



- Looking at how we approach and make space for an authentic Maori voice in the LTCCP at the BOP Regional Council

- The United Nations has recognised the link between political power or lack of it and poverty in its Human Development reports



- Amartya Sen
- UN Human Development Index
- International source of welfare comparisons
- “Development” vs “human development”

- **“People are the real wealth of a nation. The basic objective of development is to create an enabling environment for people to enjoy long, healthy and creative lives”[\[1\]](#).**



- [\[1\]](#) United Nations HDR Chap 1 1990

HDR 1995

- Human development is about freedom. It is about **building human capabilities**—the range of things that people can do, and what they can be. Individual freedoms and rights matter a great deal, but people are restricted in what they can do with that freedom if they are poor, ill, illiterate, discriminated against, threatened by violent conflict or **denied a political voice.**

- **Large gaps between wealth and HDI rankings are usually an indicator of deep structural inequalities that block the transmission from wealth creation to human development. They also point to shortcomings in public policy, with governments failing to put in place strategies for extending opportunities among poor, marginalized or disadvantaged groups**[\[1\]](#)

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- *UN Human development report 2005 23*

- **Children facing a higher risk of death because they are born into a low-income or indigenous household or because they are female, for example, clearly have less opportunity to realize their potential. ..**



- [\[1\]](#) UN Human development report 2005 51

- **Deep disparities based on wealth, region, gender and ethnicity are bad for growth, bad for democracy and bad for social cohesion.** [\[1\]](#)

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- **That is why the “larger freedom” proclaimed in the UN Charter is at the heart of human development**

Why we persist



Case study



The good parts from this exercise were:

- Recognition of the costs that consultation placed on Maori communities by re-imbursing travel and time.
- Recognition that in facilitating this interview that a qualified and experienced Maori interviewer had been contracted into the principal company
- Paving the way for extension of this model.
- Recognition that in looking at well-beings in the Maori community we need to ensure that Maori women have an equal opportunity to participate.
- Recognition that within Maoridom there are obvious and subtle Iwi differences.

- Tauranga City is projected to have the largest percentage increase in Māori population, up by 51 percent during 2001–2016. The Māori share in Tauranga District will increase from 17 to 19 percent over this time.
- **Subnational Ethnic Population Projections www.stats.govt.nz**

Ten koe Ben O'Meara.



Case study



Organisation included:

- Finding who to invite:
- TPK.
- Own contacts
- Staff contacts

Organisation included:

- A months notice
- Neutral venue
- All women
- 10am to 1pm timeframe
- Facilitated by Strategic Planner, Maori Policy unit and myself
- Am tea on arrival
- Finishing with a kai.
- PP presentation – no flowers
- Petrol vouchers



**On behalf of the BOP Regional Council,
I think you should watch this space.**

**My thanks to SOLGM
My thanks to BOP Council staff
Thank you for listening, and
good luck in your endeavours.
May you and your whanau stay
well.
Pai marire**