

Taupo Blue Light Strategic Plan 2021-2024

VISION:

All youth in Taupo are thriving

MISSION:

We work alongside Police to deliver youth-centric programs, events and projects that build connected, capable, and contributing members of the community

STRATEGIC FOCUS AREAS

What projects, programmes and services will we focus on to ensure that we complete our Mission?

Increasing our Reach

Growing our impact with children and youth who are at risk of becoming the victim or offender of crime.

Engaging with Youth

Engaging youth to ensure our programmes, events and projects are youth-centric and have impact.

Collaboration and engagement

Actively connecting with Iwi, other cultures, and partner organisations to enable us to achieve our mission.

CRITICAL SUCCESS FACTORS

What do we need to have in place to deliver those projects and services effectively?

- Ability to identify and connect with children / youth most in need (see Collaboration & Engagement)
- Skilled facilitators delivering each of the programs
- Utilising Volunteers workforce to deliver Events and Projects
- Sound processes and procedures for at risk children / youth
- Funding to enable program growth

- Engaging youth to co-create the best way to get their ideas, input and feedback
- Creating youth advocates
- Development of youth reps on the operational and governance committees
- Building strong relationships with all youth-focused organisations including schools

Iwi

- Create Iwi Engagement Plan
- Engage a cultural advisor
- Showing our commitment to Te Tiriti O Waitangi
- Building cultural knowledge and awareness
- Iwi representation – youth, governance, operations

Other cultures

- Stakeholder Engagement Plan
- Cultural representation – youth, governance, operations

Collaboration

- Collaboration Plan
- Strong knowledge of the BL product
- Open, genuine 2-way communication
- Building strong relationships with our partners

STRATEGIC GOALS

How will we know when we have achieved against our strategic focus area?

- Double the number of youth taking part in Blue Light Taupo programs each year
- Five young people identified at-risk and interventions put in place per year
- One program participant takes on a youth governance or other significant role within Taupo Blue Light (see Engaging with Youth and Collaboration and Engagement)

- One youth-run event/project per year
- Two youth reps on governance and/or program subcommittees
- Youth input into every programme, event and project run by Blue Light Taupo

- Implemented Iwi Engagement Plan
- Iwi representation at all levels of Blue Light Taupo
- Measure building of cultural knowledge and awareness
- Implemented Stakeholder Engagement Plan
- Diverse representation at all levels of Blue Light Taupo
- Implemented Collaboration Plan
- Strong youth-focused partner network