



Briefing Note: Te Hurihanganui Nelson Celebration

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Purpose of Report

This paper provides you with further information to support your attendance at the Nelson celebration of Te Hurihanganui.

Summary

- You are attending the Nelson celebration of Te Hurihanganui on 13 May 2021 at the Victory Community Centre in Nelson.
- The event will be attended by approximately 120 people and is being hosted by the mana whenua iwi – Ngāti Koata, Ngāti Rārua, Ngāti Toa, Ngāti Kuia, Ngāti Tama, Ngāti Apa ki te Rā Tō, Te Atiawa and Rangitane.
- You have been provided with an update on Te Hurihanganui and a runsheet for the celebration (METIS 1253424 refers).
- Attached are speaking notes, a press release, Q & As, and the Nelson Community Profile.



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Community Overview

Geographic Description

- Nelson community is situated at the top of the South Island and an hour drive from the Picton Ferry. The northernmost city in the South Island and the second-oldest settled city in New Zealand. Part of the Tasman District, Nelson is well known for its beautiful beaches and scenic walks. This community is within the Ministry of Education Tasman region.

Mana Whenua

- There are two mana whenua taking the lead in the Victory community in Nelson, they are Ngāti Koata and Ngāti Rārua.
- Ngāti Kuia, Ngāti Apa, Rangitāne, Te Ātiawa, Ngāti Tama, Ngāti Toa are all iwi that also have interests in the Nelson/Whakatū region.

Demographic Description

- Based on 2018 census information, the total population of Nelson is 50,880. Pākehā represent 86.7% and Māori 10.6%, Asian 17% and Pacific people 5% of the total population.
- The Māori population increased between 2013 and 2018 census by 1809 which was a 50% increase.
- 2.5% of the Nelson population identify as speakers of te reo Māori.
- 18.6% of the total population participate in full-time study, 30% of these participants are ākonga Māori.
- The distribution of population by age of Nelson is shown in the table below.

Age	Percentage of distribution
Under 15 years	17.8 %
15 – 29 years	16.6 %
30 – 64 years	46.3 %
65 + years	19.3 %

Special Features

- Nelson is a growing urban/rural community, it has a large migrant population of many Pacific and Asian communities.

Mana Whenua

Mana Whenua Overview

- Ngāti Koata and Ngāti Rārua are the mana whenua iwi within the identified community (Victory) in Nelson City.
- The rohe of Ngāti Koata includes the whenua (land) and moana (sea) contained within the tuku of Tūtepourangi. From Anatoto at the mouth of the Pelorus Estuary and includes the Sounds, around the coast from Kaiaua (Croisilles Harbour) to Cape Soucis, Whangamoā, Whakapuaka, Whakatū, Waimea, Motueka, and on to Te Matau (Separation Point).
- Ngāti Rārua were resident in the Cloudy Bay and Wairau districts in eastern Te Taihū. In western Te Taihū, Ngāti Rārua maintained seasonal and permanent kāinga at Whakatū, Motueka, Moutere, Aorere, and West Whanganui/Taitapu.
- The following marae and hapū have been identified in the Nelson community.

Marae	Hapū	Iwi/Rūnanga
Whakatū	Ngāti Koata, Ngāti Kuia, Ngāti Rarua, Ngāti Tama ki e Tau Ihu, Ngāti Toa Rangatira, Te Ātiawa ki Te Tau Ihu	Ngāti Koata, Ngāti Kuia, Ngāti Rarua, Ngāti Tama ki e Tau Ihu, Ngāti Toa Rangatira, Te Ātiawa ki Te Tau Ihu
Te Āwhina	Ngāti Rarua, Te Ātiawa	Ngāti Rarua, Te Ātiawa
Onetahua (Takaka)	Ngāti Rarua, Ngāti Tama ki Te Tau Ihu, Te Ātiawa ki Te Tau Ihu	Ngāti Rarua, Ngāti Tama ki Te Tau Ihu, Te Ātiawa ki Te Tau Ihu

Mana Whenua Leadership

- Ngāti Koata leads through an iwi trust which aims to develop programmes and initiatives that support the strategic goals and aspirations of the iwi.
- Ngāti Rārua is led by the Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua. The role of the Rūnanga is to care, uphold and enhance the mana, the assets and the whānau whānui of Ngāti Rārua

Treaty Settlement Context

- Both mana whenua iwi have treaty settlements with the Crown. The deed of settlement for Ngāti Rārua can be found [here](#). The deed of settlement for Ngāti Kōata can be found [here](#).
- Te Pātaka a Ngāti Koata Trust and Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua are the post settlement governance entities of the mana whenua iwi.

