

# Welcoming Communities Māori, Pasifika and Newcomer Groups hui

## Summary of Actions

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What actions will **you** take to support the development of a Welcoming Network?

Create an annual Multicultural Day where ethnic communities come together to showcase different cultures, food and share activities, e.g., sports, arts, traditional dances, and music, with the wider community of Queenstown Lakes

Work together to create trust and build stronger relationships

Offer space for meetings and gatherings

Share new ideas within our own workplace to create more inclusive working environments which in turn will add to the visitor's experience

Continue to enhance the visitor's experience. Much of the tourism and hospitality workforce is represented by ethnic communities which supports these connections

Help and participate when community training opportunities arise

Share local knowledge and information through our existing social media channels

Facilitate connections to create healthy and united communities by linking ethnic communities with exiting local networks

Share and showcase own language and culture, history and knowledge of respective country with passion and love

What actions will **QLDC** take to support the development of a Welcoming Network?

Update Newcomers Guide

Update **Community Connect** database

Support a community-led Welcoming Network (sharing assets/building relationships)



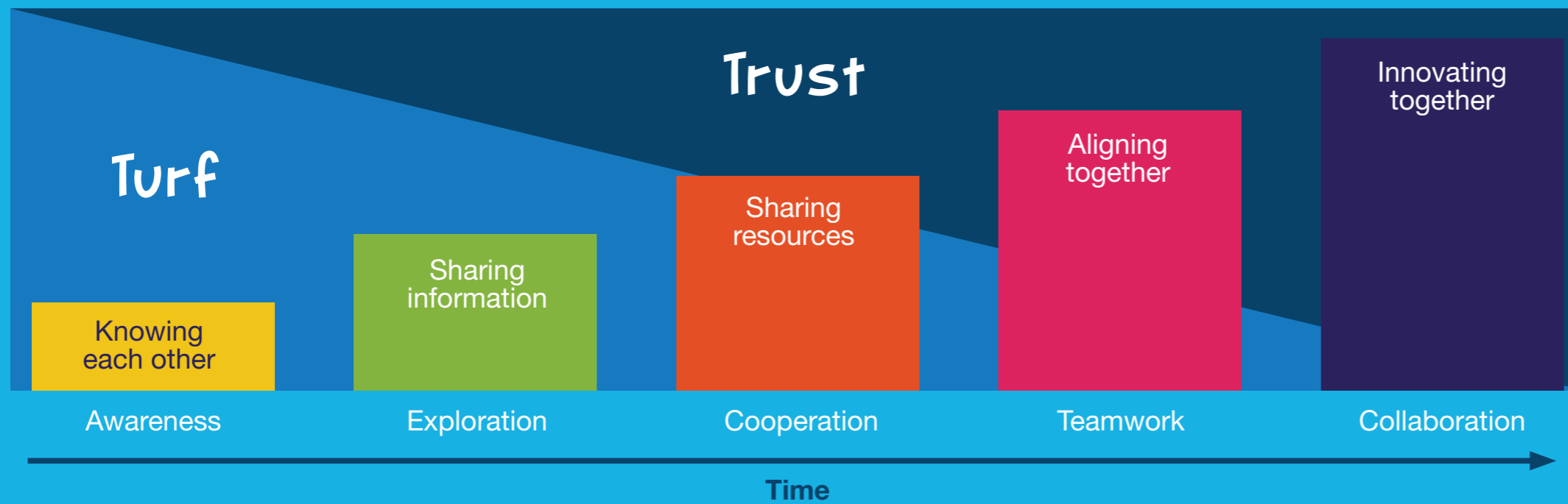
# Who we are...



## We are building a Welcoming Network

Imagine a local community-led collaboration that advocates for, celebrates and supports the different cultures, values and aspirations of newcomers.

Trust takes time to develop



Source:  Strategic Doing™  
Do More. Together.

