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Rachael is Waitakere based and works as a freelance researcher, evaluator and facilitator across a broad range of topics and sectors. With her background in local government and social research and evaluation, Rachael is a generalist whose key interest is the linkages between ecology and social systems, or nature and people.

In 2007 she undertook a piece of work with Megan Courtney on community economic development for the ASB Community

Trust and this has since become another area of interest.

Rachael believes the community sector is on the cusp of reinventing itself to respond to the complexity and dynamics of this era, and aims to be part of this transformation. She also believes that community economic development is a cornerstone of this change and can point the way to a different set of values and priorities guiding the way we live, for the benefit of all.