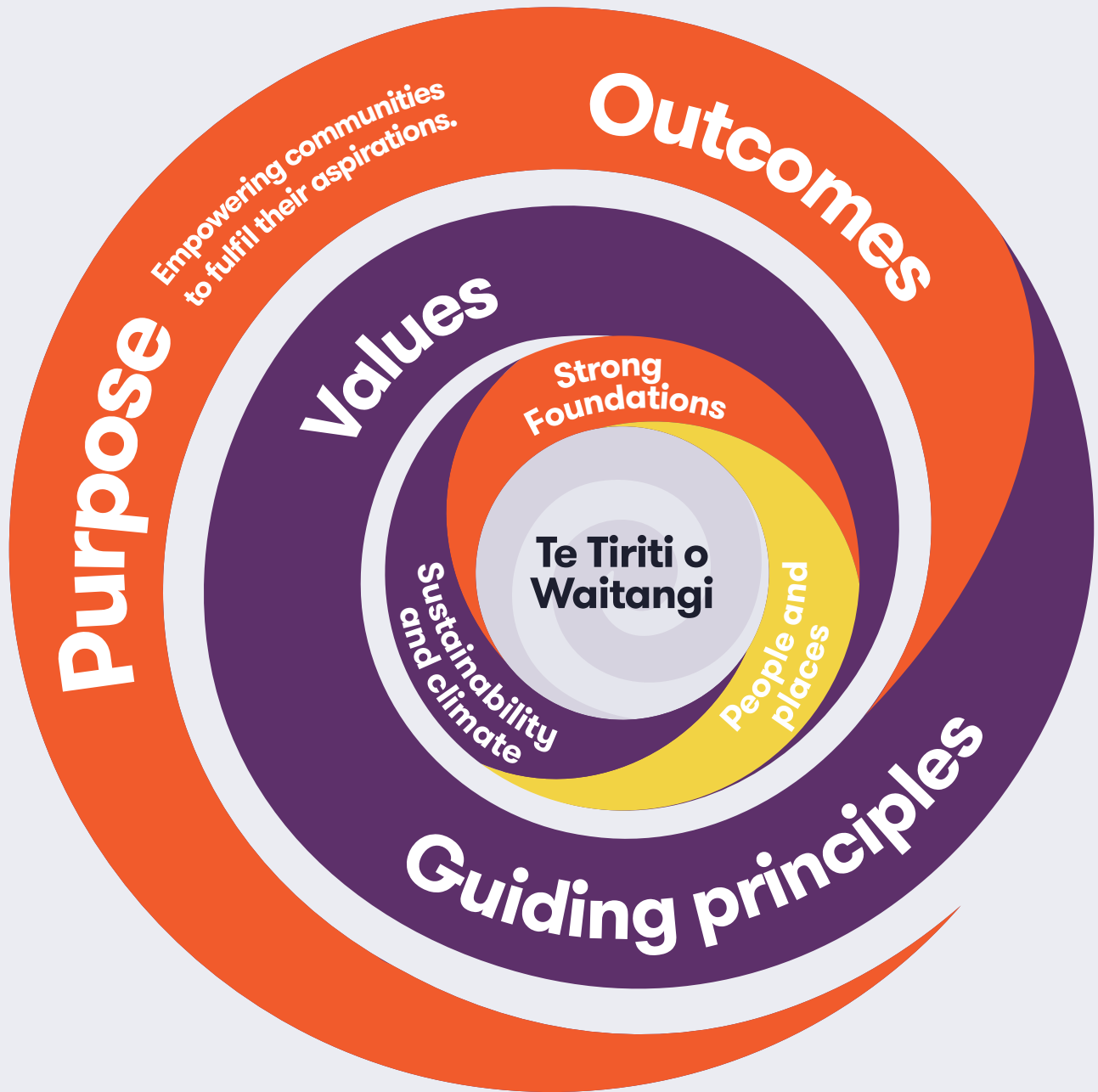


OUR STRATEGIC ASPIRATION

A thriving south

Murihiku manawa tōnui



Outcomes

The outcomes and changes we hope to see as a result of our work as we strive towards our purpose.

Values and Guiding Principles

How we act and the principles which guide our decision making.

