

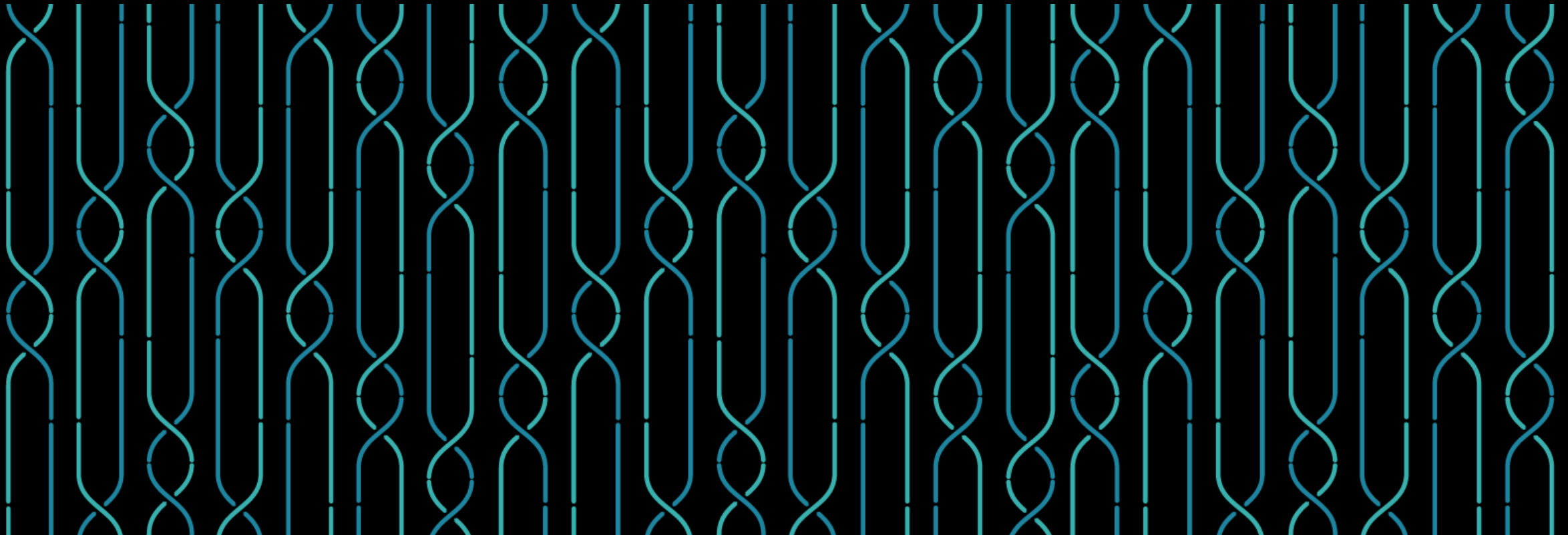


Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government



Pacific Health in the Reformed System: Role of Manatū Hauora (Ministry of Health)

