

# Welcome newcomers to our community

Western Bay of Plenty – a place where everyone can belong

## Practical ways to welcome newcomers

- Start a conversation
- Share local knowledge and information
- Help them find places they need
- Link them to services
- Connect them with community groups and activities
- Introduce them to others
- Help them understand Kiwi culture and language
- Keep in touch to see how they are doing

Welcome, Kia ora.

Let's have a coffee.

What do you need to know?

How are you settling in?

Let me show you around.

Come and meet some friends.

How can I help?

Come over to my place.



Get involved in welcoming newcomers  
to Tauranga and Western Bay of Plenty

Contact your Welcoming Communities, Community Development Advisor:

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 0800 926 732  [westernbay.govt.nz/welcoming-communities](mailto:westernbay.govt.nz/welcoming-communities)



Find newcomer information:

 [newzealandnow.govt.nz](http://newzealandnow.govt.nz)

 [cab.org.nz](http://cab.org.nz)

 [infonow.nz](http://infonow.nz)

