

# Community Sector Taskforce



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*Te kai o te Rangatira ..... He Korero  
The food of Chiefs ..... is conversation*

## Community Korero

The first of the Community Korero Forums commenced on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March in Wellington. The conversations were rich with the need for the Tangata Whenua, Community & Voluntary Sector to continue to strengthen each other in the pursuit of making a difference in New Zealand Society.

The attendees at the Wellington National Organisations & Umbrella Groups Hui confirmed that the topics being discussed were a good mix and would aptly obtain the right messages to be presented to Government at the National Forum in June. The forum met the expectations of attendees and more importantly attendees renewed old relationships and developed new relationships that will assist in being 'connected' as members of the Sector.

### Some of the comments from the Forum

- "These Forums build on the work the Taskforce has undertaken over the past few years – which is really important".
- "It is evident that the work of the Taskforce is making a positive impact on the Sector. The relationships of organisations who work in the Sector has improved. The conversations are now about 'collaboration' and not about 'protecting our patch'.
- "The Tiriti/Treaty based relationship is important to the Sector because it reflects the values of the Sector/way we do things."
- "The Tangata Whenua and Tangata Tiriti declarations are still very relevant to the way the Sector operates."

## Host Agents

For ease in reporting, registrations will be managed centrally. All registrations are to be forwarded to [hpahau@paradise.net.nz](mailto:hpahau@paradise.net.nz) or posted to 41 Blueberry Grove, Timberlea, Upper Hutt. This will also reduce the workload of the Host Agents who, like all of our Sector, are plenty busy enough.

## Regional Forums

Unfortunately some of our dates have had to change in some of our regions. The changes are:

Otago.....	26 <sup>th</sup> April
Waikato.....	8 <sup>th</sup> May
South Auckland.....	9 <sup>th</sup> May
Northland.....	11 <sup>th</sup> May
Nelson.....	16 <sup>th</sup> May

We can now confirm dates and venues for the following forums:

### Waitemata

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> April  
Venue: Ceramco Park Community Centre, 120 Glendale Road, Glen Eden, Auckland

### Southland

Date: 24<sup>th</sup> April  
Venue: Murihiku Marae, 408 Tramway Road, Invercargill

### Canterbury

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> April  
Venue: Knox Hall, Bealey Avenue, Christchurch

### Hawkes Bay

Date: 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
Venue: Greenmeadows East Community Hall, 83A Taite Drive, Napier

### Tairāwhiti

Date: 4<sup>th</sup> May  
Venue: Pirates Conference Centre, 15 Anzac Street, Gisborne

### Wanganui

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> May  
Venue: Wanganui Community House, 53A Ridgeway Street, Wanganui

## National Organisations & Umbrella Groups Hui

The Auckland date has changed – huge apologies to those people who had originally registered for the 10<sup>th</sup> April. The date was changed because of the close proximity to Easter. The amended date is 18<sup>th</sup> April however a venue is still to be confirmed.

## Pacifica Fono

The details for the Pacifica Fono will be released over the next couple of days. Just to confirm that the dates are:

Christchurch.....	26 <sup>th</sup> April
Auckland.....	1 <sup>st</sup> May
Wellington.....	3 <sup>rd</sup> May

## Themes

The themes for the Forums are the 4 R's:

### Regional Collectives

- How to generate regional collectives that link all community groups, organisations and networks.

### Relationships

- How government can strengthen the way it works with the community.

### Resourcing

- How government can utilise resourcing models that are more appropriate for the Sector.

### Representation

- How to select representatives from the forums to attend the National Forum in June 2007.

Further details on the forums, hui and fono can be viewed on <http://cst.org.nz/about/forum/index.html>.