Pacific Data Sovereignty Conference, 11 November 2022



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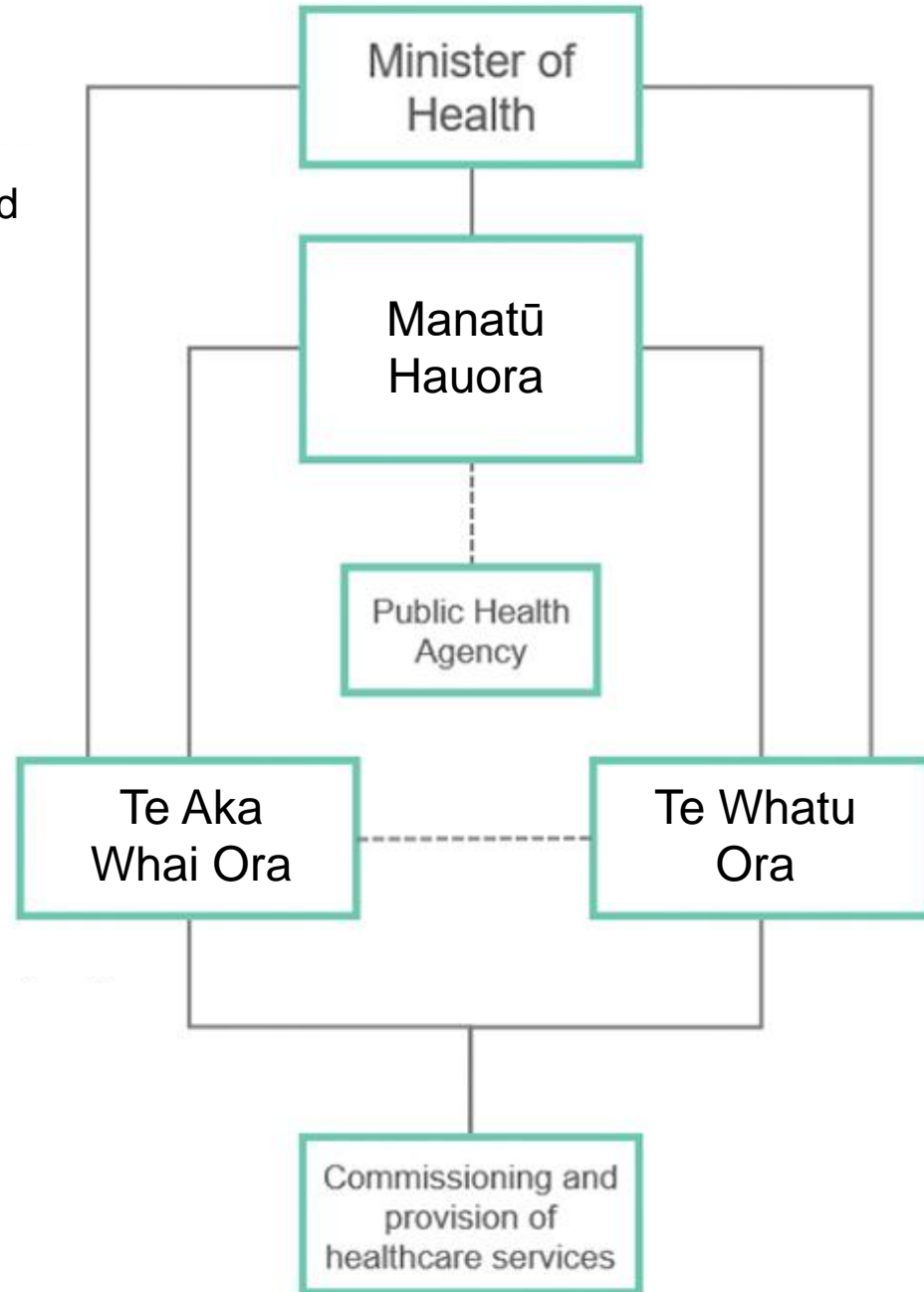
- Structural changes of the Reforms
- Legislation: Pae Ora Act 2022
- Direction setting in the reformed system
- The Pacific Health Strategy
 - Development
 - Data, Evidence and Insights
 - Engagement
- Questions



Manatū Hauora is focused on stewardship, strategy and policy

The **Public Health Agency** leads all public health and population health policy, strategy, regulatory, intelligence, surveillance and monitoring functions.

Te Aka Whai Ora is responsible for ensuring the health system works well for Māori.



Te Whatu Ora is responsible for the day-to-day running of the health system. It includes a National Public Health Service