Educational Aspirations

- Ngāti Rārua education aspirations places emphasis on skills and subjects that whānau will need for the future workforce, as well as skills that will enhance and preserve mātauranga Māori. Ngāti Rārua are looking to provide opportunities for whānau in the Nelson Marlborough Institute of Technology.
- Ngāti Koata focus on lifelong learning and future-focused strategy will formalise their priorities, align and strengthen their direction to ensure that the voices of their people are reflected in their goals and agreed educational outcomes. Ngāti Koata offer education grants and tertiary grants to their beneficiaries. Rangatahi wānanga reo, Kia Ngāwari Te Reo are a part of the initiatives offered by Ngāti Koata.
- The Ministry relationship manager with iwi and mana whenua is held by the Strategic Māori Advisor in the Nelson regional office.

Other Iwi Interests

- Other iwi of interest are Ngāti Kuia, Ngāti Apa, Rangitāne, Ngāti Toa, Ngāti Tama, Te Ātiawa. All iwi have interest in the area of Nelson and Whakatū. All the interested groups meet as a part of Te Tau Ihu Intergenerational strategy for the all in the Nelson, Marlborough/Tasman region. The draft for strategy can be found [here](#).

Identified Organisations and Leaders

Mana Whenua	Organisation Description	Identified Leader/s	Leader role
Ngāti Koata	Ngāti Koata Trust	Joanie Wilson	Chair
Ngāti Koata	Ngāti Koata Trust	Tom Speers	Deputy Chair
Ngāti Rārua	Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua	Olivia Hall	Chairperson
Ngāti Rārua	Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Rārua	Anaru Luke	Deputy Chair

Early Learning Services and Schools

Early Learning Services and Schools Overview

There are eight providers in the Nelson community:

- One secondary school – Nelson Girls;
- One intermediate – Nelson Intermediate;
- Two primary schools – Nelson Central and Victory Primary;
- Four early service providers – Te Kōhanga reo ō Waimeha, Y kids Early Learning Centre, and Victory Kindergarten, Nelson Central Kindergarten.









Nelson Boys was approached to participate but has declined at this time.

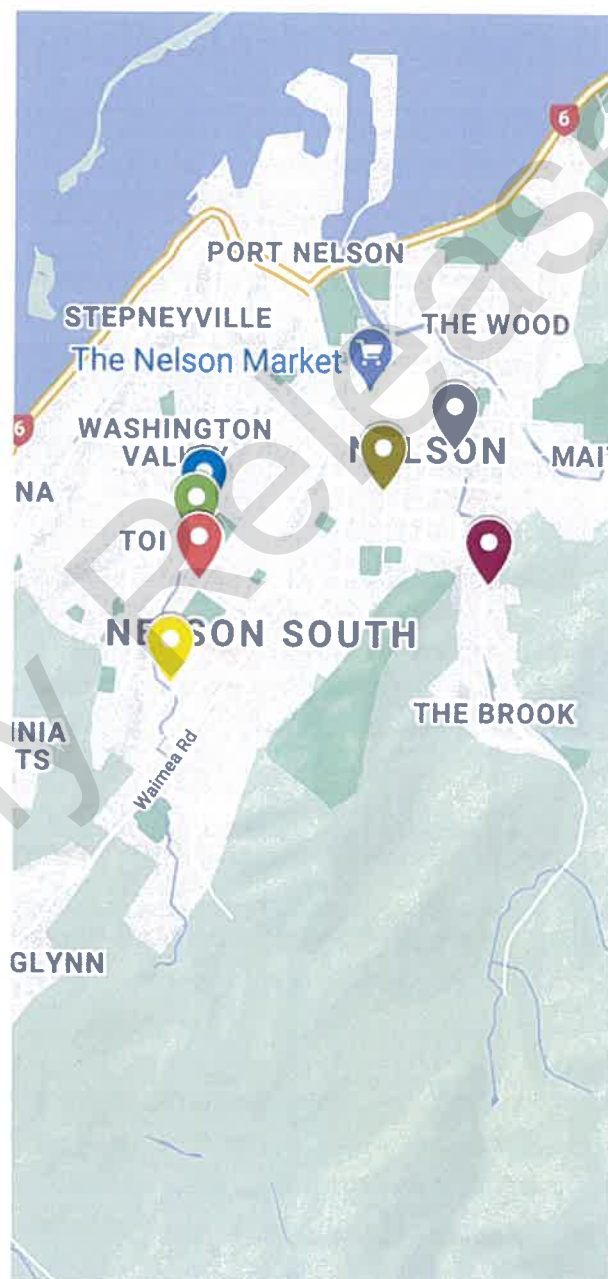
Early Learning Service/School Name	2019 Ākonga	Ākonga Ethnicity	2019 Teacher FTE
Nelson Girls	879	Māori – 115	84
		European – 571	
		Pacific – 23	
		Asian – 106	
		Other – 64	
Nelson Intermediate	483	Māori – 94	22.9
		European – 286	
		Pacific – 11	
		Asian – 68	
		Other – 24	
Nelson Central School	452	Māori – 45	26.8
		European – 337	
		Pacific – 7	
		Asian – 37	
		Other – 26	
Victory Primary School	356	Māori – 93	15.6
		European – 80	
		Pacific – 8	
		Asian – 136	
		Other – 15	

