



Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee

Minute of Decision

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Implementation and Expansion of the Resilience to Organised Crime in Communities Work Programme

Portfolio **Police**

On 16 August 2023, the Cabinet Social Wellbeing Committee (SWC):

- 1 **noted** that the Government has a significant work programme underway to respond to the full spectrum of organised crime and address its harms, including the Transnational Organised Crime (TNOC) Strategy and the Resilience to Organised Crime in Communities work programme (ROCC);
- 2 **noted** that:
 - 2.1 in March 2020, Cabinet endorsed the ROCC Strategic Framework and invited the Minister of Police to report back on several matters [CAB-20-MIN-0074.01];
 - 2.2 the paper under SWC-23-SUB-0112 reports back on the outstanding matters from CAB-20-MIN-0074.01;
- 3 **agreed** that \$32 million approved in Budget 2022 for ROCC be dispersed through the ROCC funding model, and that regional plans and commissioning of initiatives be made with support from the local community ROCC funding panel, chaired by the relevant Regional Public Service Commissioner;
- 4 **noted** that, supported by evidence of drug harm, gang harm, deprivation data, and readiness, the new ROCC locations are Northland (cluster), Porirua (targeted), and the West Coast (targeted);
- 5 **agreed** that agencies immediately start their work to expand to new ROCC locations, and aim to complete the establishment phase in all three new ROCC locations by early 2025;
- 6 **agreed** that initiatives seeking to build community resilience to organised crime within any ROCC location (current or new) are eligible to apply for funding to be dispersed under the new ROCC funding model;
- 7 **endorsed** the ROCC monitoring framework, attached as Appendix 1 under SWC-23-SUB-0112, which has been developed as a maturity model;
- 8 **noted** the delivery of ROCC's national Year One Action Plan, and ROCC's national Year Two Action Plan, attached as Appendix 8 under SWC-23-SUB-0112, which focuses on enabling ROCC regions;

- 9 **noted** that Te Ara Oranga was launched in Northland in 2017 as a partnership between Northland Police and Northland DHB, and was subsequently rolled out to Eastern Bay of Plenty in Murupara and Eastern Bay of Plenty area;
- 10 **noted** that officials are exploring options to strengthen governance for Te Ara Oranga to ensure oversight, coordination, and a clear mandate for the sustained delivery of the work programme;
- 11 **invited** the Minister of Police to report back to SWC in August 2024:
- 11.1 with the Minister of Health on the governance of Te Ara Oranga;
 - 11.2 on the expansion of ROCC to Northland, Porirua, and West Coast;
 - 11.3 on the implementation of the new ROCC funding model.

Rachel Clarke
Committee Secretary

Present:

Hon Carmel Sepuloni (Chair)
Hon Dr Ayesha Verrall
Hon Priyanca Radhakrishnan
Hon Kieran McAnulty
Hon Ginny Andersen
Hon Jo Luxton

Officials present from:

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