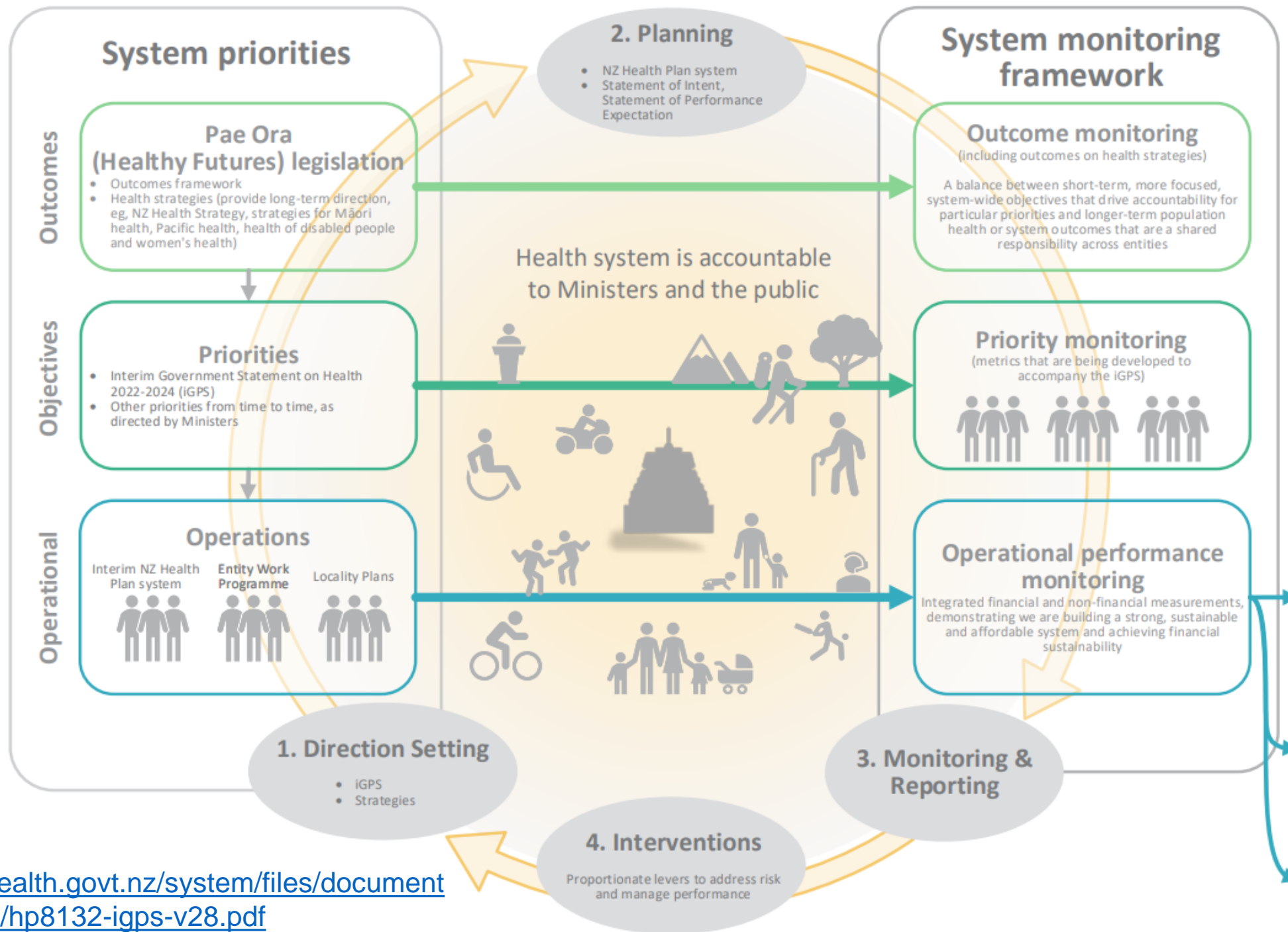


Pae Ora (Healthy Futures) Act 2022

Public Act 2022 No 30
Date of assent 14 June 2022
Commencement see section 2

Strategy	Existing Strategy
NZ Health Strategy	2016-2026
Hauora Māori Strategy	2020-2025
Pacific Health Strategy	No
Health of Disabled People Strategy	2016-2026
Women's Health Strategy	No
Rural Health Strategy	No





Direction Setting: Pae Ora Act 2022

Outcomes

5-10 years

Six Strategies:

NZ Health
Hauora Māori
Pacific health
Health of Disabled People
Women's health
Rural health

