

# Planning Tool Results - Single Response

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#### INTERPRETING YOUR REPORT

## Type of Collaboration

The Collaboration Rubric identifies four major types of partnerships- Communication, Coordination, Collaboration and Creation - and shows how these are driven by three essential building blocks.

Your scores on the first 3 questions help you identify the Type of Partnership you are working towards. Ideally, the Focus, Purpose and Key Actions of your collaboration should be at the same level.

### **Key Question**

Overall which of the four types of partnership do you believe your group should be aiming for?

## **Drivers of Collaboration**

Whether you achieve the type on partnership you are aiming for depends on your progress in the 3 key Drivers and the 5 Action Areas of each Driver. The Drivers are:

- 1) The Capacity to implement the partnership, and
- 2) A shared agreement on the Value or Purpose of the partnership and the ways this agreement is monitored and managed
- 3) An Authorising Environment to support it.

When you know the type of collaboration that you are aiming for, you can assess your strengths and weaknesses in achieving that type by examining the Action Areas in each of the Drivers. If the Action Areas are below the Type of collaboration you are aiming for, you will need to take action to close the gap.

#### **Key Question**

Looking at your scores in each of the Action Areas, do they match the level of partnership which you are trying to achieve?

## Taking Action

Can you identify those specific areas where you think you need to take action?

For each of the three key Drivers briefly note what you think would need to change in order to improve your ratings and bring them into line with the type of partnership you want to achieve.

# Remember

- This report gives you your opinion only. If you would like a report that shows you how your group feels about this collaboration use the Planning Tool as a multi-entry user.
- If you would like to explore the Action Areas further use the Analysis Tool. This will give you recommendations for action.
- If you need more assistance Successful Collaborations can provide you with more detailed customised surveys, advice online or in workshops to further build collaboration.
- More information about the Collaboration Rubric®, which is the theoretical foundation of the tool, can be found at www.successfulcollaborations.com.au/