Te Tiriti o Waitangi

To ensure responsiveness, Te Tiriti o Waitangi is at the centre of all that we do.

Strategic Pou – What We Fund

Strong Foundations

Enabling the conditions for our communities to thrive.

People and Places

Supporting people and places which enhance communities so that all people can lead fulfilling lives.

Sustainability and Climate

Supporting communities to connect to their environment so that it can thrive for future generations.

OUR OUTCOMES

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This sets out the outcomes and changes we hope to see as a result of our work as we strive towards our purpose. They contribute towards our strategic aspiration of a *'Thriving South—Murihiku manawa tōnui'*.

TE TIRITI O WAITANGI

Relationships and partnerships with iwi and Māori are strong. Our cultural capability and confidence continues to grow and deepen.

EVERYONE IS THRIVING

People are healthy and happy; they have access to opportunities, services and quality jobs; they are supported to fulfil their potential.

CONNECTED COMMUNITIES

Our communities are socially connected and resilient. People are actively participating and have strong support networks.

VIBRANT SPACES AND PLACES

People want to live, work and visit the South. People are proud of their unique cultural heritage and Southern identity.

CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT

Our communities are connected to their environment and it is thriving for future generations. Emissions are reducing and the South is a leader in carbon reduction and green technologies.

SUSTAINED INVESTMENT BASE

The Community Trust South Fund is protected so that it continues to grow and provide for future generations in perpetuity.

OUR GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Whanonga Pono

These guiding principles will inform our decision making, actions and funding approaches.



PLACE-BASED

A one size fits all approach does not work for all our communities. We understand the differences and we will aim to work with communities to develop approaches which respect and value the uniqueness of place.

SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENT BASE

As kiatiaki (guardians) of the investment fund for the people of our rohe (area) a balanced approach between support provided to the community and growing and then maintaining the investment fund in perpetuity will be taken.

LISTENING, LEARNING, IMPROVING

We will continue to listen to learn; gather insights; and adapt our approach so we can continue to build our knowledge and mature our approach for positive impact. We will share our learnings and insights to help others in our community.



EQUITY

We will support initiatives that work to reduce inequality and remove barriers which prevent communities from reaching their potential.

PARTNERSHIP

We will continue to strengthen partnerships with stakeholders, agencies, and communities, working together for collective action for greater impact.

FLEXIBILITY

As an agent of change we will work flexibly to champion and support our communities' needs and aspirations. Our ways of working will be responsive to the changing needs of our communities.

Priority populations include:

Māori, Pasifika, migrant, rangatahi (youth), people with a disability, rainbow and older populations.

FUTURE FOCUSED

We will make sure that the Trust and our communities have the capacity, resources, and resilience to take advantage of future opportunities and adapt to challenges. We will consider how our funding and investment portfolio changes to achieve this over time to help communities prepare for the future.

OUR STRATEGIC POU

Whakaarotau



STRONG FOUNDATIONS

Tūāpapa Torokaha

Enabling the conditions for our communities to thrive.



PEOPLE & PLACES

Toitū Te Tangata
Toitū Te Whenua

Supporting people and places which enhance communities so that all people can lead fulfilling lives.



SUSTAINABILITY & CLIMATE

Toitūtanga me te Āhuarangi

Supporting communities to connect to their environment so that it can thrive for future generations.

Priority populations include: Māori, Pasifika, migrant, rangatahi (youth), people with a disability, rainbow and older populations.



STRONG FOUNDATIONS PRIORITIES

HOUSING

Working to address the lack of supply and increasing access to quality, warm, dry and affordable homes that meet people's needs at different life stages.

TRANSPORT

Supporting communities to access a range of low-cost reliable transport options to increase their ability to take advantage of life's opportunities, access necessary services and participate in social activities and community networks.

LEARNING & INSIGHTS

Supporting communities to

participate in lifelong learning, with a focus on priority populations. Facilitating access to data and insights, supporting knowledge sharing and collaborative community action. Supporting organisations, institutions and communities to have cultural confidence, knowledge and acceptance.

MANA MOTUHAKE— SELF DETERMINATION

Supporting mana motuhake and tino rangatiratanga (self determination) through solutions that are led by and for communities.

