

Working Agreement between the Greater Christchurch Partnership and One Voice Te Reo Kotahi

This agreement was adopted at the 6 October 2017 GCP Committee meeting.

The *Greater Christchurch Partnership* (GCP) comprises the key local authorities, iwi authority, health board, government departments and other public sector agencies operating across Greater Christchurch.

It works to create the strategic framework necessary to ensure ongoing alignment and integration of partner activity towards the achievement of a shared vision for Greater Christchurch (see attached).

The Partnership is overseen by a formal joint committee and is supported by meetings of partner Chief Executives and senior managers and a dedicated Partnership Manager.

One Voice Te Reo Kotahi (OVTRK) is a network of Third Sector Organisations (TSOs) that support a common aim (encapsulated in the OVTRK kaupapa – see attached).

Organisations that are part of the OVTRK network put themselves on the OVTRK Register to declare their interest in working with others across greater Christchurch according to this kaupapa. The organisations may be formed around a common interest, identity, issue or place.

An OVTRK organising group meets monthly to coordinate:

- gathering information relating to TSOs
- sharing information via a OVTRK blogspot and email updates to TSOs on the OVTRK register
- organising fora relevant to the aims of the network
- liaising with local, regional and central government about strategy and policy.

The Greater Christchurch Partnership:

- acknowledges the critical role TSOs play in supporting the economic, social, cultural and environmental wellbeing of greater Christchurch
- recognises the role OVTRK can play in providing a conduit for meaningful conversations with TSOs in developing and implementing strategy and policy
- will, through the Partnership Manager, ensure that OVTRK is well-connected to the collaborative work of the Partnership to foster such dialogue in a timely manner
- encourages individual partner organisations to consider adopting similar arrangements with OVTRK to support collaboration with TSOs


One Voice Te Reo Kotahi:

- understands the statutory roles, functions and requirements of the constituent partners
- acknowledges the voluntary and strategic nature of the Partnership
- will, in liaison with the Partnership Manager, use OVTRK communications and fora to assist the Partnership in engaging with TSOs in developing and implementing its strategic work
- will explore opportunities for working on matters more appropriately advanced by working directly with each partner organisation

Greater Christchurch Partnership vision (as outlined in the Urban Development Strategy)

“By the year 2041, Greater Christchurch has a vibrant inner city and suburban centres surrounded by thriving rural communities and towns, connected by efficient and sustainable infrastructure. There are a wealth of public spaces ranging from bustling inner city streets to expansive open spaces and parks, which embrace natural systems, landscapes and heritage. Innovative businesses are welcome and can thrive supported by a wide range of attractive facilities and opportunities. Prosperous communities can enjoy a variety of lifestyles in good health and safety, enriched by the diversity of cultures and the beautiful environment of Greater Christchurch.”

One Voice Te Reo Kotahi (OVTRK) kaupapa



One Voice
Te Reo Kotahi

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Speaking from the Third Sector

We are the waka on which the TSO sector with its many faces (ngā matatini) carries community expectations and truths with integrity
He waka eke noa – a canoe on which we can all embark

Foundation

Me Pāhea

We embrace Te Tiriti o Waitangi / Treaty Relationships Framework as reflected by our two caucuses of Tangata Whenua and Tangata Tiriti.
Hei whakakāhanga te kaupapa – Strengthen our purpose

Tangata Whenua *Tangata Tiriti*

Who

We are independent and speak from the 'Third Sector' - allowing the voices of organisations that have not been formed by Government or Commerce to be heard.
Ngā matatini, he reo kotahi – Many faces, one voice

Third Sector

Government *Commerce*

Participation

Why

Our goal is to build relationships of trust and partnership with Government and Commerce and within the TSO sector, to facilitate communication.
Ehara taku toa, he toa takitahi engari, he toa takitini - It is not for my success alone, but the success for us all

Trust *Protection*

How

We do this by utilising our wealth of experience, our collective expertise and our established and ever-expanding networks from our work within the sector in Greater Christchurch over many years. To do this we have set up a register for TSOs who are interested - please go to onevoiceteareokotahi.blogspot.co.nz and select Register with OVTRK
Me pū me noho koe, mā tā iwi e ui – whether we stand or sit, let the people decide

Networks

Experience *Expertise*

May the deeds and endeavours of One Voice Te Reo Kotahi only serve to enhance, strengthen and enrich the futures of those who follow.