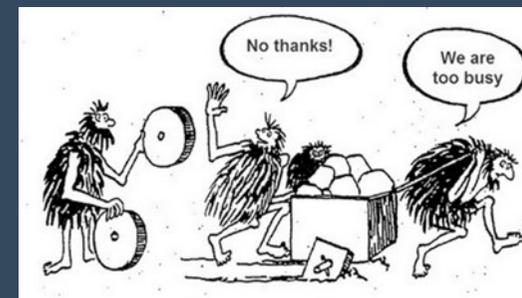




# MahiTahi

LG Collaboration Portal



## What is it?

The Collaboration Portal connects like-minded people across NZ Local Government by increasing visibility of councils' workstreams and the opportunities to collaborate.

## How does it work?

The Collaboration Portal uses Microsoft Teams within Office 365 and provides:

- ✓ **Projects Area**—list your projects, search other council projects, learn from others and find partners
- ✓ **Conversation and Chat Boards**—connect with your peers in other councils to share information, start conversations, ask questions or share resources
- ✓ **File Repository**—share or collaborate with documents, strategies, policies, project information, business cases, position descriptions, etc.

## Why join?

The Collaboration Portal provides a shared window into other councils' planned activities to generate a new level of awareness so all can benefit from one another's efforts.

- ✓ Search the project listings to see who is doing what
- ✓ Learn from others that are doing, or have done, the same projects
- ✓ Access to database of knowledge and material from other organisations
- ✓ Advertise what your council is doing and planning to do
- ✓ Establish partnerships and collaborative project teams based on similar priorities

## What does it cost?

Annual membership is \$1500 per council, which includes admin support, ongoing development, running and hosting costs.

## How does it add value?

- ✓ Benefit from others' experience
- ✓ Achieve more and spend less
- ✓ Gain increased visibility of your council's opportunities to collaborate
- ✓ Strengthen your LG network
- ✓ Reduce duplication of effort

## How do I join?

Confirm your Office 365 credentials and email the following details to:  
[support@boplass.govt.nz](mailto:support@boplass.govt.nz)

- ✓ First name, last name
- ✓ Your council email address
- ✓ Office 365 log-in (if different from above)
- ✓ Council / LG organisation

*\*Only available to local government organisations*

The Collaboration Portal mission is to connect passionate people in local government who want to:

**DISCOVER**

who is doing what

**CONNECT**

with others who share similar objectives

**COLLABORATE**

to deliver more for less