

# STRATEGIC **DIRECTION**

*Te Aronga Rautaki*

**2018 - 2021**







## Our purpose

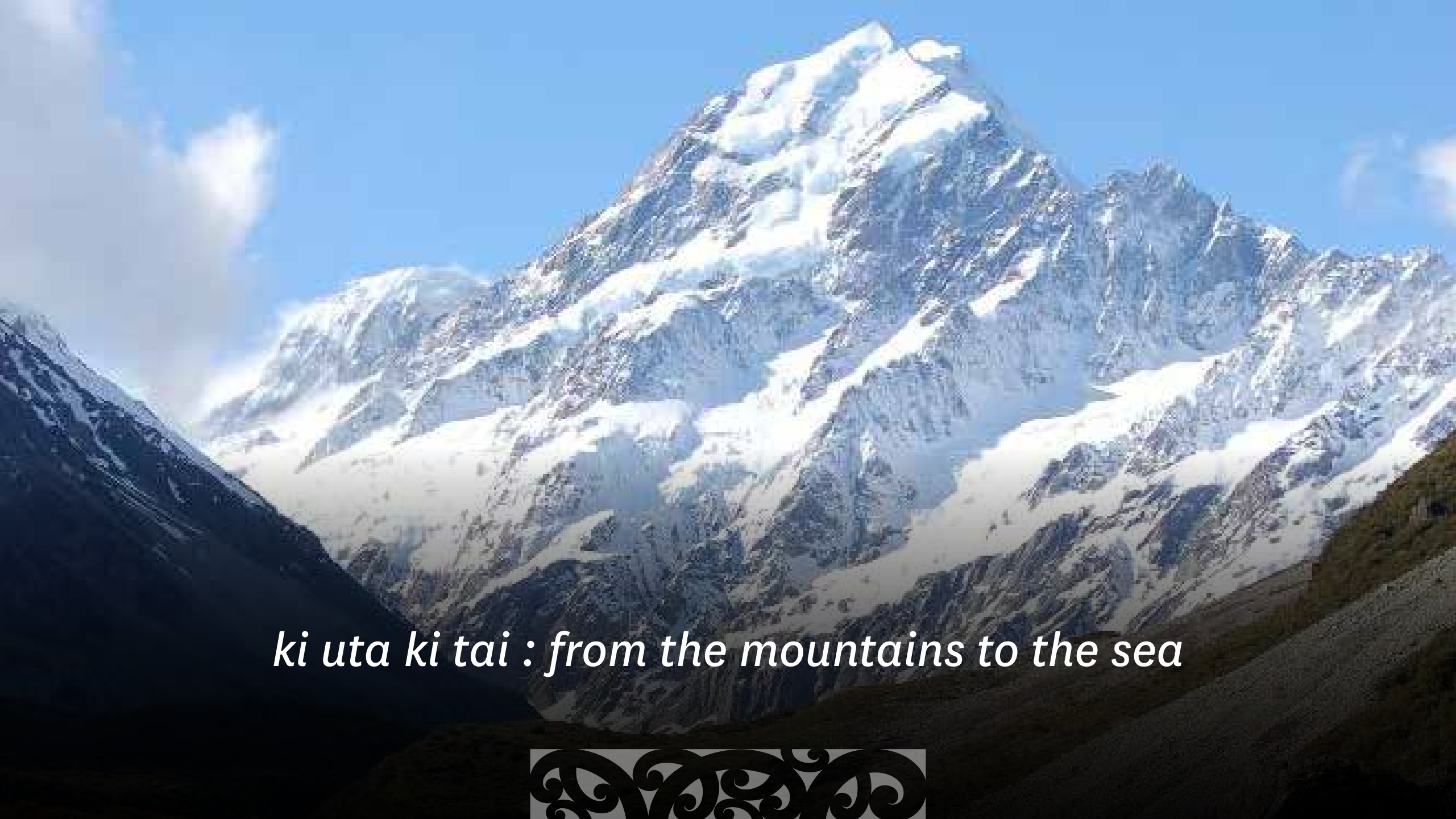
### *Tō tātou kaupapa*

Facilitating sustainable development for the Canterbury region:  
*Te huawaere I te kauneke tauwhiro I Waitaha*

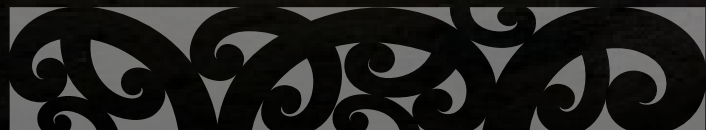
We do this so:

- We can breathe clear air, play and swim in the rivers, gather mahinga kai, benefit from the productive use of our land, and enjoy Canterbury's unique biodiversity taonga and landscapes.
- We can live, travel, and move goods with ease, within and to/from the region, facilitating work, leisure and tourism.
- We have access to the information we need to be resilient in the face of short-term hazards and well-prepared for longer-term change to our region's natural environment.
- We can all help shape the future of Canterbury, leaving a legacy for generations to come.





*ki uta ki tai : from the mountains to the sea*





## **Our priorities** *Tō tātou kaupapa mātua*

### **Freshwater management**

Implementing innovative solutions to manage our freshwater resource to support community use (mahinga kai, drinking water and recreation), achieve ecosystem health and sustainable economic development.

### **Indigenous biodiversity**

Creating a step-change in effort in the regeneration of freshwater, marine and terrestrial biodiversity.





## What we do

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#### **Indigenous biodiversity and biosecurity**

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#### **Air quality**

Ensuring the air we breathe supports health and wellbeing.

#### **Transport and urban development**

Enabling a resilient, multi-modal transport system for the efficient movement of people and freight into, out of, and within the Canterbury region.

#### **Hazards, risks and resilience**

Ensuring our communities have an improved understanding of, and resilience to, natural hazard risk including climate change.

#### **Regional leadership**

Maintaining effective relationships; providing evidence-based policy; supporting well-informed decision makers and community; and providing a robust, adaptive, and cost-effective regulatory process that underpins the sustainable management of Canterbury's natural resources.





## How we work

### *Tō tātou whakahaeretia*

We promote and support a high performance culture. Our values are our foundation and guide us as we work with our communities.

Our relationships with Ngāi Tahu and our communities provide a strong basis from which to work. We are strongest and most effective when we work together.

We use science, data and mātauranga Maori to support decision making, build transparency and trust and create collective wisdom.

We deliver customer-centric integrated solutions to our communities using regulatory and non-regulatory tools.

Our citizens are engaged and enabled to play an active part in shaping the region's future.

Our communities get value for money from us.





## Our values *Tō tātou uara*

**People First *Manaakitanga*:**  
People, customers and staff come first

**Collaboration *Whanaungatanga*:**  
Together works best

**Stewardship *Kaitiakitanga*:**  
Good decisions today for tomorrow

**Integrity *Pononga*:**  
Trust in us and our information

**Can Do *Maiatanga*:**  
Be brave and make it happen





