

Murihiku Regional System Leadership wānanga

Hosted by Murihiku Regeneration and the Regional Public Services

Commissioner for Southland

Purpose of Regional System Leadership Programme

The intent of the Regional System Leadership Programme is to build cohesion, coordination, and collegiality across all parts of the regional network in Murihiku, enhancing the network of leadership capability in the takiwā, through a mix of formal and informal events, development opportunities, activities and wānanga. Partnering for outcomes is at the heart of this activity and growing the maturity of agencies in partnering with Iwi.

Hui December 2022

At our first hui on 14 December 2022, we asked you to workshop three questions:

1. What does successful leadership look like in Murihiku?
2. What do you see as the priorities for Murihiku in 2023?
3. What do you want to see from this group?

The following are the broad themes we identified from the feedback you provided at the inaugural wānanga in December 2022.

What you told us

What does successful leadership look like in Murihiku?

Coordinated
Collaboration
Teamwork
Purposeful
Community-led
'the place to be'
Kotahitanga
Cross-collaboration – meaningful partnerships
Relationships with providers, whānau,
Partnership

What do you see as the priorities for Murihiku in 2023?

Iwi – Tangata - Taiao
Safer Communities
Wellbeing (social)
Housing (increase supply/improve stock)
Education & Careers – transition to new industries
Truancy

What do you want to see from this group?

High exposure with key leaders

Strong Voice
Build a resilient community
One stop shop – common and distinct focus for the group – coordinated collaboration
Be proactive
Public Service and Community to work together
Awareness of what we have here in Southland
Whānau and community engagement

We've then broken these themes down even further into three key priorities; Kotahitanga, Safer Communities (inclusive of all themes listed above), Resilience and Engagement. These represent the most common responses to all three questions asked.

Kotahitanga

A joined-up approach that encompasses, unity, togetherness, solidarity, and collective action.

Safer Communities

Embodying the values of whakawhanaungatanga (relationships) and manaakitanga (respect, care, and support) we felt these concepts best captured the priorities you identified and acknowledged that working on each of the listed priorities and others that arise will contribute to an overall sense of wellbeing in Murihiku.

Resilience and Engagement

Building the resilience of Murihiku will be key for individuals and whānau and help them to be agile and adapt quickly to this change. It is clear to us from your feedback that as leaders across the region we must engage with whānau and community and build their resilience. We also need to offer them the ability to connect and engage across the myriad of sectors in operation across our region.

What next

Whilst this is your feedback, the priorities we've pulled together and the context of these may differ from your thinking. We would love to hear from you about whether the priorities are the ones you think the kaupapa of the regional leadership system should focus on or are they something else?

We think its important to keep this conversation alive, so if you have additional feedback please send this to Karlee Cruickshank at karlee.cruickshank001@msd.govt.nz and we will collate it and send it back out to the wider leadership group for consideration.

If you think these priorities are the right ones and want to provide more specific details or ideas for how we could implement initiatives to address these priorities or perhaps you have seen something being done well in another community that you think could serve as a model for us to follow then please send this feedback to kerrin.rudolph002@msd.govt.nz and we will collate it and send it out to the wider leadership group for consideration.

Thank you for your ongoing contribution to this kaupapa, we look forward to the opportunity to continue to partner with you and make Murihiku the 'place to be' for all of us.