

NATIONAL FORUM

THURSDAY 28 JUNE
WESTPAC STADIUM,
WELLINGTON



**ORANGA
TAMARIKI**
Ministry for Children





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OUR VISION

New Zealand values the wellbeing of tamariki above all else.

OUR PURPOSE

To ensure that all tamariki are in loving whānau and communities where oranga tamariki can be realised.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

Arrival and welcome morning tea

Mihi Whakatau

Waiata: Puao Te Ata Tu

Welcome and acknowledgements

Speech by the Minister for Children

Presentation by the Chief Executive, Oranga Tamariki

Voice of the Child

Interactive discussion session

Improving outcomes for Tamariki Māori

12:20pm

Lunch (40 minutes)

Interactive discussion sessions (breakout)

Intensive Intervention

Youth Justice

Transition Support Services

Voice of the Partner

Interactive discussion session

Working together effectively

Wrap up and karakia

3:30pm

Close



**HON. TRACEY MARTIN
MINISTER FOR
CHILDREN**



**FOCUS ON
WHAT'S AHEAD**

**GRÀINNE MOSS
ORANGA TAMARIKI
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**



ORANGA TAMARIKI: OUR PRIORITIES



LOVING PLACES

- New Care Standards
- More support for caregiving families



QUALITY PRACTICE

- New Practice Framework
- More social workers



STRONGER PARTNERSHIPS

- More multi-year contracts
- Partnerships with iwi and Māori organisations



ORANGA TAMARIKI: WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO



INTAKE, REFERRAL AND ASSESSMENT

Children who have been harmed or are at risk of harm

Early intervention

Children and families with early signs of need

\$160 million

Intensive intervention

Children we have assessed as at risk of harm

Care

Children in the custody of the Chief Executive

\$91 million

Youth justice

Young people who have offended

\$17 million

Transition

Young people leaving care and youth justice

New Service
\$1.5 million

GETTING READY FOR LEGISLATIVE CHANGE

IMPROVING OUTCOMES
FOR TAMARIKI MĀORI
AND THEIR WHĀNAU



From 1 July 2019:

- We will support and care for most 17 year olds who will become part of the youth justice system.
- We will lead a significant uplift in the quality of care, underpinned by New Zealand's first 'Care Standards'.
- We will implement a new transitions service for 18-25 year olds leaving our care or youth justice, including the right to return to living with a caregiver until 21.
- The legislation change recognises one of our foundational principles: delivering meaningful and sustainable improvement for tamariki Māori, whānau, hapū and iwi and incorporating Maori world views into our practice.



