

**Tō tātou tirohanga:** Me mahi tahi kia whakatutuki ai i te hāpori tika me te whakakotahi kia puta ai ngā hua.

**Our Vision:** Working together to achieve a just and inclusive society in which all people flourish.

**Ā mātou kaupapa rautaki mātua – Our strategic priorities:**

1. Hei kaikōrero mō te tika me te mana taurite - Advocate for social justice and equity
2. Hononga kaha - Strong connection
3. Kāinga haumarū – Safe, secure, affordable and healthy housing
4. Ngā tamariki, me ngā whānau hoki, kī pai i te māia, i te manawaroa - Strong resilient children and families
5. Kia hanga hāpori kaha ake - Building stronger communities

| Whāinga – Goals  | Ngā mahi mātua – Key actions   | Tutuki Mehua – Measure   |
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| <p>1. Stronger and deeper understanding of the Methodist Church’s bicultural journey and commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi within the membership.</p> | <p>1.1 Encourage members to undertake growth in becoming a kaupapa Tiriti organisations, including Te Reo, tikanga, and Te Tiriti, the declaration of independence and the Methodist understanding of covenant. Build a database of resources available to the membership.</p> | <p>1.1.1 Resources are shared and a database built with resources available to the membership.<br/>1.1.2 Specific bicultural learning opportunities provided at the biennial Forum.<br/>1.1.3 Increased use of Te Reo in all Methodist Alliance documents and submissions.</p> |
| <p><b>Ka whakahōnore mātou i tō mātou whakahoatanga Tiriti – We honour our Tiriti partnership.</b></p>   | <p>1.2 Grow and strengthen the relationship between the Methodist Alliance members and Te Taha Māori.</p>  | <p>1.2.1 Ensure Te Taha Māori representation on the Steering Group.<br/>1.2.2 Summary report sent to Hui Poari after each Steering Group meeting and invite further kōrero.<br/>1.2.3 Seek opportunities to have Te Taha Māori input in Alliance members work.</p>             |

| Whāinga – Goals<br>What we are striving for  | Me pehea e mahi ai tātou ki ō tātou whāinga<br>How we will work towards our goals  | Tutuki – ka mōhio tātou kei te haurahi tika i te...<br>Measure – we will know we're on track when...   |
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| <p>2. Provide opportunities for connection and collaboration across the membership in response to issues.</p> <p><b>Mahi ngātahi ā mana</b> – We work collaboratively and with integrity</p> | <p>2.1 Hold the kaupapa of how Weteriana responds to issues</p>  | <p>2.1.1 Members to host wānanga, or online seminars to connect, strengthen relationships, develop the workforce, and improve quality of service provision in order to improve outcomes for the people we work with.</p> <p>2.1.2 Particular forums are established providing opportunities for members to work together in response to critical issues.</p> |
|  | <p>2.2 Hold a national forum every two years</p>   | <p>2.2.1 National forums held every second year are well attended and rotate around the motu</p>   |
|  | <p>2.3 Hold regular meetings with Parish members</p>   | <p>2.3.1 Online meetings for Parish members are well attended</p>  |
|  | <p>2.4 Members are asked for input into submissions</p>  | <p>2.4.1 The membership is advised that a submissions is being drafted by the National Coordinator and asked for input for the submission. The National Coordinator will host a ZOOM meeting if there is demand.</p>   |
| <p>3. Advocate on key issues relating to social justice and equity under the Methodist Alliance name and logo</p>  | <p>3.1 Submissions on issues include stories from those with lived experience</p>  | <p>3.1.1 Two to three submissions are made to Government each year on relevant issues with input from members</p>  |
|  | <p>3.2 Ensure active participation in NZCCSS; Inspiring Communities; Church Leaders meetings with Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet; Neighbours Day Aotearoa; and SSPA.</p> | <p>3.2.1 Methodist Alliance representatives on external committees are sharing information to the wider membership regularly and encouraging appropriate action on issues relating to social justice and equity.</p>   |
|  | <p>3.3 Encourage debate, and analysis of current issues within MCNZ with articles in Touchstone, Connexions etc.</p>   | <p>3.3.1 Regular articles published in Touchstone &amp; Connexions</p> <p>3.3.2 Create a range of resources to be used by Parishes to debate issues relating to social justice and equity.</p>   |

