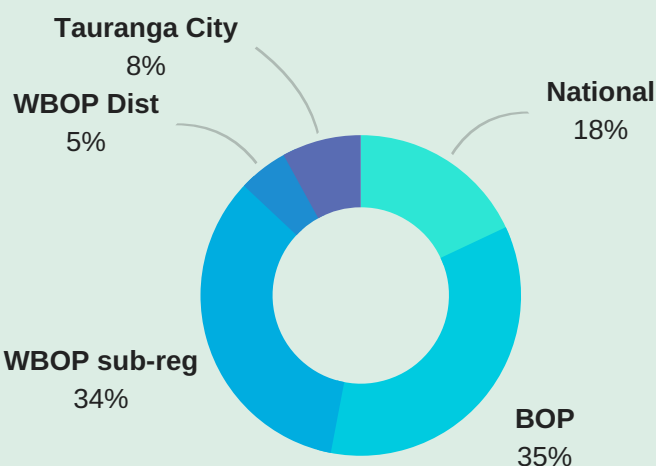
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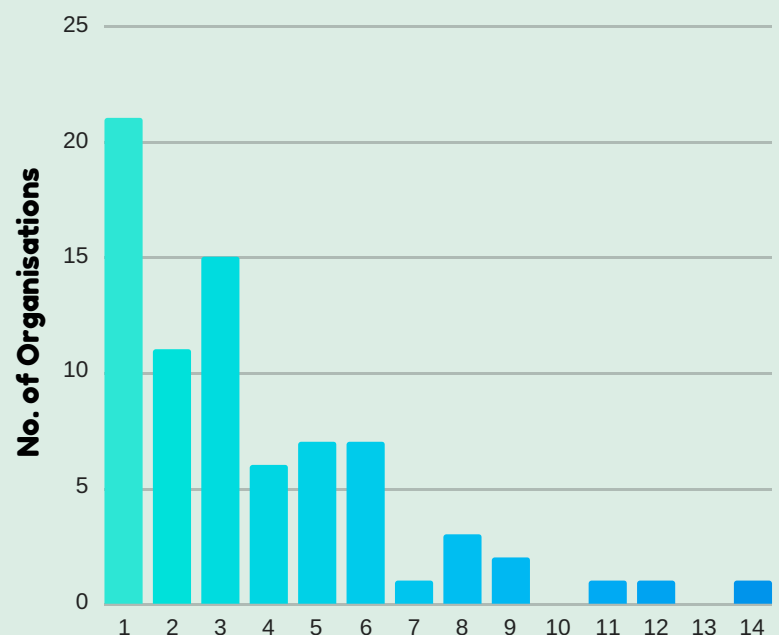


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Service Reach

- Includes funders
- Majority of Organisations with a national reach are funders or Help Lines
- Tauranga City % made up of one funder and one agency with 9 services.
- Majority of services reach covers the BOP or WBOP sub-region



