



### **WHAT IS CoBoP?**

CoBoP is a relationship network of all Bay of Plenty local and regional council Chief Executives, and regional managers of twenty-six central government agencies with Bay of Plenty responsibilities.

CoBoP's purpose is to promote the achievement of *local and regional* community aspirations and priorities through effective co-operation and collaboration and efficient use of resources.

### **WHY?**

Local and central government are public service organizations and have responsibilities to serve the same populations. Complex issues faced by local and regional communities cannot be resolved through simple problem solving and solutions and single agency interventions. People working smartly at regional and local levels, with communities, have the potential to help develop strategies and responses which cannot be invented from the Centre. Knowing each other, and understanding respective businesses and ways of working, creates a platform for weaving together the best combinations of resources and policies, and together creating new possibilities along with communities in the Bay of Plenty.

### **WHEN?**

COBoP initially started in 2005 and was called Community Outcomes Bay of Plenty. It came about as a result of the Local Government Act 2002 pointing to the expectation of more local-central government collaboration. In 2007, following a Review, COBoP re-shaped itself, and in 2008 developed new priority areas for focus. These are economic and Maori development, integrated infrastructure, and improving our practices around working together efficiently and effectively. In 2010 COBoP was re-named Collaboration Bay of Plenty (CoBoP).

### **HOW?**

The Signatories meet together twice a year for a half day. Signatories, and members of their agencies work in Clusters (social, economic, cultural, community outcomes processes) to identify and respond to gaps and opportunities.

A Steering Group made up of three local government and four central government signatories, guides the ongoing work and provides leadership of Clusters.

### **WHO?**

See following page for the list of Signatories to CoBoP.

#### Steering Group members:

Rob Williams, Chief Executive, Taupo District Council (Chair)  
Miles McConway, Director Technology & Economic Dev't, BoP Regional Council  
Pending – third local government member  
Mike Bryant, Regional Commissioner, Ministry of Social Development  
Lionel Crawley, Regional Manager New Zealand Trade and Enterprise  
Wally Tangohau, Regional Manager Te Puni Kokiri  
Pending appointment, Regional Conservator Department of Conservation  
Barbara MacLennan, Strategic Broker

**FOR MORE INFORMATION** [www.cobop.govt.nz](http://www.cobop.govt.nz)

The following agencies are signatories to the COBoP network:

Bay of Plenty Regional Council  
Kawerau District Council  
Opotiki District Council  
Rotorua District Council  
Taupo District Council  
Tauranga City Council  
Western Bay of Plenty District Council  
Whakatane District Council  
Accident Compensation Corporation  
Bay of Plenty District Health Board  
Career Services  
Department of Conservation  
Department of Corrections  
Department of Internal Affairs  
Department of Inland Revenue  
Department of Labour  
Housing New Zealand Corporation  
Lakes District Health Board  
Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry  
Ministry of Economic Development  
Ministry of Education  
Ministry for Environment  
Ministry of Health  
Ministry of Justice  
Ministry of Social Development

- Work and Income NZ
- Family and Community Services
- Ministry of Youth Development
- Department of Child, Youth and Family

NZ Police  
NZ Trade and Enterprise  
NZ Transport Agency  
Te Puni Kokiri