Thinking back, looking forward: HIA in New Zealand

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Health Impact Assessment: An idea whose time has come

HARD WORK, EXPERTISE AND RESOURCES ARE REQUIRED TO TURN THE IDEA INTO REALITY;
AND CREATE SUSTAINABLE HIA
The stars that aligned to establish HIA

🌟 A conducive environment
🌟 Champions
🌟 Lead agencies with capacity outside business as usual’
The stars that aligned to enable HIA to shine

🌟 Levers
🌟 Partnerships
🌟 Building capability
🌟 Building on success
Aligning the stars for the future

🌟 Building on existing strengths

🌟 Mitigating vulnerability

🌟 Remaining flexible

🌟 Responding to opportunity
Future stars

- Ensuring easy access to information and resources
- Feeding evaluation back into practice
- Building capacity
- Linking HIA with other impact assessment tools
- Strengthening connections
- Building the HIA constituency
- Changing the language; “health starts where we live, learn, work and play”
In summary...

HIA – an idea whose time has come: action has bought the idea to life.

The value of a stand-alone resource outside business as usual.

HIA application and practice is evolving...
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