No. Services

No. Services per Organisation

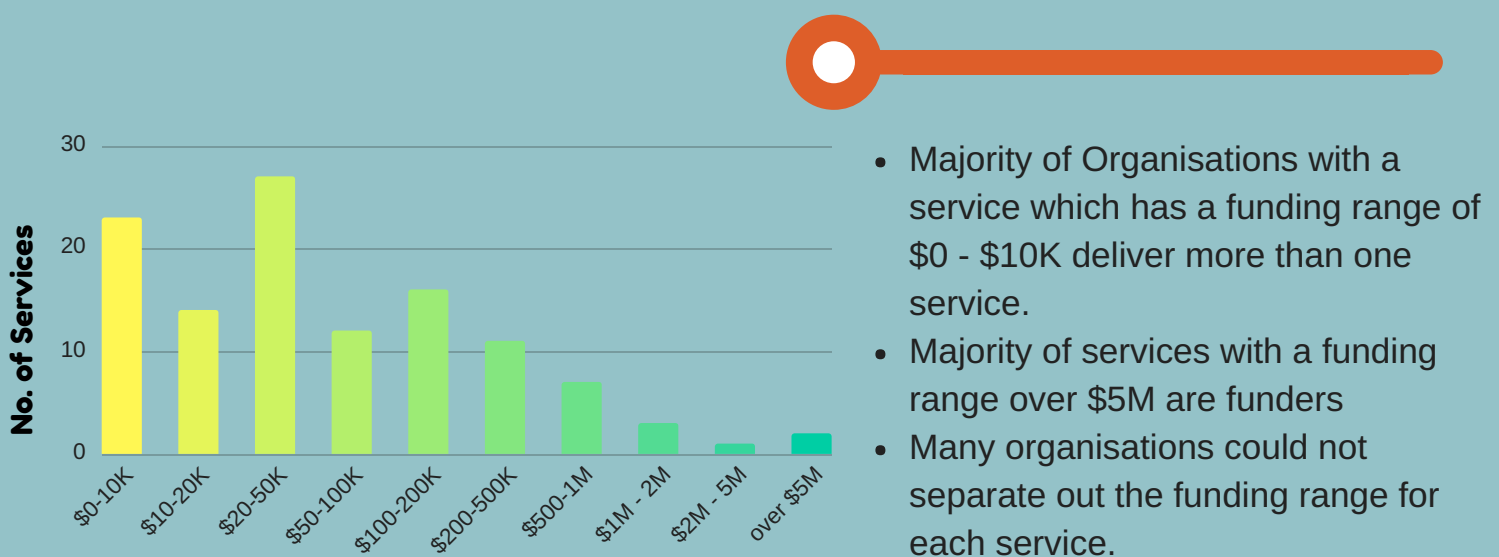
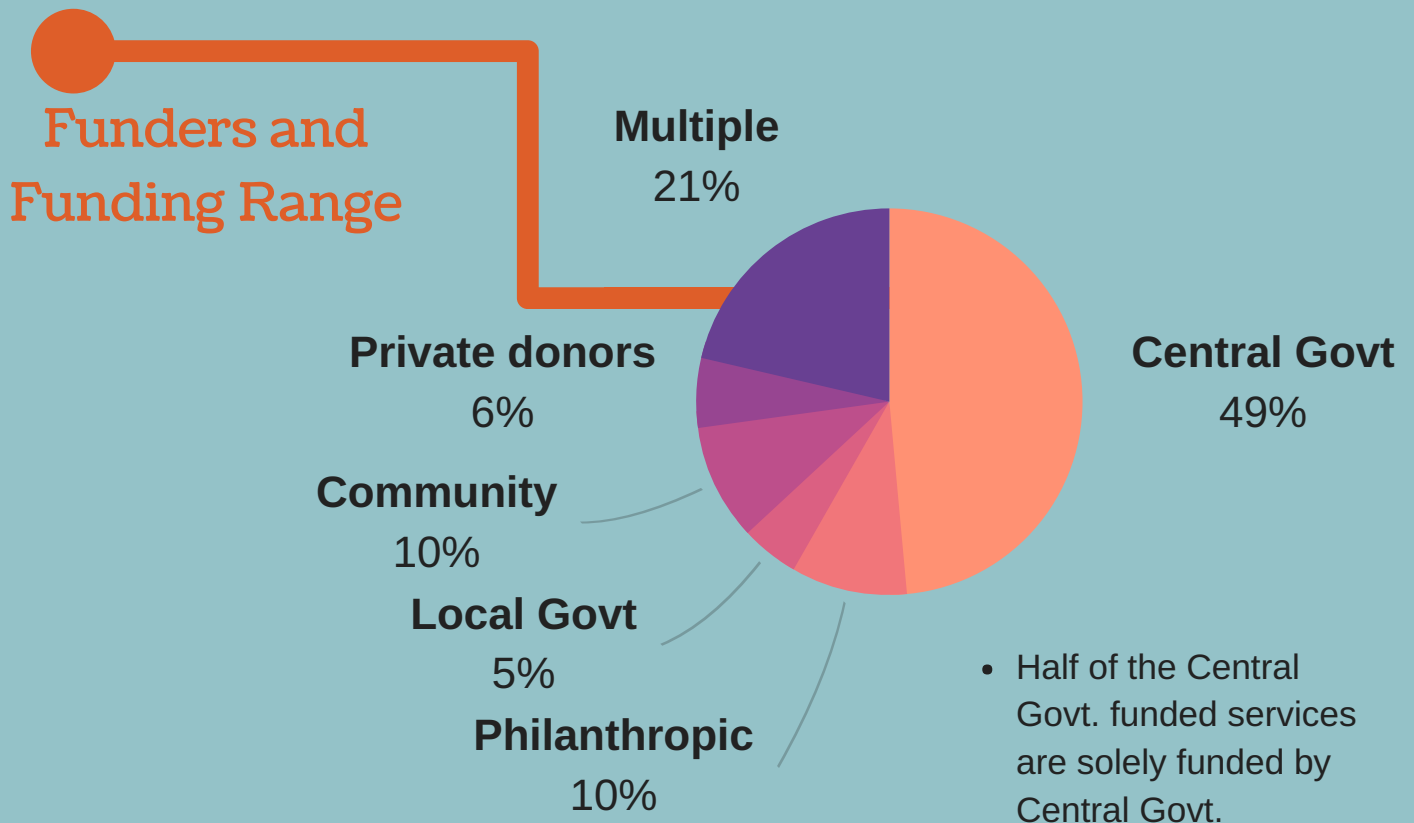
- Biggest challenge for the communities that organisations work with is housing (40%)
- Isolation, domestic violence, poverty, health and mental health are also identified by 25% to 30% of organisations



