



## Kāpuia Pānui 2022/10

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Tēnā koutou and welcome to the 10<sup>th</sup> edition of Kāpuia Pānui for 2022.

### 1. Collective Impact Board releases annual report

The Collective Impact Board (RCOI recommendation 26) has released its Annual Report for the year to June 2022. The report outlines the Board's progress, key highlights and milestones for 2021/22. You can read the report by clicking this [link](#).

### 2. Ministry of Social Development releases their Social Cohesion Pānui

The Ministry of Social Development has released a pānui on their latest social cohesion work. This pānui provides an update on social cohesion community engagement and highlights the upcoming launch of social cohesion tools and resources, the social cohesion strategic framework, and the social cohesion community grant fund. You can read the pānui by clicking this [link](#).

### Other information

### 3. Firearms Prohibition Order Legislation Bill passes into law

On 9 August, the Firearms Prohibition Order Legislation Bill was passed into law. The new law is designed to reduce firearm-related crime by targeting possession, use, or carriage of firearms by people whose actions and behaviours demonstrate risk. The new law means anyone convicted and sentenced of a specified serious crime, including murder, serious assault, sexual violence, and some family violence offences, can be subject to an order and not lawfully able to use or access a firearm. Courts will be able to impose an order lasting 10 years, and it will be a

criminal offence to breach the conditions of the order. You can read the Police Minister's full press release by clicking this [link](#).

#### **4. Police release update on secure portal for managing firearms information**

On 15 August, Police released an update on MyFirearms which will launch later in the year to manage firearms information. Once Police have established the firearms registry, MyFirearms will be the place where people will be able to register their firearms online. As well as registration, the portal will also give licence holders the ability to pay their licence fees and update their personal information, such as address details and details on any change of health practitioner. The introduction of MyFirearms is one of the steps Police are taking to modernise their work around firearms and become an effective regulator of the Arms Act.

Noho ora mai

**The Kāpuia Secretariat**