

Logan Together is a collective impact initiative supporting children 0-8 years old. Logan Together listens to, walks alongside, and takes action with community.

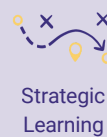
Our **big goal** is to give Logan children every chance to achieve their potential through collective impact and community-led leadership.

Our work is guided by three pillars - *First Nations First*, *Children at the Heart* and *Community Led* leadership:



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Principles of Collective Impact

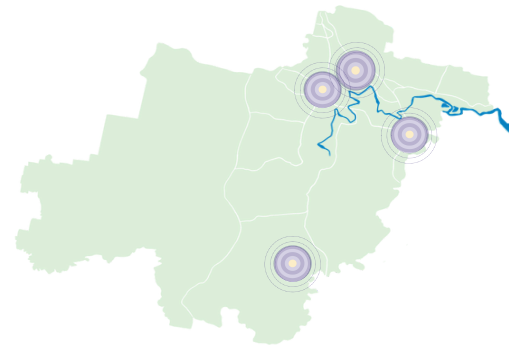


1 Logan Together: *Regional Approach*

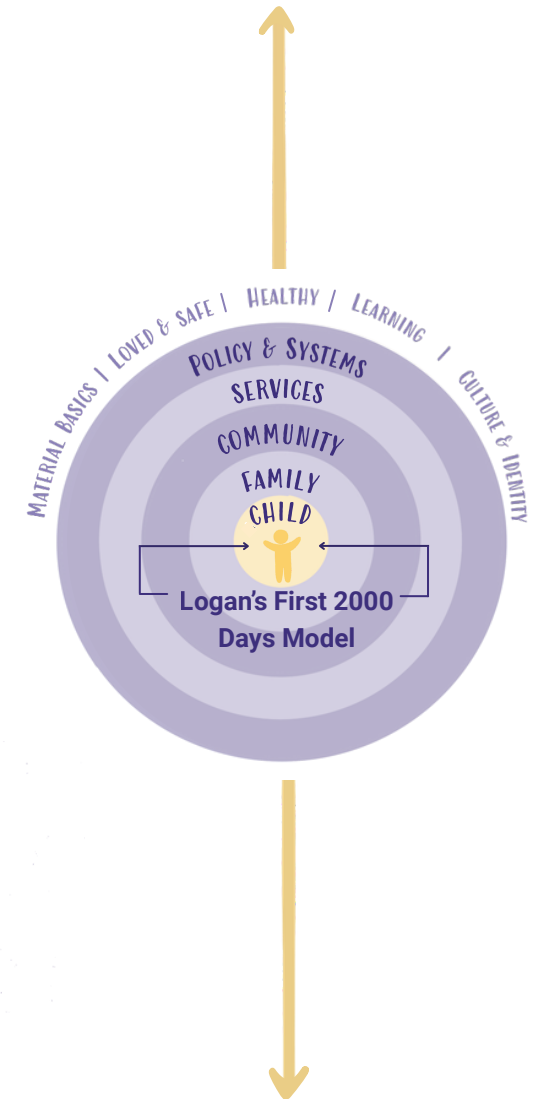
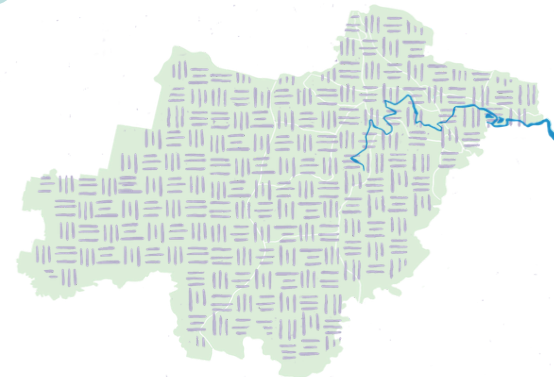


- Raising awareness
- Early childhood development
- Community leadership
- Influencing policy/system reform
- Sharing learning

2 Logan Together: *Place-Based Approach*



3 Logan Together: *Cultural Approach*



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Establishment

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Scaling deep

In response to this community demand, Logan Together has optimised investment and our resultant assets to **move to scale**:

1 The Focus Community Strategy

The Focus Community strategy was established in 2021 and over the next three years, leaders and residents of five different communities indicated their interest in embracing a deep, place-based Collective Impact approach.

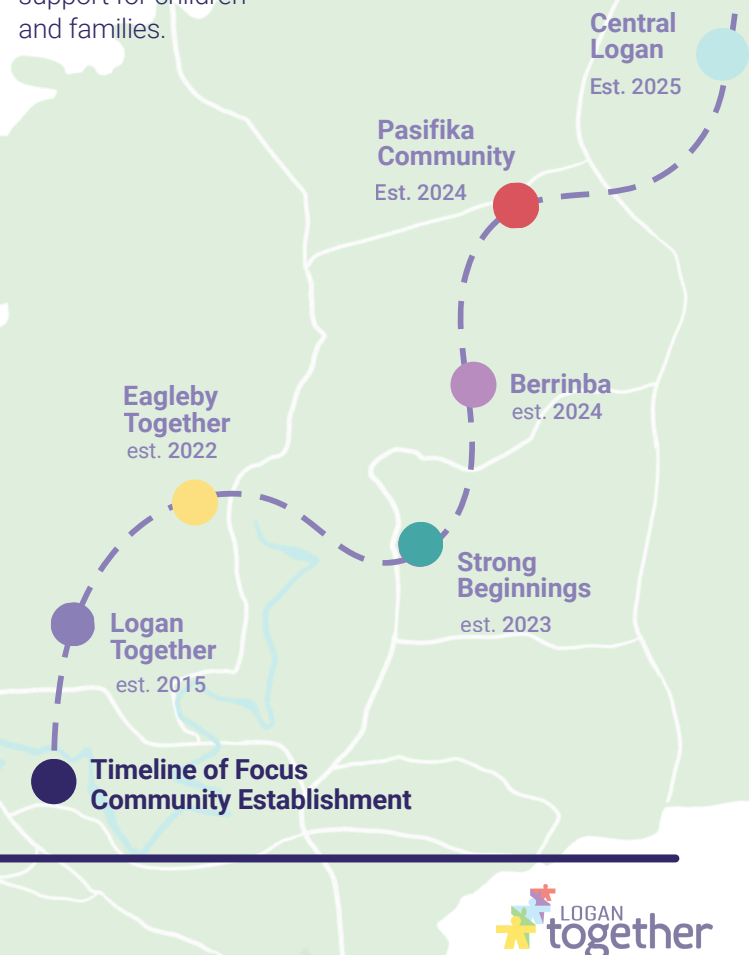
Logan Together is now enabling 5 Focus Communities; discrete and networked place-based Collective Impact initiatives, each with their own governance structure, their own Backbone Team and their own Collective Plan and Roadmap.

These Focus Communities are:

- **connected** through the cultural foundations of Logan Together’s Three Pillars, an aligned focus on children 0-8, a Collective Impact approach, integral elements of Logan’s First 2000 Days System, and through shared partnerships and capabilities
- **supported** from start-up to apply full, expert Collective Impact practice, through Logan Together Backbone Team capacity building in areas such as data and evaluation, communications, sustainability and governance.

2 Logan’s First 2000 Days Model

As part of our joined-up approach in Logan, community and its partners have re-imagined the early childhood system, beginning with our Focus Communities. Logan’s First 2000 Days system includes five evidence-based initiatives, and five foundational enablers of systems change, which together provide wrap-around, local, community-led support for children and families.



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