

Open Discussion – What's Next for Digital Inclusion Whanganui?

- • Governance
- • Pilot Projects
- • Community Collaboration



Welcome everyone.

This session is an **open conversation** about shaping the immediate future (6-9 months) for Digital Inclusion Whanganui (DIW).

Today we'll explore possible governance structures, pilot projects to prioritise, and how we can collaboratively design our digital inclusion efforts.



- • **Informal Network**
- • **Community Advisory Group**
- • **Charitable Trust**

Governance Structures

- We need effective governance to sustain and grow our mahi.
- Here are three possible approaches.
- Think about which one aligns best with our community's capacity, commitment, and long-term goals.

Prioritising Pilot Projects

- • **Affordable devices & internet**
- • **Mobile tech hubs**
- • **Digital drop-in clinics**
- • **Online health literacy**
- • **Youth-led creativity spaces**

- Here are some suggested pilots based on our recent Needs Analysis.
- Consider which ones have immediate impact and are feasible to implement in the near term.
- Think about potential partnerships and resources needed.



Collaborative Co-Design

- • **Cultural responsiveness**
- • **Building on existing relationships**
- • **Flexible and learner-centered**

- Co-design means we create solutions together.
- How can we ensure our work is culturally appropriate, trusted by the community, and responsive to learners' real-world needs?





- • Identifying funding sources
- • Preparing funding applications
- • Roles and responsibilities

Funding & Resources

- To bring our ideas to life, we'll need funding and resources.
- Let's identify potential funding pathways and clarify roles—who can lead or contribute in different capacities?

Immediate Next Steps

- • **Confirm governance structure (Q4 2025)**
- • **Select initial pilot projects (Q3 2025)**
- • **Develop implementation plans**
- • **Formalise partnerships**

- These are the actions we need to undertake over the next few months.
- Let's discuss who can help lead each action and ensure clear accountability.



Closing and Commitment

- • **Shared vision**
- • **Community-driven**
- • **Immediate action**

- Thank you for contributing your insights today.
- Together, we're building a digitally inclusive future for Whanganui.
- Please share your commitments, suggestions, and questions as we close.
- Let's keep the momentum going!

