

Action Lead Self Assessments

Youth Plan 2020-2022: Turning Voice into Action - Rebuilding and Recovering

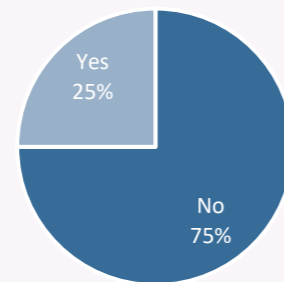
OVERVIEW

As part of the review of the Youth Plan 2020-2022: Turning Voice into Action, all lead agencies were asked to complete a self-assessment for each of their actions. There were sixteen actions in total. There were ten different lead agencies. Some agencies led more than one action.

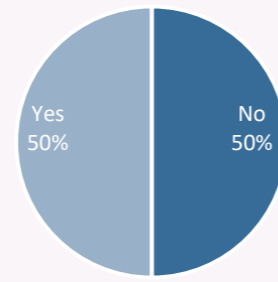
Lead Agencies	# of Actions
Ministry of Youth Development - Te Manatū Whakahiato Taiohi	4
Ministry of Social Development	4
Department of Internal Affairs	1
Ministry of Health	1
Ministry for Pacific Peoples	1
Office of the Children's Commissioner	1
Office for Disability Issues	1
Oranga Tamariki	1
Te Hiringa Hauora	1
Te Puni Kōkiri	1
TOTAL	16

Types of Actions

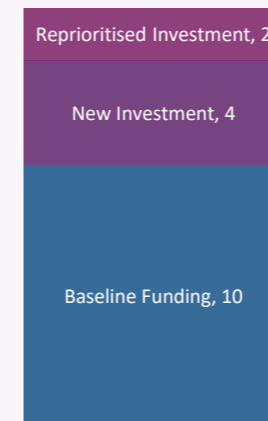
Was your action also a named action in the CYWS Programme of Actions?



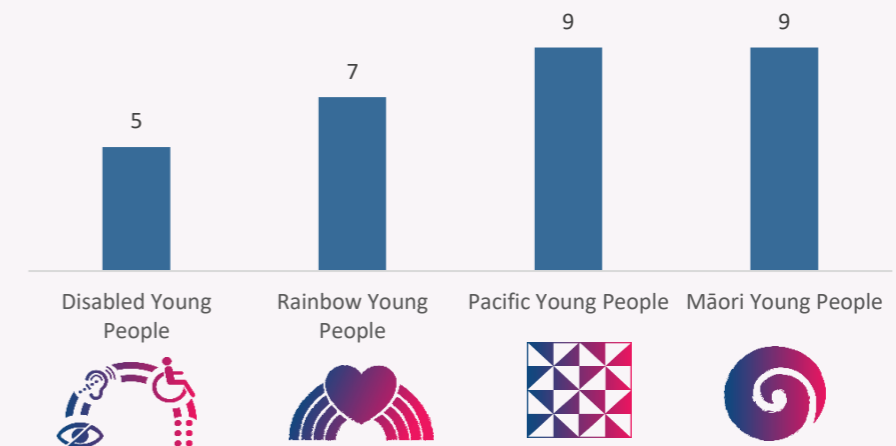
Did your action exist prior to the Youth Plan?



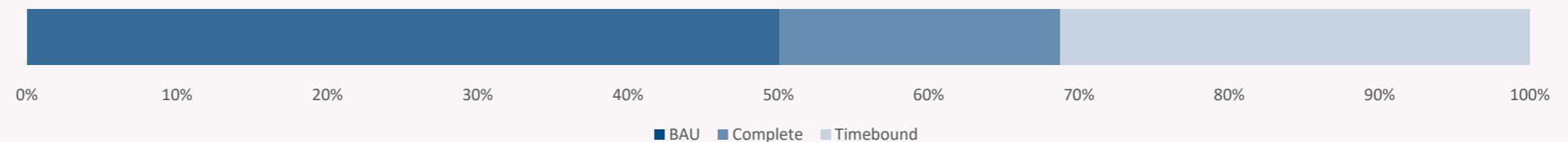
How was your action funded?



of Actions that Targeted or Engaged with Priority Cohorts



Has your action been completed, is it timebound, or has it been incorporated into ongoing work/BAU?



Were actions effective?

On a scale of 0 (not effective at all in achieving intended purpose) to 10 (extremely effective at achieving intended purpose), the average rating across the 16 actions was:

7.4

Youth Voice and Participation

When asked, "Has youth voice and participation been a feature of your action?"

87.5%

of Action Leads said yes.

Key Lesson Highlights

"The Youth Plan space has supported us to create connections with other teams to **collaborate on the delivery of our actions**. We have also found that having **'buy-in'** and connections **at the right level** across collaborating teams has been really important, for example although we may be collaborating at a team level if the General Managers at the same level meet then there are less likely to be issues in the collaboration and it will be prioritised in the work plans of the various teams."

"When running youth targeted campaigns:
 -Ensure that messages are provided in an **engaging format** (e.g. interactive games and engaging videos)
 -Use platforms and locations that young people utilise i.e. social media
 -Ensure a **range of youth voices and perspectives** feed into the development of any youth focused project"

"When engaging with young people and those around them, ensure that the work is going at a **pace** that is not only safe, but advantageous to the young people, that allows them **comfort and control of the situation**. Actively engage parties that can **advocate for the wellbeing/comfort of the young person**."

"Use all sources of previous youth engagement/voice you can where possible to inform work and **reduce consultation fatigue**."

"Do not promise to make changes that you can't"

"Cross gov work like the Youth Plan is not a priority even if it is written into strategies. A key lesson is to **prioritise and value more cross government work** to ensure appropriate levels of organisational commitment. Be more proactive at engaging and nurturing cross-agency relationships."