REGIONAL HUI





WORKING WITH MĀORI

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP





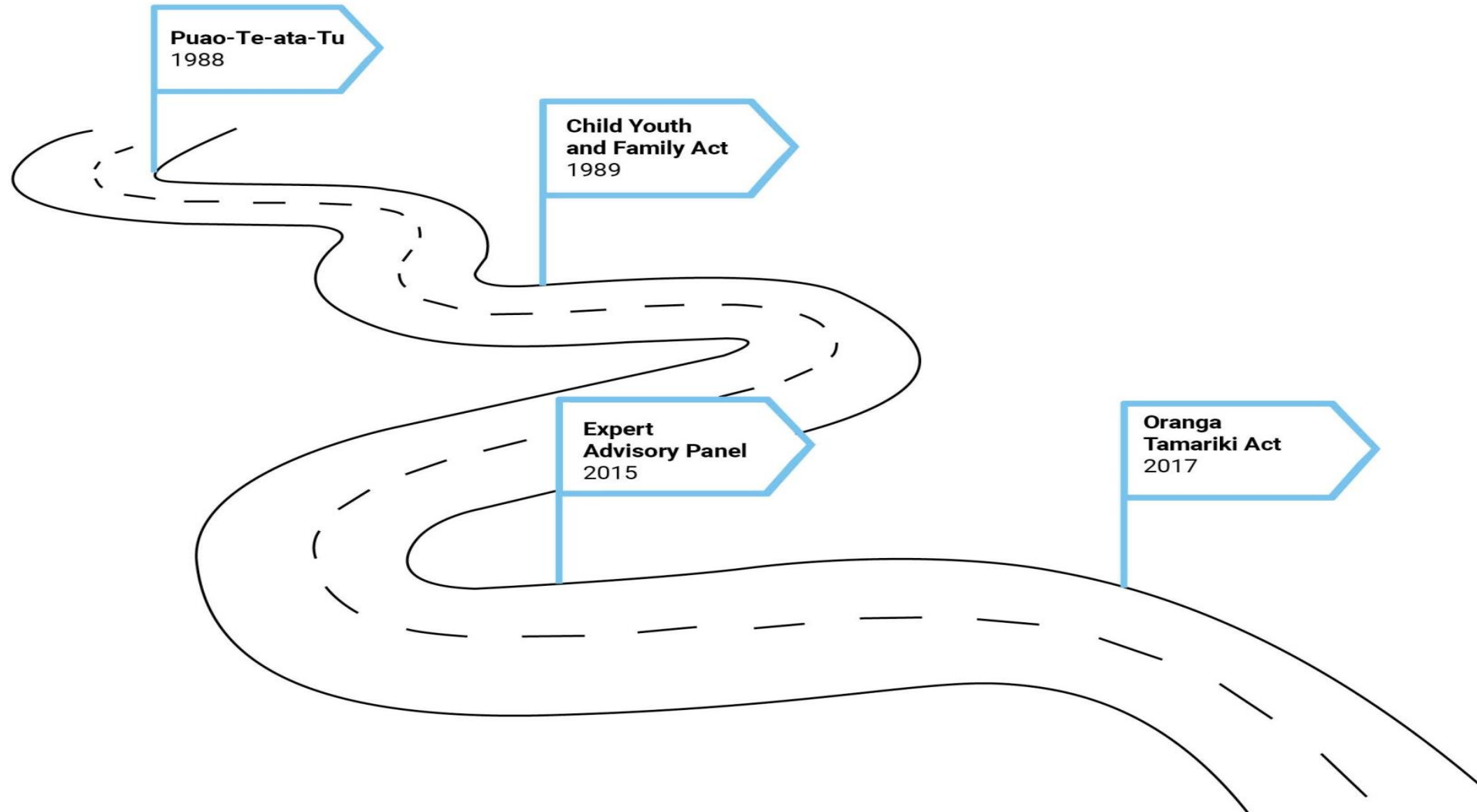
**IMPROVING OUTCOMES
FOR TAMARIKI MĀORI**

“The re-strengthening of hapū bonds and responsibilities, and the funding of group initiatives to facilitate the Māori goal of caring for their own children, offers...the best hope for improving Māori performance...”

Puao-Te-ata-Tu Report 1988



THE JOURNEY



THE JOURNEY (CONT)

Puao-Te-ata-Tu
1988

Puao-Te-ata-Tu: The report of the Ministerial Advisory Committee on a Māori perspective for the Department of Social Welfare (1988)

"At the heart of the issue is a profound misunderstanding or ignorance of the place of the child in Māori society and its relationship with whānau, hapū, iwi structures."

Child Youth
and Family Act
1989

Children, Young Persons and Their Families Act 1989

*"...the principle that, wherever possible, a child's or young person's family, **whānau, hapū, iwi**, and family group should participate in the making of decisions affecting that child or young person, and accordingly that, wherever possible, regard should be had to the views of that family, **whānau, hapū, iwi**, and family group:"*

Expert
Advisory Panel
2015

Expert Advisory Panel Report, December 2015

"An unrelenting approach to reducing the numbers of Māori children and young people coming into contact with the system is needed."

"Focused reporting will be required on the quality of outcomes for Māori children and progress in reducing the over-representation of Māori young people in the system."

Oranga
Tamariki Act
2017

Oranga Tamariki Act 1989, July 2017

"Duties on the chief executive in relation to the Treaty of Waitangi (Tiriti o Waitangi)



