



Briefing Note: Speaking Notes for Launch of Vital Signs 2022 Report

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Purpose of Report

The paper provides you with speaking notes and event information for the upcoming launch event for the Vital Signs 2022 report on Monday 2 May, as requested by your office.

Background

- The Vital Signs 2022 report is a collaborative project that aims to provide a rich insight into the quality of life, sense of belonging, prospects for successful transition from education into employment, health and aspirations of youth aged 15-24 in the Western Bay of Plenty region.
- It builds on the Acorn Foundation's earlier Vital Signs® reports in 2015, 2018 and Vital Update2020.
- The Acorn Foundation are based in the Western Bay of Plenty. Since 2003, they have connected generous people who care with causes that matter. They are building a charitable fund that will cater for the current and future needs of their region.
- Their role is to use the insights gained from the Vital Signs® report to help inspire and support those people who will help build a vibrant and thriving community in the Western Bay of Plenty region.
- You have been invited to speak at the upcoming launch event for Vital Signs 2022 report.
- The event will be occurring online, over Zoom, from 9-10am. Your speech will occur after the introduction and karakia.

- The audience size will be approximately 60. The mayor of Western Bay Of Plenty District Council and the Tauranga City Council Commissioners have been invited, however it is unknown if they will be present. Also invited is former Tauranga mayor Greg Brownless, whose charitable trust the Legacy Trust is also a significant local funder into the Youth sector. Some Acorn donors will be present, whose generosity provides the funds to support the community. Other local MP's are invited: Angie Warren-Clark, Todd Muller, Scott Simpson, and Rawiri Waititi.
- Other audience members will include: Other local philanthropic funders, council staff, Acorn Foundation trustees, Distributions Committee members and donors, and a wide range of local youth service providers.
- No other MPs or Ministers are invited to speak. Only people associated with producing the report are invited to make a speech.
- Anne O'Brien, senior policy manager of the Investing in Educational Wellbeing team, will be available to attend as a Ministry official.



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Annex

Annex 1: Speaking Notes for Launch of Vital Signs 2022 Report

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