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Capability Building

- 39 out of 47 organisations identified areas for capability building
- National organisations tended not to need support in capability
- 30% of organisations identified **digital infrastructure** as their top priority
- 30% of organisations identified **marketing and communications** as one of their top three priorities



SmartGrowth Partnership Report November 2017



This report is divided into two sections.

Section 1: SmartGrowth Partnership Office

Update on actions that are currently led, funded and activated by the office.

Section 2: SmartGrowth Partner Forums

Update on the actions and meetings of the forums including links to minutes from forums meetings.

Section One

Actions led, funded and activated by the **SmartGrowth Partnership Office**

SMARTGROWTH STRATEGY Priority Actions: Part B: Implementation Plan and Part C Settlement Pattern Implementation Plan

SLG Priority SmartGrowth Strategy/Action Link Ongoing Actions	November Progress Update
<p>SmartGrowth Leadership Group (SLG) Priority: United advocacy/co-ordinated planning</p> <p>SmartGrowth Strategy Action 7 Strengthen visionary leadership and collaboration</p> <p>SmartGrowth Strategy Action 7B 1 and 2: Strengthen the SmartGrowth Partnership/Memorandum of Agreement</p> <p>Governance, partnership and decision-making support for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - SmartGrowth Leadership Group (SLG) - Independent chair - Chief Executives' Advisory Group (CEAG) - SmartGrowth Strategic (managers) Group (SSG) - Technical working groups (TIG) 	<p>Update: November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chief Executives Advisory Group met on 21 September and then held joint meeting with SmartGrowth Strategic Managers Group on November 8. SLG workshop on future focus of SmartGrowth planned. • SmartGrowth Strategic Managers Group met on Sept 5 and on Nov 8 with Chief Executives Group. SmartGrowth progress on key projects including SmartGrowth Forums Health Check final research report. • Technical Implementation Group for National Policy Statement co-ordination/Settlement Pattern Review projects is meeting monthly, chaired by strategic advisor Ken Tremaine. Workshop held with MBIE/MfE officials on Future Development Strategies guidance and price efficiency indicators on 19 October. First monitoring report completed. Housing and Business Land Assessment due Dec. 2017. • SLG transport and water strategic workshops held – September and October.

