

Draft Pacific Languages Strategy - Consultation Questions

Vision: Thriving Pacific Languages in Aotearoa

- Do you agree with the vision?
- Do you agree with the ten-year timeframe?
- Do you agree with the tiered approach for language prioritisation?

- Do you agree with the three overarching action items?
- Should we set targets to measure change and growth?
- Are there any gaps in the draft strategy or are there any further comments you would like to share?

Key actions:

1.
Shift perspectives to ensure Pacific language use is valued

2.
Increase opportunities and pathways for learning Pacific languages

3.
Create environments for Pacific languages to be used more often, and in more spaces

We are consulting on this draft Pacific Languages Strategy to better understand what actions are needed to support thriving Pacific Languages in Aotearoa

Why do you think it is important to pass on Pacific languages to the next generation?

- Faith & spirituality
- Mental & physical health
- Family wellbeing
- Cultural heritage
- Connection to enua/ fenua/ whenua
- Family life in Aotearoa and 'back home' in the islands
- Confident, thriving young people
- Intergenerational wellness
- Shared connections

What kind of Pacific language initiatives work well in your community?

- Language Weeks
- Community events
- Church events
- Family events
- Digital learning

How do you think Pacific languages in Aotearoa can be better supported in the education system?

- Early childhood education Primary and secondary school
- Tertiary education – including Adult & Community Education
- Teaching resources

In what settings would being able to use Pacific languages be the most useful?

- Education
- Media, Creative Arts & Broadcasting
- Churches
- Homes and families
- Workplaces and businesses

What kind of public information and services should be available in Pacific languages?

- Health, Housing & Social Welfare
- Census & Immigration
- Signage, public resources & information
- Community & public events
- Social & traditional media