




KO TE WHAKAMAHERE STRATEGIC PLAN

2022 – 2024



Whāinga Organisational Vision:

**Āhuarangi Ora, Tangata Ora
Healthy Climate, Healthy People**



Aronga | Mission Statement

The purposes of OraTaiao: New Zealand Climate & Health Council are to:

- ✧ Care for each other, our communities, and environment
- ✧ Unite voices of health professionals and organisations for a large, inclusive, and positive voice for climate justice
- ✧ Support health professionals to develop knowledge on climate change and take on leadership roles in their professional organisations and workplaces.
- ✧ Promote interventions that combine health and environmental benefits.
- ✧ Encourage, particularly in the health sector, personal and organisational action on climate change.
- ✧ Promote a transformational reduction in New Zealand's greenhouse gas emissions.
- ✧ Encourage societal responses to climate change that promote equitable health and social outcomes and are consistent with tikanga and Te Tiriti o Waitangi.
- ✧ Bring together health professional groups as a united and effective advocating voice, as the banks of a flowing river

These purposes come from our core values, our constitution, and from where OraTaiao hopes we can best influence.

Whanonga Pono | Values

OraTaiao: New Zealand Climate & Health Council's work is underpinned by the following values:

Manaakitanga	Caring and compassion
Ngākau pono	Integrity
Pūkengatanga	Credibility
Mahi Toa	Boldness
Whakatauirā	Leading by example
Whakaaweawe	Effectiveness
Rangapū Tiriti	Meaningful partnership with Māori



Ngā Whakaarotau |

Overarching strategic priorities

2022 - 2024

1 Advocate for a much faster just transition to a low emissions, climate-resilient Aotearoa, that:

- ✧ fairly contributes to limiting global warming within 1.5°C as a good global citizen; and
- ✧ grows health and gains equity in ways that are fast, fair, and founded on tikanga and Te Tiriti o Waitangi.

2 Add our unique climate-health and equity expertise to the work for climate justice, and improve Aotearoa's contribution to global climate action

Ngā Hoaketanga | Objectives 2022 - 2024

Pakihi Poka Pū | Core business:

1 We connect with individuals and organisations to stimulate effective climate action

- ✦ We enact Te Tiriti O Waitangi and engage with Māori organisations.
- ✦ We build new and existing relationships with health organisations.

2 We support and guide members to take effective climate action

- ✦ We are transparent in how we enact Te Tiriti o Waitangi in our practice, which can serve as an example for members.
- ✦ We offer new opportunities for member engagement through regular forums and reshaping executive meetings to be more member-friendly.
- ✦ We optimise the function of our communication platform to understand and communicate with our members more effectively.
- ✦ We value our organisational partnerships and take steps to whanaungatanga existing and new partners.
- ✦ We ensure that members feel valued by communicating our work clearly and by acknowledging their contributions.
- ✦ We support members who are advocating at local levels and make this possibility clear to our members.

3 We develop and optimise our own internal capability and capacity - *he kōhanga pātiki*

- ✦ We give more attention to governance and use the resources that were developed in 2021.
- ✦ We use the new Te Tiriti o Waitangi policy to better guide our Te Tiriti-based practice.
- ✦ We further develop the kaupapa and capability of our Māori caucus.
- ✦ We revitalise our digital face by updating our website; this will streamline key information for our audiences and will encourage engagement with OraTaiao.
- ✦ We relate with our members in various ways to better understand their needs and how they may want to contribute.
- ✦ We continue to foster interns and strengthen the processes we use to support them.
- ✦ We develop executive capabilities, consider a skills matrix, and seek out training opportunities.

Hāpaingia Matua | Major campaigns

1

Strengthen the climate health focus of the 2022 health reforms, ensure a strong Climate Change Commission committed to its statutory purpose to contribute to the global effort to limit warming to 1.5°C, and help in the establishment of the Commission's health advisory group – while centralising te Tiriti o Waitangi, health and health equity.

2

Advocate for healthy and sustainable national food and transport systems that embody environmental protection, foster human and planetary wellbeing, and are based on Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Hāpaingia Atu | Other objectives

- ✦ We continue to explore and develop a theory of change that is relevant to the goals and purposes of OraTaiao
- ✦ We ensure that we are a financially sustainable organisation
- ✦ We explore organisation structures and reconsider our status as an incorporated society vs a charity