Early Learning Service/School Name	2019 Ākonga	Ākonga Ethnicity	2019 Teacher FTE
Victory Kindergarten	55	Māori – 7	N/A
		European – 19	
		Pacific – 1	
		Asian – 28	
		Other – 0	
Y Kids Early Learning Centre	89	Māori – 25	N/A
		European – 30	
		Pacific – 12	
		Asian – 17	
		Other – 5	
Te Kōhanga ō Waimeha	12	Māori – 22	N/A
		European – 0	
		Pacific – 0	
		Asian – 0	
		Other – 0	
Nelson Central Kindergarten	44	Māori – 2	N/A
		European – 30	
		Pacific – 0	
		Asian – 6	
		Other – 4	

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Schools/ECE's

-  Victory Square Kindergarten
-  YKids Early Childcare Education Centre
-  Waimeha Te Kohanga REO
-  Nelson Central School
-  Nelson Intermediate School
-  Nelson College for Girls
-  Victory Primary School
-  Nelson Central Kindergarten



Māori Language Education Provision

Of the eight schools and early learning services:

- seven provide some Māori language education of which one has a rumaki unit;
- one has Māori medium language provision (Kōhanga Reo); and
- we have yet to confirm Māori language provision for one provider.

Early Learning Service/School Name	Ākonga learning in or through Māori at level 1 and 2	Ākonga learning some Māori language	Ākonga not learning Māori language
Victory Kindergarten	0	49	0
Nelson Central Kindergarten	0	44	0
Y Kids	0	21	0
Te Kōhanga Reo o Waimeha	22	0	0
Victory Primary School	31	40	276
Nelson Central School	0	96	350
Nelson Intermediate	0	42	439
Nelson Girls	0	11	803

ESOL and Language Provision (other than English)

Of the eight schools and learning services, one has a Pasifika language nest.

Early Learning Service/School Name	Describe Language Provision
Y Kids	Pacific Language Nest – Pasifika

Kāhui Ako

There are twelve schools and early learning services in the Nelson City Kāhui ako ki Whakatū. Seven providers have been identified to participate in Te Hurihanganui. Te Kohanga reo o Waimeha is not a part of the Kāhui ako. There is no mana whenua representation on the Kāhui Ako at this time.

Kāhui Ako Name	Participating Services and Schools	Achievement Challenges
Nelson City Kāhui Ako ki Whakatū	Nelson Central Kindergarten Nelson Central School Nelson Intermediate Nelson Girls Victory Kindergarten Victory Primary Y Kids	<p>(Primary) Achievement challenge 1 is to raise Māori ākonga/student achievement from 70% achieving at or above to 85% in 2019</p> <p>(Secondary) Achievement challenge is to raise Māori ākonga/student school leaver achievement at NCEA Level 2 (or above) from 68% to 85% in 2019</p>

	Nelson College Auckland Point School Clifton Terrace Hampden Street School Hira School Lake Rotoiti Nelson Tasman Kindergartens St Josephs
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PLD Context

The table below provides an overview of recent PLD provision across the participating schools and early learning services.

PLD Provision	Description	Schools/Early Learning Services involved
University of Waikato	Cultural Relationships for Responsive Pedagogy	Nelson College (Girls)
University of Canterbury		Nelson College (Girls)
Kia Ata Mai Educational Trust		Nelson Intermediate

Education Review Office

Of the seven schools and early learning services:

- One on a 4 - 5 year cycle;
- four are on a 3 year cycle; and
- we were unable to find review information for three providers at this time.

