

Te Aronga, the Goal Plan and entry to care

START as soon as possible

Open Te Aronga. Enter as much information as you can. Some information will be prepopulated from CYRAS demographics.

Ensure the About Me section is completed as much as possible. Include all identified and assessed needs from your assessment report, if there is one.

Te Aronga is an information and planning web application that supports kaimahi working with tamariki and rangatahi in the care or custody of the Oranga Tamariki chief executive to gather, view and share information (that has been confirmed by te tamaiti or rangatahi and their whānau or family).

The Goal Plan is generated from Te Aronga and supports us to meet the requirements of the Care Standards and Care Regulations. It describes how we will support te tamaiti or rangatahi to achieve their goals, wishes and aspirations and how their assessed needs will be addressed.

Tamariki and rangatahi can enter care or custody under a range of legal statuses. Some legal statuses require a Goal Plan under the National Care Standards:
[Plans and legal statuses](#)

DEVELOP the initial Goal Plan with te tamaiti or rangatahi, their whānau and family and others

Start to develop goals, wishes and aspirations, and detail assessed needs together with te tamaiti or rangatahi and their whānau or family and significant others. Focus on immediate needs for moving into a new care arrangement.

Ensure te tamaiti or rangatahi understands what the Goal Plan is and that relevant information will be shared with others who need to know it.

Develop or update the [caregiver support plan](#) to consider the needs identified in the Goal Plan.

- Te Aronga
- Enter agreed information into the appropriate sections.
 - Generate the initial Goal Plan for te tamaiti or rangatahi.
 - Record who you have consulted with.

Initial Goal Plan approval

Submit approval with your supervisor from the landing page in Te Aronga.

SHARE information from the initial Goal Plan

Once a Goal Plan has been generated in Te Aronga and approved by a supervisor, we share it with te tamaiti or rangatahi in a form that is appropriate, taking into account their age, development, language, and any disability.

We must ensure their caregiver or the manager of the residence or home receives the information in the plan that is relevant to ensure the best care of te tamaiti or rangatahi. Whenever possible, this must be done before the care arrangement begins.

We share relevant information from the plan with others to the degree that is relevant, appropriate and necessary.

See the visual on the Practice Centre for [Using Te Aronga to share relevant information from the Goal Plan](#)

- Te Aronga
- We must record what information we have shared from the Goal Plan, why we have shared it and with whom.
 - We record this in the Planning With section. This needs to be done every time information from the Goal Plan is shared.

CONTINUE WORKING in Te Aronga to complete the Goal Plan

Initially there may be gaps in the plan. Continue to build and deepen your understanding of goals, wishes, aspirations and needs.

- Te Aronga
- Input the required content for the Goal Plan as soon as practicable after te tamaiti or rangatahi enters care.
 - A Goal Plan reflecting the requirements for living in a residence or home must be approved within 7 days of their admission.

Complete Goal Plan approval

Submit approval with your supervisor from the landing page in Te Aronga.