SLG Priority SmartGrowth Strategy/Action Link Ongoing Actions	November Progress Update
<p>SmartGrowth Leadership Group (SLG) Priority: Future Thinking</p> <p>SmartGrowth Strategy Action 7G Promote SmartGrowth as information portal for access to data, research and demographics.</p>	<p>Update: November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ‘Smart Talk. Future Thinking’ event – • September 13 - SmartGrowth sponsored ‘Placemaking and Density Done Well’ Smart Talk event as part of Architecture Week in Tauranga in partnership with Bay of Plenty branch of Institute of Architects. • October SmartGrowth newsletter published. Media release on ageing renters research summary got wide coverage. Shared equity workshop also gained Bay of Plenty Times media coverage. • New factsheet on transport published with weblinks. See Attachment 1. • Forum chairs masterplan design workshop for Tauriko West and Te Tumu held.
<p>7. Strengthen visionary leadership and collaboration</p> <p>SmartGrowth Action 7A1: SmartGrowth Partner Forums</p> <p>Support for seven established forums + Social Infrastructure Providers</p> <p>Support for seven established forums + Social Infrastructure Providers</p>	<p>Update: November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SmartGrowth Forums Health Check Research report completed, published and circulated. Response advice being discussed. • Forum bi-monthly meetings supported across all seven forums. Engagement research discussed. • Extra meeting held for Strategic Partners Forum to discuss research feedback. • <i>See Section Two for full report on forums.</i>
<p>7. Strengthen visionary leadership and collaboration</p> <p>SmartGrowth Action 7C3 Integration with District Health Board (DHB)</p>	<p>Update: November</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DHB has set up new Strategic Committee – to focus on future planning and innovative delivery of their strategic plan. • Follow ups underway to first Active Living and Environment: Towards a Healthier and More Sustainable Future conference. Input into SmartGrowth Outcomes Checklist.

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<p>Includes leveraging off new website, other channels and new SmartGrowth programme of 'Smart Talk. Future Thinking community conversations.</p> <p>Work with council communications teams</p> <p>Effectiveness in the social sector 9A3 <i>Not a priority action in the strategy but currently funded and approved action. SSF-lead agency.</i></p> <p>Build on existing social services mapping to inform future work on improving long-term sustainable outcomes. Build collaboration.</p> <p>Mapping the social sector project. Social inventory – social services mapping. This project has been contracted to SocialLink.</p> <p>9A3 Mapping of the social sector project now led and managed by SocialLink following CEAG delegated funding decision; contract for delivery of work using SmartGrowth funding signed with SocialLink – partnership funding approach – SocialLink also contributing funding. Set up phase completed; now in data collection phase. Project report completion expected by December 2017. Regular progress reporting into SSG, Social Sector Forum and other SmartGrowth stakeholders.</p>	<p>Regular (most days) postings to our social media channels – Facebook now main social media channel.</p> <p>Results of TCC residents perception survey shows just over one third of respondents (36%) have heard of SmartGrowth with nearly half of those (47%) stating that it has to do with growth planning and controls where development can happen; SmartGrowth factsheets well received and positive feedback. Many new people are signing up to the SmartGrowth newsletter as a result of the Smart Talks.</p> <p>Supported Sustainable Business Network to run a one-off transport forum in partnership with PriorityOne, Chamber of Commerce and councils.</p> <p>Strategic Transport workshop held in October SmartGrowth Leadership Group meeting.</p> <p>SocialLink progressing well with social sector mapping project. Initial results are now being reported. <i>See Attachment 2. Media release has been published on progress.</i></p> <p>Full report will be available in early 2018.</p>
<p>10. Grow a Sustainable Economy</p> <p>SmartGrowth Strategy Action 10D1 SLG priority: future thinking</p>	<p>Housing Affordability Forum (HAF) progressed its pilot project. Next step now under discussion with independent chair, given limited response to Registration of Interest.</p>

