



Matthew Cooper
Chief Executive

Steve Dalgety
General Manager
Regional Leadership

Your investment at work



These are just some of the activities we've led that are helping remove barriers to participation, creating more opportunities for tamariki and rangatahi to be active, connected and well and delivering lasting impact across the district.

Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa Fund



- Aria Primary School
- Benneydale Primary School
- Youthtown
- Nga Koihoe o Manaipoto
- Benneydale Skateboarding in the Park

Tū Manawa Active Aotearoa provides funding for the delivery of play, active recreation and sport activities for tamariki and rangatahi aged 5 -18 years.



Benneydale: local solutions, lasting impact

Benneydale has been a focus for locally led, rural movement opportunities — shaped by community need and designed to last.



Skateboarding

2 sessions and 33 skateboards provided with use continuing beyond the initial programme.

Benneydale: local solutions, lasting impact

Benneydale has been a focus for locally led, rural movement opportunities — shaped by community need and designed to last.



Pickleball

Benneydale School introduced pickleball for its students and hosted a rural schools festival, creating new connections with neighbouring schools that have continued beyond the event.

Benneydale: local solutions, lasting impact

Benneydale has been a focus for locally led, rural movement opportunities —
shaped by community need and designed to last.



He Ara Whakamua

11 sessions combining physical
activity with wellbeing,
emotional regulation, cultural
identity and confidence -
building.

Benneydale: local solutions, lasting impact

Together, these initiatives are helping Benneydale School become the active heart of its community - creating accessible, inclusive movement opportunities for tamariki and whaanau.

Skateboarding



Pickleball



He Ara Whakamua



Stronger schools and local connection



Focussed support into Benneydale created **movement opportunities, strengthened wellbeing, connection and participation.**

Stronger schools and local connection



Delivered PALs (Physical Activity Leaders) equipping students to lead active play within their own school communities.

Stronger schools and local connection

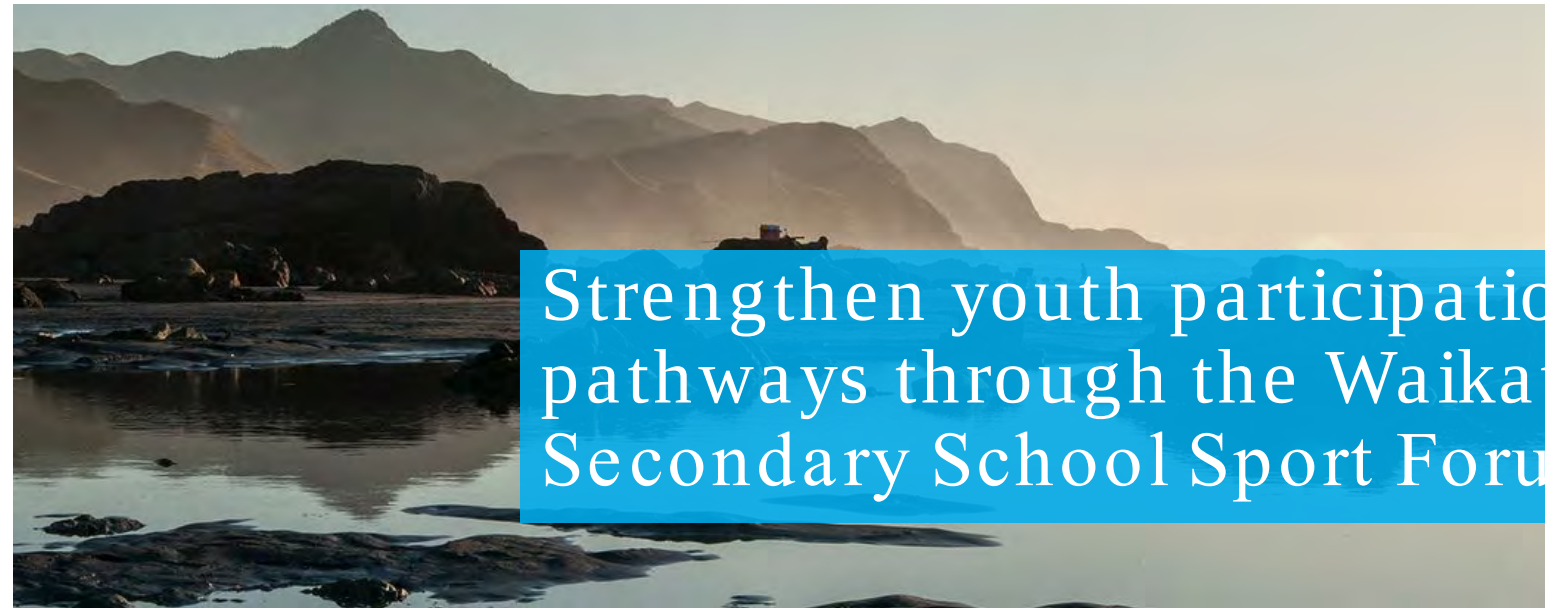


Built teacher capability and stronger school - community connections through professional learning, aquatic education and school -based initiatives.

These initiatives are helping create more accessible opportunities for people to move, ensuring community assets deliver greater value, and providing stronger evidence to guide future investment and decision -making across Waitomo.



Looking ahead



Strengthen youth participation pathways through the Waikato Secondary School Sport Forum



Use student voice and local insight to inform future opportunities



Use evidence to guide Council planning and investment



Support ongoing activation and optimisation of the Gallagher Recreation Centre through collaborative programming and partnership opportunities

Our focus remains on creating the conditions
for more Waitomo residents to move more,
connect more and thrive.



Thank you
Questions?

