## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

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Enable New Zealand

Your daily life

Is it a step or a ramp?

This photo shows the difficulty experienced by many people with low vision when steps are not clearly defined.

Community

Life in a bubble

Holly had a broken leg that was taking a long time to heal. Holly has Down syndrome and we were attending the annual Down syndrome buddy walk, holly in a wheel chair found great joy in the bubbles.
Who we are

• Disability Support services provider.
• Over 40 years' experience in providing disability support services to over 70,000 people each year.
• A semi-autonomous business unit of MidCentral DHB.
• Services extend within this region and across New Zealand.
• Largest provider of equipment and housing modification services in New Zealand.
• Largest provider of Disability Information Services in New Zealand.
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VISION

Quality Living - Healthy Lives — Well Communities

OUR PURPOSE

“Enable New Zealand supports disabled people to live everyday lives in their communities”

Web: www.enable.co.nz
Who we are

LOCATIONS

Palmerston North Based

Enable New Zealand employs 125 staff across 4 sites

Hamilton
Palmerston North (Head Office and Warehouse) - 95
Christchurch

- Two site within Palmerston North City
- National distribution centre for all Complex equipment

- Have enjoyed 10% year on year growth last three years
- Have created 17 new jobs in the last two years
- 10% of our workforce are either disabled or have lived experience of Disability
Regional Initiatives

- Demonstration centre, smart home and retail shop, launched 2016, a first for New Zealand.
- Includes display rooms fitted out with a variety of accessible fixtures, fittings, white ware and cabinetry to explore.
- Audio/visual displays.
- Retail shop.
- Mobile van – reaching out to the wider community.

LAST YEAR:
- 344 Community meetings held
- 11,200 people visited the centre
Regional Initiatives

- A new model for supporting Disabled people and whanau
- This region selected
- Went live 1 October 2018, two year prototype
- Created 20 new jobs
- Over 100 Disabled people and whanau have come into the region since October
- Circa $6M pa additional funding from Central government to be used across the region
- Create other business opportunities:
  - Partnering with local business to provide mainstream opportunities for disabled people
  - Work with developers and investors around accessible housing
  - Partnering on specific community development initiatives
New Head Office – 585 Main Street
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What can you do?

- Inclusion and independence, Access – at all levels
- Open doors – social enterprise and employment
- Connecting with key organisations/investors

QUESTIONS?
IPU New Zealand

Rashid Ameer
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Enhances the skills and productivity of the New Zealand workforce

Supports tourism

Increases cultural capital and cultural diversity

Economic benefits to the New Zealand and regional economies

Increases global trade, investment links and international collaboration

International Education impact on New Zealand
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**Economic Impact on Palmerston North City**

- **9000 students** spend on city retailers
- **Students provide** part-time worker labour
- **Graduates set up** businesses in Palmerston North
- **2000 short term tourist visitors** spend on local attractions and hoteliers
- **$40M** original capital investment
- **$214M** revenue brought into the city of contractor service fees
- **Over last 20 years,** revenue returned to the city as wages
Social impact on Palmerston North City

Contributions to student city fabric (e.g., Tertiary Knockout)

International Spring Festival celebration

Students from over 16 nations
Graduates return home and set up businesses based on knowledge and networks formed in New Zealand.

Graduates return to home countries and speak well of Palmerston North experience.
Our community engagement
Our collaboration with other Education providers
Our vision and mission

Vision statement
As a member of the SOSHI Educational Group, the vision of IPU New Zealand is to develop citizens who will advance the search for integrated, meaningful and effective solutions to the challenges of contemporary global society.

Mission statement
We will provide learner-focused quality education with an international emphasis that encourages the application of critical and creative thinking, and the utilisation of fluent multilingual communication.
Support for Mutual benefits

1. Greater understanding of our ideas to help the regional economy
2. Favorable appreciation of our innovative capacity to engage and collaborate with community
3. Voicing out our concerns at local and national level on regulatory overbearing of NZQA
4. Strong regional supportive efforts to sustain and build our brand image as a high-quality PTE