SLG Priority SmartGrowth Strategy/Action Link Ongoing Actions	November Progress Update
<p>Research sub-regional workforce implications of population ageing</p> <p>SmartGrowth Strategy Action 10E5 Housing affordability project</p> <p>United advocacy: housing affordability 10E6 SLG priority: united advocacy The Housing We Need project</p>	<p>Update: Housing Needs Assessment by Community Housing Solutions will be completed at the end of November. Particularly focused on social and affordable housing sector. Engagement workshop held on October 27 with reference group. Funded jointly by SmartGrowth, BayTrust, Western Bay of Plenty District Council (WBOPDC) and Tauranga City Council (TCC).</p> <p>Consultants will present final report to December meeting of SmartGrowth Leadership Group. Important part of advocacy evidence base for discussions with central Government.</p>
<p>11. Recognise Tangata Whenua cultural identity and change SmartGrowth Strategy Actions 11A-C</p> <p>Actions 11A and 11B and 11C Priority actions 11A1; 11A2; 11B1; 11B2; 11C1</p>	<p>Combined Tangata Whenua Forum (CTWF) Meetings to discuss key issues. Current issues include, housing affordability, tangata whenua sub-regional consultation policy, BOPRC Plan Change 9 and RMA amendments, in particular Te Mana Whakahono Agreements.</p> <p>Action 11A1 & 11A2 Partner Councils are reviewing the project heritage database project plan to assess potential changes to enable to project to progress.</p> <p>Action 11A4 Sub-regional tangata whenua consultation policy for resource consent processing, has been partially complete. BOPRC will rely on contact databases and areas of interest supplied by TCC and WBOPDC. TCC and WBOPDC will develop a single tangata whenua consultation policy.</p>

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	<p>TCC and WBOPDC Maori policy staff are continually reviewing contact and area of interest information in response to iwi and hapu.</p> <p>Action 11A7 TCC and WBOPDC Maori policy staff assessing internal cultural awareness programmes for partner organisation.</p> <p>Action 11B1 Project is on-going and progress has been made for papakainga within the sub-region.</p> <p>Action 11B2 Project is on-going as treaty settlements progress. Some settled iwi not in a position to articulate aspirations for property return through settlements. Nga Potiki is the only settlement group to date that have responded as at December 2015.</p> <p>Action 11BC Project is complete. CTWF have requested a parallel supplementary report to be prepared looking at issues of health and education.</p>
<p>SmartGrowth Strategy Part C: 21 Integrated planning and settlement pattern SmartGrowth Strategy Actions 21A to 21G</p> <p>SLG priority: NPS co-ordination; co-ordinating sub-regional spatial planning</p> <p>TIG - A cross-council, cross-implementation partner Technical Implementation Group (TIG) for Settlement Pattern Review and National Policy Statement for Urban Development Capacity work is meeting monthly.</p>	<p>Update: November TIG has been leading required work for the business and housing capacity assessment.</p> <p>Final critical background and guidance documents have been released by the Ministry for the Environment. Workshop held with officials.</p> <p>First monitoring report completed. Getting a clear picture of what our Business and Housing Land Assessment will look like by the end of this year and the necessary inputs. Update coming to SLG in November and December.</p>

SLG Priority SmartGrowth Strategy/Action Link Ongoing Actions	November Progress Update
<p>Project plan for this work agreed with SLG, SSG and CEAG; SPR projects bi-monthly updates now going to SSG/SLG – see Part 3 of this report. Co-ordination, monitoring and alignment role for SG.</p> <p>SmartGrowth Strategy Action 21A3</p> <p>Consider future housing needs – including supply and demand to cater for changing demographics</p> <p>PATAG research project – ageing well science challenge – Life when Renting Bay of Plenty case study</p>	<p>http://www.mfe.govt.nz/more/towns-and-cities/implementing-national-policy-statement-urban-development-capacity</p> <p>Summary Research Paper from the Ageing Well Life when Renting project on the SmartGrowth website is well utilised by other agencies. Media release published.</p> <p>http://www.smartgrowthbop.org.nz/research/new-research/</p>