ECONOMIC & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

Contributing to regional strategic priorities to diversify the economy, grow innovation and create opportunities for everyone to thrive economically, in a carbon zero future. Contributing to efforts to develop, attract and retain a skilled workforce in the South. A particular focus will be on priority populations and supporting future pathways for rangatahi (youth) into new future focussed industries and quality jobs with real progression opportunities.



PEOPLE & PLACES PRIORITIES

HEALTHY & HAPPY

Encouraging healthy active lifestyles leads to improved wellbeing and positive community outcomes.

BASIC NEEDS ARE MET

Targeted support will be given to priority populations and places that require additional support to meet basic needs in order to provide an essential foundation in people's lives for them to thrive.

VIBRANT SPACES & PLACES

Activating spaces and places that bring joy and connection for all people and ages including supporting building community through access to art, heritage, cultural, sport and active recreation programmes and events.

COMMUNITY CONNECTEDNESS

Supporting social cohesion by building networks and promoting inclusivity. Helping to build volunteer capacity and support communities to be self determining and empowered to co-design solutions.

WHAKAPAPA—GENEALOGY & CULTURAL IDENTITY

Supporting Māori to thrive through strong connections to their cultural ancestry and tangata whenua (local people born of the land). Māori are visible and their identity is woven into the fabric of communities and place.



SUSTAINABILITY & CLIMATE PRIORITIES

CARBON ZERO FUTURE

Working with communities to support awareness and effective responses to climate change and ensuring that everyone has access to the opportunities in a carbon zero future.

RESTORATION & PROTECTION

Supporting community led approaches which contribute to the protection and restoration of our natural environment.

FOOD SOVEREIGNTY

Enabling communities to develop low cost alternative food sources to provide security to whanau and delivering lower environmental impacts.

TE TIRITI O WAITANGI IS THE FOUNDATION FOR ALL WE DO

Ko Te Tiriti o Waitangi te tūāpapa o ngā mahi katoa

We are committed to the principles of Te Tiriti. We will continue to build our relationship with mana whenua, ngā Papatipu Rūnaka o Murihiku and Māori. We will seek to ensure that our commitment is woven across all that we do and will be integral to our Pou. We acknowledge that this is a journey and as we build our understanding we will strengthen our way of working.



Mana motuake—Self determination

We will support mana Motuhake and tino rangatiratanga (self determination) through solutions that are by, for and with Māori for Māori.



Mana enhancing

Cares for the spiritual, emotional, physical and intellectual dimensions of a person. We will recognise, respect and value Māori and mātauranga Māori (knowledge and wisdom).



Whakapapa Genealogy and cultural identity

Māori thrive when connections to their cultural ancestry and tangata whenua (local people born of the land) are strong. Māori are visible and their identity is woven into the fabric of communities and place.



Strengthening cultural capability

We will work to ensure that our organisation and communities have cultural confidence, knowledge and acceptance.

NGĀ MĀTĀPONO

OUR VALUES

MANAAKITANGA RESPECT

We will demonstrate our respect for our community by understanding the diversity of people and views. We will show our respect and trust in the people we work alongside by being compassionate, sincere and loyal.

TIKANGA INTEGRITY

We will demonstrate our integrity by being impartial, transparent, honest, authentic, fair and by having sound ethics. We will be accountable to our community.

WHANAUNGATANGA APPROACHABLE

We will work together with our community and build relationships through shared experiences. We will be accessible, inclusive, friendly, available and connected.

KOTAHITANGA CONNECTED

We will be connected to our community by keeping it at the heart of all that we do. We are committed to collaborating and working together in partnership with our community.

KAITIAKITANGA GUARDIANSHIP

We recognise our responsibility for enduring guardianship of Trust resources and will use our combined wisdom to make prudent decisions so that we can continue to support our community. We will recognise our role in supporting a sustainable community where everyone can thrive, both now and into the future.

TŪHONOHOHO PROACTIVE

We will keep an open mind and look forward to the future and support innovation so that our community can take the initiative and take advantage of opportunities. We will recognise the intergenerational nature of the Trust.

OUR AREA

Rohe

We provide funding throughout the following areas. We can only consider applications from organisations outside of this rohe (area) if there is a very clear and demonstrated benefit for our people and our communities.

