

1) Regional Leadership Forum meetings: *central and local government*

- The **September 2016** meeting focussed on the 2016 COBOP review findings and recommendations. A recommitment to COBOP was made by existing agencies to COBOP and agreement to replace existing clusters with more action focussed clusters.
- The **February 2017** meeting set action clusters for COBOP 2017. Agreement that community safety; housing and health; workforce development/employment; environmental sustainability be the focus for this year. Topics of Sustainable Growth and Economic Development were deferred to the June meeting. Changes to the [Terms of Reference](#) and [Structure and Roles](#) documents were agreed to. James Graham (BOPRC) welcomed as the new regional council representative on the leadership forum and the [COBOP Steering Group](#).
- More information on the [Regional Leadership Forum here](#).

2) Action Clusters Update

Action Clusters are the practical working groups devolved from key challenges and opportunities agreed on by the COBOP Regional Leadership Forum.

- **Community Safety:** Acknowledgement that across the region a lot is occurring in this area. A more comprehensive approach to connecting the dots in this area will be a core focus for this group.
- **Housing and Health:** A regional Healthy Homes Action Cluster representative of TLA's, BayTrust, EECA, BOPDHB, Lakes DHB, Te Puni Kokiri, has been meeting since October 2016 led by Toi Te Ora Public Health. Focus of this group is on improving substandard housing and therefore health outcomes.
- **Workforce Development/Employment:** This action cluster is in the process of setting up and will work closely with Priority One to support the [Bay of Plenty Tertiary Intentions Group](#) workplan.
- **Environmental Sustainability:** As above, acknowledgement that across the region a lot is occurring in this area. A more comprehensive approach to connecting the dots in this area will be a core focus for this group.

3) Further information

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