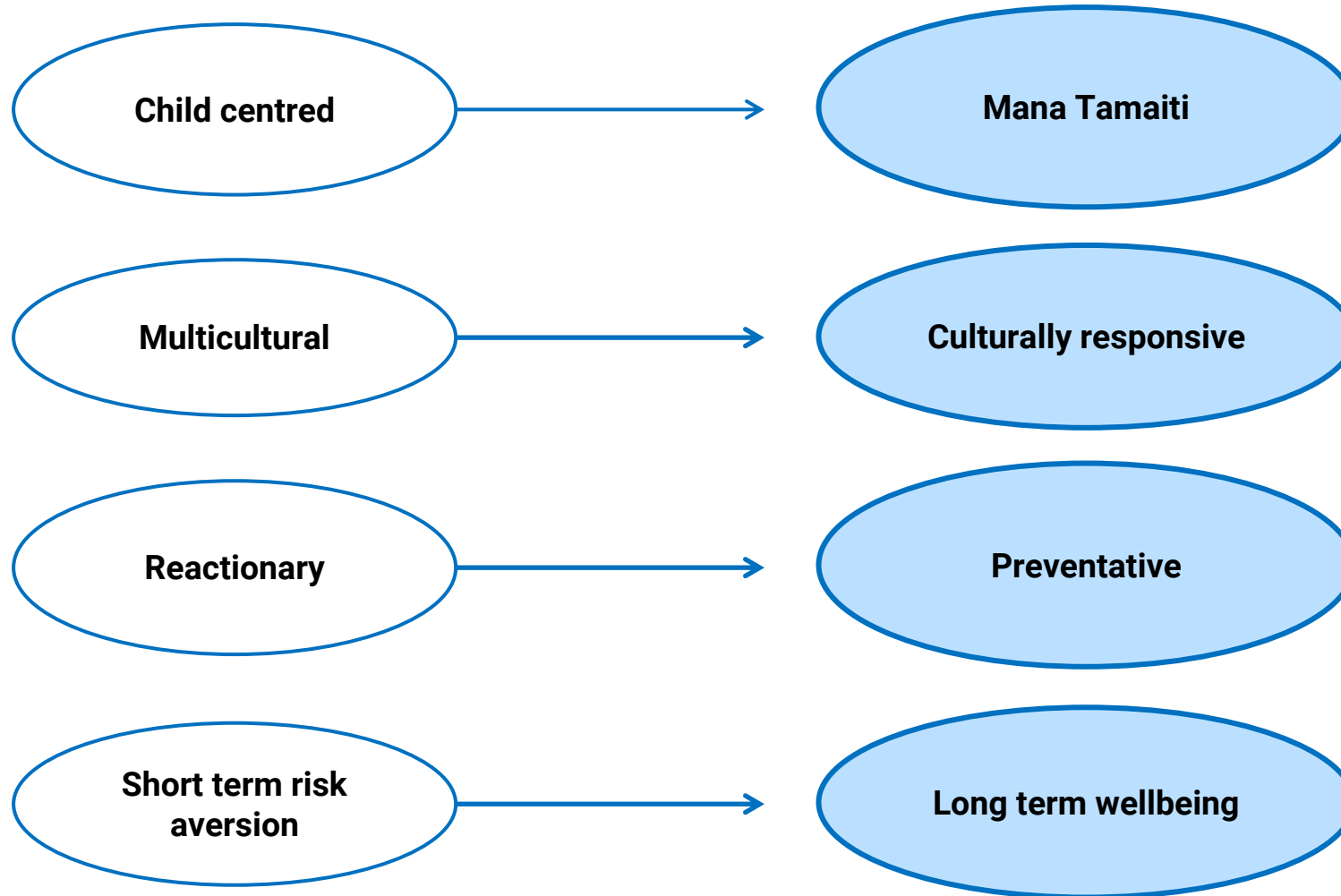
OUR DUTIES

Section 7AA: Duties of the chief executive in relation to the Treaty of Waitangi (Tiriti o Waitangi)

- Reduce disparities by setting measurable outcomes for Māori children and young people
- Have regard to mana tamaiti, whakapapa and whanaungatanga in the policies, practices and services of Oranga Tamariki
- Develop strategic partnerships with iwi and Māori organisations including iwi authorities
- Report annually and publically on the measures used to carry out the duties outlined in Section 7AA including the impact of those measures in improving outcomes for Māori children and young persons who come to the attention of the department.



KEY SHIFTS



GETTING READY

What we're doing

- Improving our capability
 - Whakamana te tamaiti
 - Kairāranga
 - Hui-ā-whānau
- Developing, designing and implementing
 - Transition Support Services
 - Intensive Interventions
- Strengthening our approach to whānau care
 - Caregiver Recruitment & Support
 - Whānau care stand up
- Strategic partnerships
 - Preparations underway



SYSTEM READINESS

We can't do this alone

- Focus on a system-wide response
- Work together to improve outcomes for tamariki Māori and their whānau
- Meeting our legislative obligations through our relationships with partners
 - Report on the outcomes of services
 - Deliver culturally appropriate services
 - Work with tamariki Māori and their whānau



NEXT STEPS

- Formal engagement on our response to Section 7AA
- Continue to embed our legislative obligations into the design and implementation of our services



THANK YOU!

