

# Our integrity questions

Lines of enquiry	Examples
<b>What has happened before or is happening now in local communities?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What's gone on before that connects with what we're doing now? And how?</li> <li>• What lessons of the past should we keep in mind as we travel forward together?</li> <li>• Before starting something new, what if any promising practice or transformative action is already under way which, if better supported or scaled up, would benefit more people living and working locally?</li> </ul>
<b>Whose idea or initiative is it?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does this action or proposal come from resident or affected communities, or from some other party, and if so, whom?</li> <li>• Whose agenda does it seek to fulfil and whose agenda misses out?</li> <li>• How much local support is there for this action or proposal, and how do you know of this support? Alternatively, how will you find out if there is support for this action or proposal among resident or affected communities?</li> </ul>
<b>How will this idea or initiative foster transformational change?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How will this action or proposal foster innovation or do things differently so as to achieve better outcomes for our community?</li> <li>• Does this action or proposal create an opportunity for resident or affected communities to co-design and co-develop a joint or government-led initiative with interested others? If so, how? And if not, why not?</li> <li>• Does this action or proposal position resident or affected communities to take the lead role in developing and implementing community-led initiatives? If so, how? If not, why not?</li> <li>• Does this action or proposal create opportunities for resident or affected communities and/or community-based organisations to build their capacity (including knowledge, skills, people and processes, resource base, infrastructure etc) or to showcase their gifts and talents? If so, how? If not, why not?</li> <li>• Does this action or proposal create pathways to education and training and/or sustainable employment or housing for residents? If so, how? If not, why not?</li> </ul>
<b>How will community voices be included, heard and documented in developing this idea or initiative?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does this action or proposal provide an opportunity for our communities (residents or local interest groups) to speak for ourselves rather than have someone else speak for or about us? If so, how? If not, why not?</li> <li>• Does this action or proposal enable our communities to record and publish our local knowledge and community-led initiatives? If so, how and in what form? If not, why not?</li> <li>• Does this action or proposal create space for community voices / perspectives / responses when documenting joint or government-led initiatives? If so, how? If not, why not?</li> </ul>
<b>What kinds of outcomes will this initiative deliver?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How will this action or proposal make a difference? How will you know it's making a difference?</li> <li>• What outcomes do you expect, for whom, by when?</li> <li>• Who gets to decide what outcomes are considered to be important?</li> </ul>
<b>How will this initiative be evaluated?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Does this action or proposal make a commitment to record lessons learnt along the way? If so, how? And if not, why not?</li> <li>• What kind of evaluation will be used to assess how things were or will be done, and what was achieved?</li> <li>• Will resident or affected communities have an opportunity to determine how the evaluation takes place and name measurable outcomes important to them? And if so, how?</li> </ul>