Early Learning Service/School Name	Last Reviewed	Review Cycle	Next Scheduled Date
Victory Kindergarten	September 2019	?	?
Nelson Central Kindergarten	June 2016	4 year	2020
Y Kids	October 2017	3 year	2020
Te Kōhanga Reo ō Waimeha	February 2020	3 year	2023
Victory Primary School	October 2019	3 year	2022
Nelson Central School	October 2015	4 - 5 year	2020
Nelson Intermediate	August 2017	3 year	2020
Nelson Girls	October 2019	?	?

Other sector support

On 21 October 2020 a Limited Statutory Manager (LSM) was appointed to Victory Primary School at the request of the School Board. The LSM, Andrew Murray, has taken over the Board's responsibility for employment and financial matters. We expect the LSM to remain in place until at least September 2021.

In late 2020 the Principal of Victory Primary School resigned. Dan George has recently been appointed and will start as Principal on Monday 17 May 2021.

Identified Organisations and Leaders

Early Learning Service/School Name	Service Description	Identified Leader/s	Leader role
Victory Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Donna Bishop	Head Teacher
Nelson Central Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Craig Vercoe	CEO
Y Kids	Early Childhood Service	Lisa Turner	Head Teacher
Te Kōhanga Reo ō Waimeha	Kōhanga Reo	Not identified	Not identified
Victory Primary School	Contributing (YR 1-6)	Glenda Rapley	Acting Principal
Nelson Central School	Contributing (YR 1-6)	Pip Wells	Principal
Nelson Intermediate	Intermediate	Diane Webb	Principal
Nelson Girls	Secondary (Girls)	Cathy Ewing	Principal

Wider Community Groups

Community Groups and Philanthropic Organisations

The groups in the table below are identified community groups or philanthropic organisations who are linked to the learning pathway of ākonga and their whānau. These groups have not yet to be contacted.

Identified Organisations and Leaders

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Cross-sector Groups and Social Services

The groups in the table below are identified cross-sector government organisations and social services that have some engagement with ākonga and whānau (Māori and non-Māori) within the education pathway of the Nelson community. These groups have not yet been contacted.

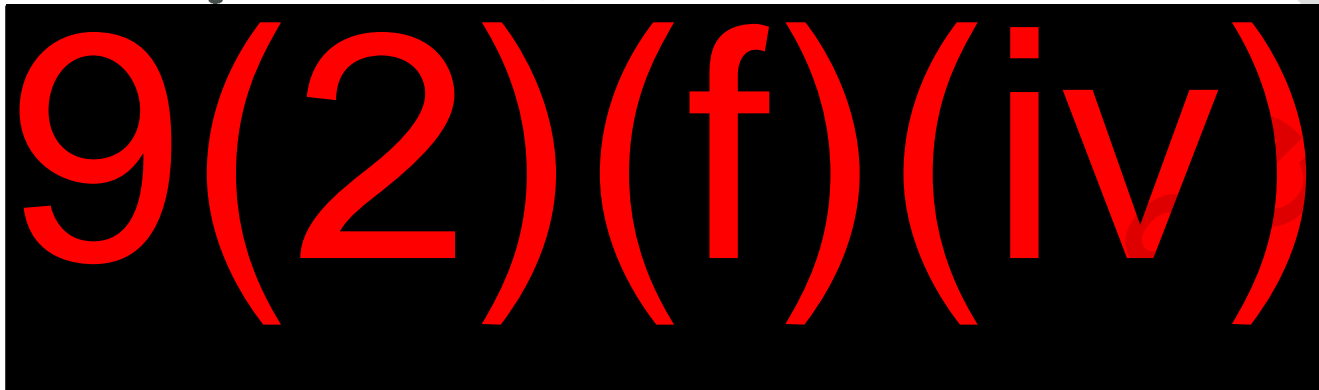
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Business and Employers

The groups in the table below are identified employment pathways within the community, and initiatives that support pathway progression to tertiary or employment within the Victory community in Nelson. These groups have not yet been contacted.

Identified Organisations and Leaders



Ministry of Education and Internal support

Ministry/Organisation	Name	Role	Description
Ministry of Education	Sarah Asher	Director	Director of Te Hurihanganui
Ministry of Education	Rawhia Te Hau Grant	Change Manager	Engagement Lead
Ministry of Education	Mātene Karena	Principal Advisor	Engagement Support
Ministry of Education	Heneriata Milner	Principal Advisor	Work Programme
Ministry of Education	Joanie Wilson	Strategic Advisor/Kaitakawaenga	Regional Support/Community relationship manager



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