

Leaders are effective, informed and inclusive

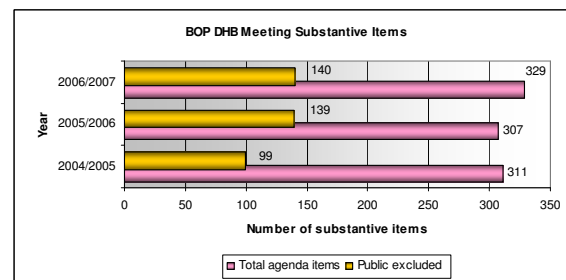
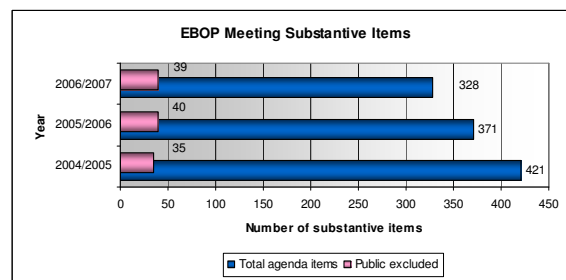
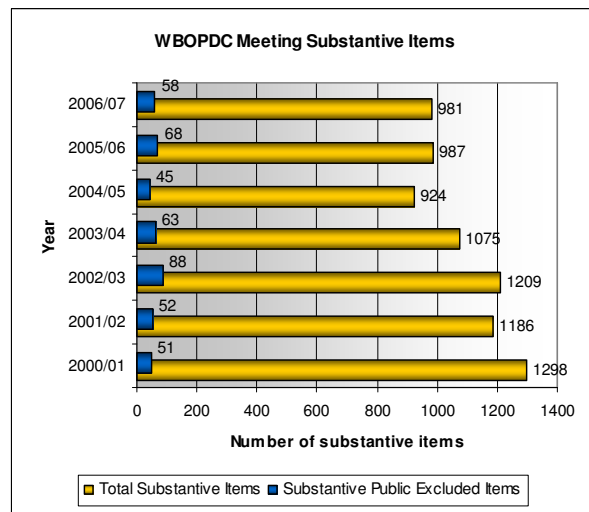
How we will measure this: Openness of Western Bay of Plenty District Council, Environment Bay of Plenty and the Bay of Plenty District Health Board meetings.

Why are we monitoring this?

Monitoring the actual openness of the Western Bay of Plenty District Council, Environment Bay of Plenty and District Health Board meetings shows what proportion of decisions are made with the public excluded. The Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 provides grounds under which the public may be excluded from meetings when particular items are considered.

People sometimes perceive that decisions are often made with the public excluded, so the results below show whether these perceptions are accurate.

Key Results



Source: Western Bay of Plenty District Council/EBOP/BOP DHB.

What is this about?

The chart above shows the number of substantive items discussed with the public excluded, compared with the total substantive agenda items. Substantive items are those where a report or issue is on the agenda, requiring elected members consideration and/or direction.

How will we know we are successful?

We are informed and have the opportunity to participate in decision-making. Decision-making processes are easily understood.