INVERCARGILL & BLUFF

EASTERN SOUTHLAND

NORTHERN SOUTHLAND

STEWART ISLAND

WESTERN SOUTHLAND

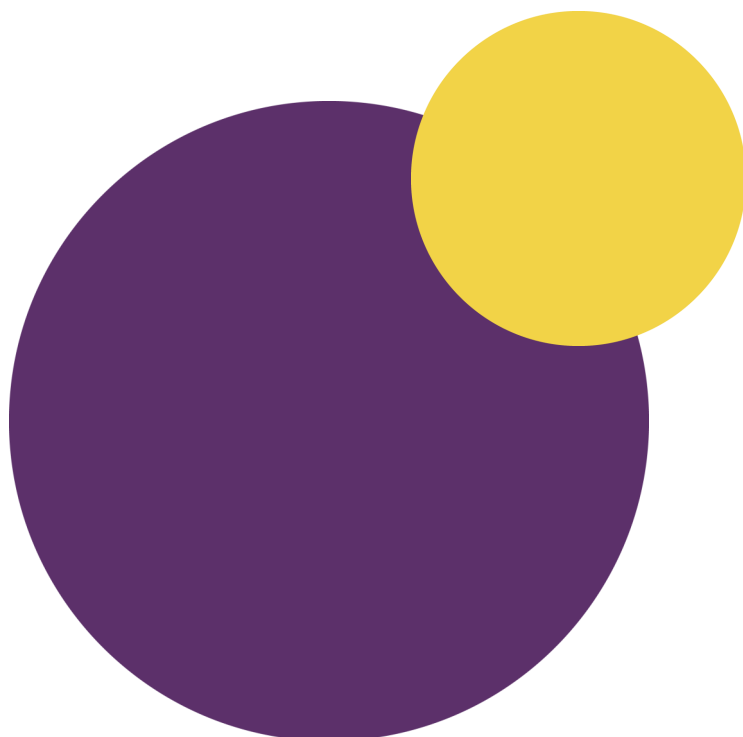
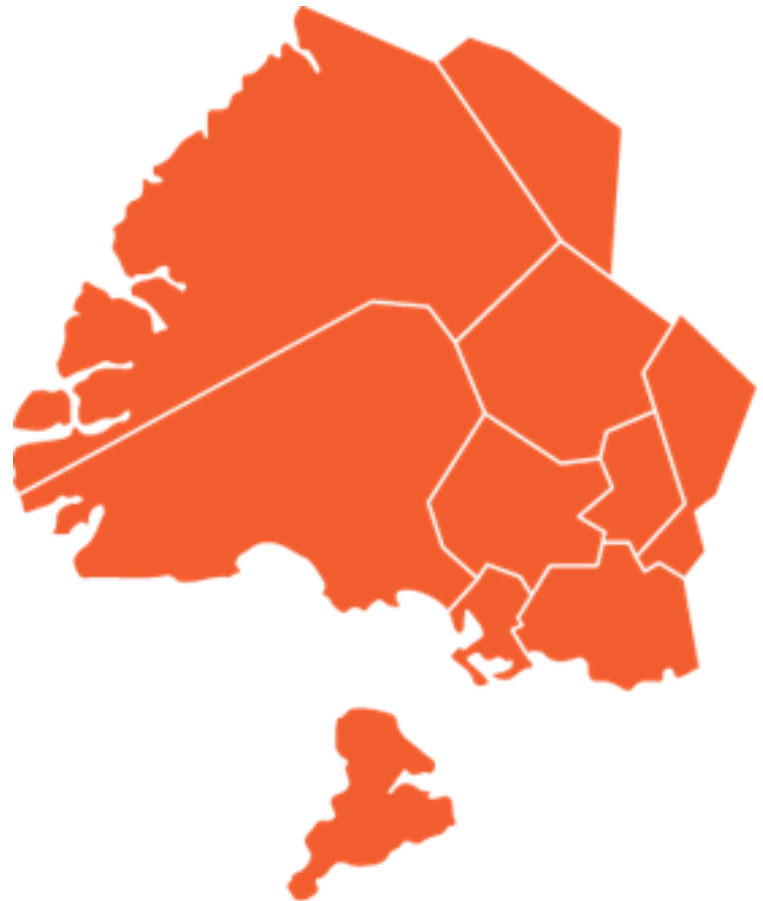
CENTRAL SOUTHLAND

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