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“We are confident in our endeavours, we are a thriving, resilient and prosperous Pacific Aotearoa”



**PACIFIC
AOTEAROA**

A SHARED VISION FOR PACIFIC
PEOPLES IN AOTEAROA



Wellbeing Budget 2019



Laying a path towards a better Pacific future

Budget 2019 sets out a path to meet the wellbeing needs of Pacific communities across Aotearoa New Zealand, not just in the 12 months ahead but for decades to come.

There has been incredible strength, confidence and potential of Pacific people.

This budget will support more people to work productively and purposefully, provide for their families, and contribute positively to their communities.

Budget 2019 – the first budget based around wellbeing priorities – embodies the values and aspirations laid out in Pacific Aotearoa Lalanga Fou, a report the Ministry for Pacific Peoples published last year setting out a vision for a future of opportunity and prosperity for all Pacific people.





Thriving Pacific Languages, Cultures and Identities

When we have our language, we have our story.

And when we have our story, we have a sense of place. And when we have a sense of place, we have the confidence we need to thrive. That's what wellbeing is all about.

Budget 2019 allocates \$20.04m for the Ministry for Pacific Peoples (the Ministry) together with Pacific communities to support more people to learn their language.

This will foster a new era of growth in the use of Pacific languages.



Creation of a new expert language group in the Ministry



Grow Pacific language weeks



New accessible languages resources for all New Zealanders to enjoy





Prosperous Pacific Communities

Our communities flourish when people have work or access to learning opportunities.

When these opportunities are not available, it can undermine wellbeing in all sorts of ways. That's why we are prioritising changes that will support more of our young Pacific people to lead fulfilling and prosperous lives.

Budget 2019 allocates \$14.49m to extend the successful Pacific Employment Support Service to cover wider Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch. This means we will reach more than 2,200 Pacific

young people with the potential to benefit from potentially life-changing work and learning opportunities.



Reaching **2,200** more young people with the potential to lead successful and fulfilling lives



Placing **1,870** young people into employment, education or training



Operating in Auckland
Wellington &
Christchurch





Supporting Pacific Entrepreneurs and Businesses to succeed



Our Budget is about measuring things differently - by the good it creates in people's lives.

Business and work must achieve the same. It needs to make our lives better, more fulfilling and more prosperous.

We have allocated \$11.15m to support more Pacific entrepreneurs and businesses to succeed, so that more of the products and services that will shape our lives in future come from Pacific people.

These innovations will help create new jobs, providing opportunities for people to

access meaningful work that can enhance their wellbeing.



Over the next two years, we will reach **140** entrepreneurs and **80** businesses



Funding for work to better understand our Pacific economy and support Pacific people to pursue more business opportunities





Wellbeing Budget 2019 Pacific Package

\$113.22M Funding Over Four Years



Ministry for
Pacific Peoples

\$45.68m



Ministry of Business,
Innovation & Employment

\$1.40m



Ministry
of Education

\$27.40m



Ministry
of Health

\$36.10m



Ministry of Housing
& Urban Development

\$2.64m





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