Regular monitoring and
review of all health
strategies

Objectives

3 years

Government Policy Statement (GPS)

Other priorities, as
directed by Ministers

Framework for regular
monitoring of progress &
reporting requirements

Operations

3 years

NZ Health Plan

Locality Plans

Joint Annual Performance
Report (Te Whatu Ora & Te
Aka Whai Ora)

Legislative Requirements of the Pacific Health Strategy

- Provide a framework to guide health entities in improving Pacific health outcomes in NZ.
- Contain an assessment of the:
 - current state of Pacific health outcomes and the performance of the health sector
 - medium & long-term trends that will affect Pacific health & health sector performance
- Set out priorities for services & health sector improvements, including workforce development.

When preparing a health strategy, the Minister must:

- have regard to any advice from Te Aka Whai Ora | Māori Health Authority,
- have regard to current strategies,
- consult with health entities, individuals and organisations likely to be affected by the strategy.

Workforce Strategic Framework & Outcomes Framework are being developed alongside the strategies.



Approach to Pacific Health Strategy development

- Complete by 1 July 2023
- Build on recent related work, including:
 - Ola Manuia: Interim Pacific Health Plan 2022-2024 (to be released 11 November 2022)
 - The All-of-Government Pacific Wellbeing Strategy (released September 2022)
 - Pacific community, sector & stakeholder engagement
- Focused data analysis & evidence review
- Engagement with Pacific communities, providers & stakeholders (Feb-April 2023)
- Work with leads of other strategies to ensure alignment across all strategies



Data Analysis, Evidence Review and Insights Gathering

Principles:

- Life-course approach
- Promote positive health and wellbeing; prevention of illness, injury and harm; early intervention
- Describe strengths and resilience factors as well as issues and challenges
- Provide Level 2 ethnicity analyses (i.e. Pacific specific ethnic groups) wherever possible
- Support the development of the other strategies in the suite (e.g. by gender, rurality, disability status)

Focus Areas:

1. Pacific populations in NZ (demographic, socioeconomic and cultural factors)
2. Current state of Pacific health
 - Including priority populations: tagata sa'ilimalo, LGBTQI+, people with mental health needs
3. Performance of the health sector (utilisation, access, unmet need for care; workforce)
4. Medium and long-term trends that will affect Pacific health
 - Population trends, workforce, anticipated trends in specific health outcomes



Engagement

- National comprehensive engagement with Pacific communities and stakeholders is planned for Feb 2023 through two face-to-face engagement touchpoints:
 - Feb-March 2023: National series of fono & interactive co-design workshops (priorities, solutions and strategies).
 - April 2023: A smaller cross section of groups involved in phase one (check & validate the draft Pacific Health Strategy).
- Online engagement for the wider suite of strategies is likely from December.
- Engagement will consider regional (rural/urban) differences, ethnic-specific input and populations groups such as women, tagata sai'limalo and the LGBTQIA+ community.
- Will work together (or dovetail engagement) with other sector-facing events where appropriate.



Elements for the Strategy

The Pacific Health Strategy is likely to include:

- An overarching Pacific model of health and wellbeing (including mental health and wellbeing)
- A structure for population and public health, health outcomes and system performance
- Consideration of the broader determinants of health, including social, economic, cultural, environmental and digital
- Cultural context that recognises the heterogeneity of the Pacific population in Aotearoa
- A lifecourse approach to identify the challenges and opportunities for improving and optimising health and wellbeing for Pacific people.



Timeline and Milestones

Up to end 2022

- Initial evidence review and development of analytical approach
- Set common expectations for strategies
- Setting up Pacific health strategy governance and advisory groups
- Developing core narrative & materials for engagement

Jan to March 2023

- Engagement (overarching & targeted)
- Ongoing analysis of engagement feedback
- Development and testing of core strategy direction, narrative and priorities

April to July 2023

- Final targeted engagement (validation phase)
- Draft report on engagement
- Final development of strategy content
- Testing and challenge between strategies and other documents
- Preparing for publication



Questions