

How the Government is getting on with the Disability Action Plan

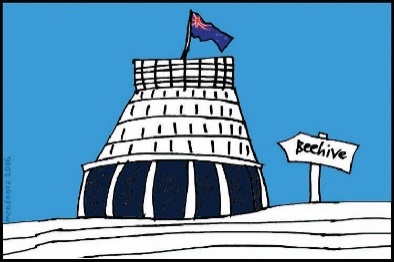


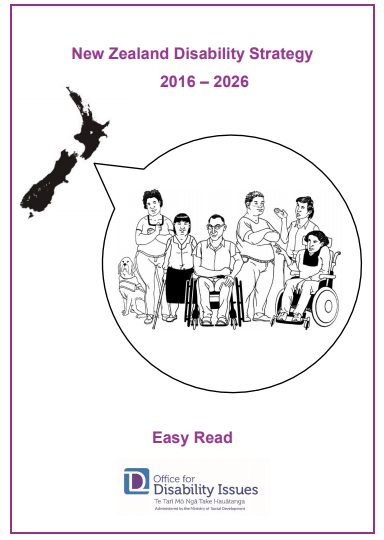
Review of January – June 2022

# About this report



This Easy Read document is a report about how well the **Disability Action Plan** is working.

The **Disability Action Plan** is how the Government will make the **New Zealand Disability Strategy** happen**.**

The **New Zealand Disability Strategy** works to make sure disabled people:

* are treated fairly
* get what they need to have a good life
* are part of the community
* can make their own decisions.

There are Easy Read translations about the:

New Zealand Disability Strategy

Disability Action Plan.

You can find these Easy Read translations on the Office for Disability Issues **website**:

**https://www.odi.govt.nz**

# What is the Disability Action Plan?



The Disability Action Plan works to improve the **wellbeing** of disabled people by working on 8 main **outcomes**.

**Wellbeing** means how people feel about their lives.

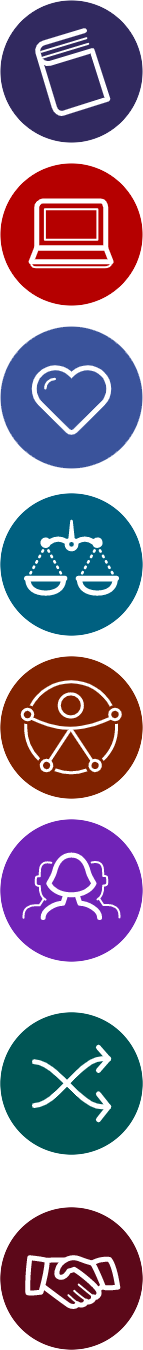
Some of the things that are important to wellbeing are:



* health
* money
* housing.

**Outcomes** are the things we want to happen from the Disability Action Plan.

These outcomes are:



Education

Jobs and money

Health and wellbeing

Protecting the rights of disabled people

Accessibility

Attitudes towards d isability

Disabled people having choices   
and control over their own lives

Disabled people as leaders.

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These reports are 1 of the ways to see how well the Disability Action Plan is working.



The Office for Disability Issues used to make these reports.

The Office for Disability Issues is now part of **Whaikaha – Ministry of Disabled People**.



When we talk about **Whaikaha – Ministry of Disabled people** in this document we will just say **Whaikaha**.

**Whaikaha** is a new part of the government that will:

make disability support services better for disabled people and their families / whānau

use an **Enabling Good Lives** way of doing things

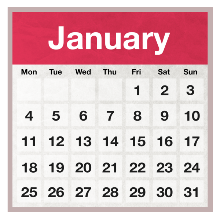
work with other government agencies to better support disabled people.



**Enabling Good Lives** is a different way of thinking about disability support that gives people more choice.

This is the first of the reports that Whaikaha has done.

This report looks at what the different parts of Government did from:



**January 2022**

to

**June 2022**.

# How things are going



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The Disability Action Plan has **29** work programmes.

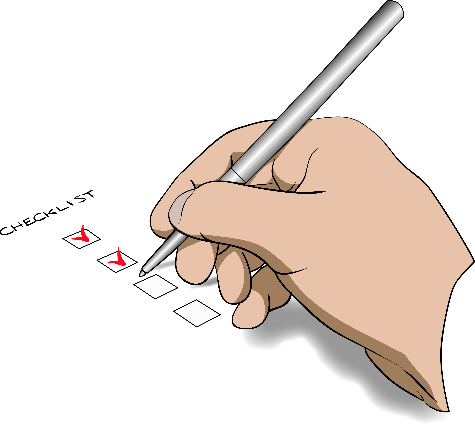


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The people working on **7** of these programmes said their work is going well.



The people working on these **7** programmes said they are meeting the **goals** set out in the Plan.

**Goals** are the things the people planned to do by a certain time.

Some of those **7** people said they are further ahead than planned.

The people working on 14 of the programmes said they will finish on time.

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The people working on **5** of the programmes said they have not done as much as the plan said.



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The people working on these **5** programmes said they think they will still finish their work on time.

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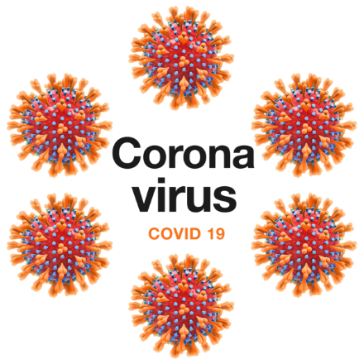
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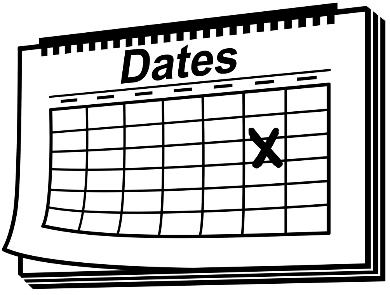
In the last report 5 of the work programmes had problems doing their work on time.



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Some of these people say the reason they have problems doing their work on time is the COVID-19 pandemic.



The **DPO coalition** says they have had enough time to change things to deal with COVID-19.



The **DPO Coalition** is a group of people who come from different disability organisations.

The DPO Coalition is made up of members from these 6 disability organisations:

1. Balance Aotearoa



1. Blind Citizens New Zealand



1. Deaf Aotearoa



1. Disabled Persons Assembly NZ
2. Muscular Dystrophy Association of New Zealand



1. People First New Zealand – Ngā Tāngata Tuatahi.

# What the DAP Review Group has to say

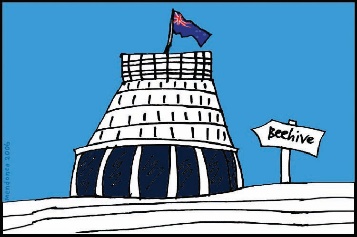


The **Disability Action Plan Review Group** is a group of people who check how the Disability Action Plan is going.



The Disability Action Plan Review Group is also called the DAP Review Group.

This group is made up of people from:

the DPO Coalition

the Government.

The DAP Review Group had some things to say about how the:

work programmes are going

reports talk about the work programmes.

The DAP Review Group said that when people say their work is going well it might:

be going well for how they want to do things

but not be following the plans they agreed to when the Disability Action Plan started.

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