



Vision

Vibrant and resilient Waikato communities.

Mission

To invest wisely, grant effectively and be operationally agile.

Strategic intent

The Trust Waikato Strategic Plan sets five and ten-year goals towards achieving transformational change for people, families, communities and places where the need is greatest.

The goal is to achieve impact and influence at a regional level through effective philanthropy, leadership and collaboration.

We will do this by:

- Strengthening community vibrancy by investing in projects that support access and engagement in sports, arts, culture and heritage, environment and community development projects.
- Enabling outcomes for high need communities by supporting strategic initiatives that have the potential to deliver transformational change.
 - Preserving capital and generating income
- Achieving wider social, economic and environmental benefits to the Waikato region through impact investing.

Strategic priorities for impact

Trust Waikato's funding framework has been designed to allocate grants that will deliver on the Trust's strategic priorities for impact:

- Facilitate improved outcomes for the highest need communities in our region with a focus on:
 - enhancing the intergenerational wellbeing of children, young people and whanau / families,
 - increasing resilience and connectivity in rural/small communities,
 - increasing strengths-based initiatives that achieve positive outcomes for Māori.
- Strengthen the community sector by:
 - supporting key community stakeholders to strategically increase their capacity, and capability
 - facilitating conversations about partnerships and investing in collaboration,
 - enabling change-maker organisations through investment in innovation.