

## Justice Reinvestment:

Getting started in your community

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## Young people and justice reinvestment

Putting the voices, wishes and concerns of young people front and centre in JR means:

1. communities can come together on the most important thing: kids

- 2. communities can explore better ways to support kids, their families and the greater community
- 3. service sector priorities and reforms are determined and lead by the voices and experiences young people & their families in each community

Collaboration at the local level:

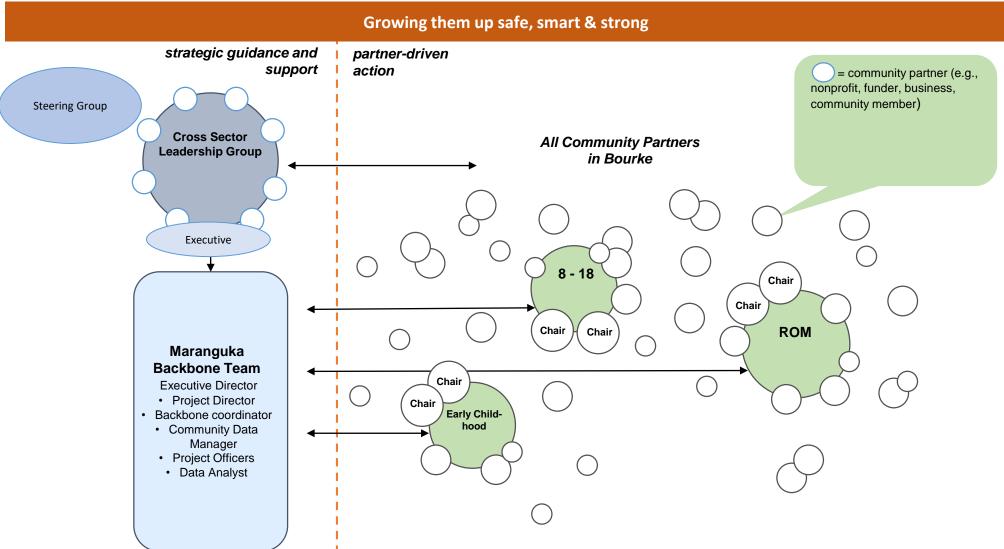
whole of community change

Government

Service providers

Families & community members

Business, philanthropy & academia





impact of justice reinvestment in Bourke:

## community well-being



"People tell us that the feeling of the town when they walk around has changed.

Not only is there less crime, but they feel a sense of pride and cohesion within the community. There was a period of time when I was attending a homicide a month. that is not happening now. I love the vibrant spirit and resilience of the Bourke community."

## **Greg Moore**

District Area Commander, NSW Police

"We're managing expectations, the reality of how we've been treated as Aboriginal people for the last 230 years is there has been a lot of injustice. Justice comes in all shapes and forms and from the littlest things to the big things.

A lot of that's got to do with our people wanting to be heard and to share their experience, but a step before that is building people's confidence to get to that point. In a lot of cases our people need to heal and get stuff off their chest and only once that happens then you can sit down and have a strategic conversation."

Alistair Ferguson, Executive Director, Maranguka