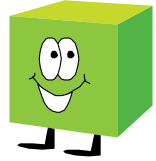


## Worksheet: SmartGrowth planning and decision making process



1. Under the Home tab click on and read 'How does SmartGrowth work?'  
Read and describe how the SmartGrowth Strategy is implemented.
  
2. Click on the tab – Committees / Forums. Read and describe here two key functions of the Combined Tangata Whenua Forum.
  
3. List three members of the Strategic Partners Forum and the part of the community or community interests that they represent.
  
4. Describe the purpose and name the membership for one other SmartGrowth group or forum.
  
5. Spend time exploring the SmartGrowth website. Write here three new facts that you learnt about SmartGrowth and how it works.

6. Write a paragraph summarising the values and perspectives on the environment that could influence how each of these agencies views future growth in the sub-region (to do this you could for example, visit the websites of each of the key partners in SmartGrowth [www.boprc.govt.nz](http://www.boprc.govt.nz) Bay of Plenty Regional Council; [www.tauranga.govt.nz](http://www.tauranga.govt.nz) – Tauranga City Council; [www.westernbay.govt.nz](http://www.westernbay.govt.nz) – Western Bay of Plenty; [www.ngaiterangi.org.nz](http://www.ngaiterangi.org.nz) – tangata whenua).

Share answers and discuss as a class!