Section Two

SmartGrowth Strategy Action 7. Strengthen visionary leadership and collaboration

SmartGrowth Action 7A: Strengthen relationships with the community

SmartGrowth Forums

Environment and Sustainability Forum



Housing Affordability Forum



Combined Tangata Whenua Forum



Population Ageing Technical Advisory Group



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Partner Forum	Update summary / link to minutes on SmartGrowth website	Key messages for SmartGrowth Leadership Group
Strategic Partners (SPF)	http://www.smartgrowthbop.org.nz/about-us/partner-forums/strategic-partners-forum <i>Preparing forums' feedback report for SLG on engagement research.</i>	<p>Please click on forum link for latest meeting minutes.</p> <p>Met in September and October to discuss forums engagement research and Tauranga Transport Programme.</p>
Social Sector (SSF)	http://www.smartgrowthbop.org.nz/about-us/partner-forums/social-sector-forum http://www.smartgrowthbop.org.nz/about-us/partner-forums/social-sector-forum	<p>Please click on forum link for latest meeting minutes.</p> <p>Met in October and discussed Social Sector mapping project and engagement research.</p>
Combined Tangata Whenua (CTWF)	http://www.smartgrowthbop.org.nz/about-us/partner-forums/combined-tangata-whenua-forum <i>Met in October</i>	<p>Please click on forum link for latest meeting minutes.</p> <p>Met with PDF chair to discuss sub-regional tangata whenua consultation policy.</p>
Property Developers (PDF)	http://www.smartgrowthbop.org.nz/about-us/partner-forums/property-developers-forum Presentation from the LifeMark Manager on universal design for ageing population. Please click on forum link for latest meeting minutes.	<p>The Property Developers Forum wants to see how all the work across the councils transport, land use and planning projects integrated in a sub-regional manner.</p> <p>A 'visual mapping' of the sub-regional housing and transport work has been completed.</p> <p>Others requested include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Infrastructure, land use planning and placemaking • Water • The Environment • Tangata Whenua Cultural Identity and Change, • Economic Growth and a Sustainable Economy (incl Education & Tourism). • Met 5 October.
Population Ageing Technical Advisory Group	http://www.smartgrowthbop.org.nz/about-us/partner-forums/population-ageing-technical-advisory-group	<p>Considered engagement research. Extensive media coverage with chair on ageing renters research results.</p>

(PATAG)	<p>PATAG is exploring with the District Health Board the possibility to extend into the Eastern Bay of Plenty. Strongly supports LTP funding for implementing Age Friendly City Strategy.</p> <p>Met on 27 September.</p>	<p>Please click on forum link for latest meeting minutes.</p>
Housing Affordability (HAF)	<p>http://www.smartgrowthbop.org.nz/about-us/partner-forums/housing-affordability-forum</p> <p>The Forum formed a Pilot Project Steering Group to guide the Registration of Interest. (RoI) Registrations closed 31 July 2017. RoI assessed but limited response, chair now in discussing with SmartGrowth chair on next steps.</p> <p>Please click on forum link for latest meeting minutes.</p>	<p>The Housing Affordability Forum met on 13 October. Please see the link for the minutes of the latest meeting.</p> <p>HAF has produced written feedback in response to the engagement research report. Chair also attended Housing Needs Assessment engagement workshop on October 27.</p> <p>Media coverage of shared equity workshop run by HAF.</p>
Environment & Sustainability (E&S)	<p>http://www.smartgrowthbop.org.nz/about-us/partner-forums/environment-and-sustainability-forum</p> <p>Met on 19 September.</p> <p>Key message: The forum deeply engaged with the structure planning process for both Te Tumu and Tauriko West. Value the chance to sit at the table and contribute our knowledge, although continually ask the question how much influence we can have on the process. Taking the advice provided to start engagement directly with the landowners to share our vision and understand theirs. The forum also has a significant focus on transport for the sub region and many forum members are involved in external groups advocating for more comprehensive and visionary approaches to public transport and active transport as alternatives to car dependency. We strongly support the Cycle Action Plan process and principles approach.</p>	<p>The E & S Forum is engaged across a wide range of activity in the district, which is now being captured and documented for the Forum's bi-monthly meetings.</p> <p>Members assisted with Smart Transport Forum.</p> <p>Discussed engagement research and structure planning workshops for Te Tumu and Tauriko.</p> <p>Please click on forum link for latest meeting minutes.</p>

Social Infrastructure Providers Group	<p>This is not a forum – and meets as an informal networking group. Councils are members as they are providers.</p> <p>Social infrastructure providers now involved in councils’ structure planning across the sub-region. Attending workshops and meetings.</p> <p>No formal minutes. Position paper link.</p>	<p>Meetings have highlighted need to share project synergies e.g. Katikati Community Centre learnings.</p> <p>Need to keep focus on social infrastructure and share learnings and opportunities.</p> <p>Key question is</p> <p>What would Smart Growth want to know about social infrastructure providers and their aspirations, to include in future thinking and forward planning?</p>
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