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Thank you for your email of 24 November 2025 to the Social Investment Agency (SIA) requesting the following information, under the Official Information Act 1982 (the Act):

1. *A list of all organisations funded under Pathway One: New Investment (Round One) whose initiatives operate in, or include, the Rangitāiki area (including but not limited to the Rangitāiki River catchment and surrounding communities).*
2. *For each such organisation/initiative:*
  - *The name of the initiative and provider organisation.*
  - *A brief description of the initiative and its priority cohort(s).*
  - *The role/locations it serves.*
  - *The total value and term of the funding were approved.*
3. *Any summary documentation or maps held by SIA that show the geographic coverage of Pathway One initiatives, sufficient to clarify whether and how the Rangitāiki area is included.*

Ngāti Awa Social and Health Services Trust (NASHST) was selected as one of seven projects in Round One of Pathway One: New Investment, which was announced on 24 November 2025. A total of \$50 million has been allocated to these seven projects, the total funding value for individual initiatives and specific contract terms are currently being finalised as part of the contracting process. Although not yet finalised for NASHST, Social Investment Fund agreements are typically for four-year terms.

The successful initiative proposes to expand the Te Pukāea "Community Front Door" intake, triage, referral and assessment system to include Family Harm High Risk Assessments, Rapid Response and Housing Solutions. It will provide support for children and families dealing with historic trauma and builds specialist forensic nursing capacity for child sexual abuse. NASHST will support children from the [three priority cohorts](#) and it aims to support 450 children over the term of the agreement.

NASHST operates across the Eastern Bay of Plenty region, which includes the Rangitāiki River catchment and surrounding communities.

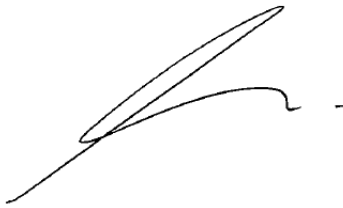
SIA does not hold summary maps or documentation that specifically delineate the geographic coverage of all Pathway One initiatives in the manner requested. Geographic service areas are documented within individual funding agreements and initiative descriptions. The information provided above reflects the documented service area for the Ngāti Awa Social and Health Services Trust initiative. Further information about Pathway One funded initiatives is available on our website at [www.sia.govt.nz/social-investment-fund](http://www.sia.govt.nz/social-investment-fund).

If you wish to discuss any aspect of your request or this response, or if you require any further assistance, please contact [info@sia.govt.nz](mailto:info@sia.govt.nz)

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luana Scowcroft', with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

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