

Rod Donald Banks Peninsula Trust

2020–2030



Striding Forward | Hikoi Whakamua

STRATEGIC PLAN

June 2019

OUR VISION

Developing environmental guardians of the future through improved public walking and biking access, enhancing biodiversity, promoting knowledge and working in partnership with others who share our commitment to Banks Peninsula.

Ko te whakawhanake kaitiaki taiao nā te whakahōu ara hīkoi, ara paihikara, te whakaniko rerenga rauropi, te whakamana mātauranga me te mahi tahi ki ngā tāngata e kaingākau kaha ana ki Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū hoki.

Success Story

Christchurch City Council founded Rod Donald Banks Peninsula Trust in 2010, as a charitable entity to support sustainable management, conservation and recreation on the peninsula. Capital from the sale of farms endowed to earlier peninsula councils was transferred to the Trust to facilitate this.



The first step taken by the Trust was a stocktake of other agencies and groups with overlapping mandates working on Banks Peninsula. The objective was to identify gaps in the work in progress and how, as a new entity, the Trust could best add value.

From this, the Trust identified it would achieve maximum value and an enduring legacy through expending the capital on projects holistically achieving four key pillars: Access, Biodiversity, Knowledge and Partnership.

Our strategic plan "Striding Forward" summarises our outstanding record of achievement to date, our goals for the four pillars going forward and how they assist Christchurch City Council to meet its own objectives.

Simon Mortlock,
Chair and Founding Trustee

3 Reasons for our Success

1 Independence and our capital base are our core strengths enabling us to:

- Attract highly skilled voluntary Trustees
- Seize opportunities as they present
- Form project partnerships

2 We are highly cost effective.

- Projects to date have used only 35% of the original capital
- Staff work on projects, not funding applications
- Contractor based model keeps overheads low

3 The Trust has maximised the Council investment.

- We estimate a five fold gain on initial investment through partnerships
- Our projects mean the Council's Public Open Space Strategy is on track despite the earthquakes

ACCESS

leadership for improved public walking and biking access

WĀHI URU

BIODIVERSITY

support for enhancing biodiversity

RERENGA RAUROI

KNOWLEDGE

promotion of knowledge

MĀTAURANGA

PARTNERSHIP

partnership with others to achieve common goals

MAHI TAHI

OUR FOUR PILLARS

OUR ACHIEVEMENTS

Access | Wāhi uru

See map for location

- ① Te Ara Pātaka track network links Lyttelton and Akaroa craters on a stunning 3 day tramp with lots of options
- ② Rod Donald Hut is hugely popular with families introducing children to tramping
- ③ Funding grant to Orton Bradley Park enabling it to further develop as a family friendly recreational gateway to Te Ara Pātaka
- ④ Walking link from Akaroa to Hinewai reserve secured
- ⑤ Public access on Akaroa's most popular day walk secured
- ⑥ Walking linkage negotiated for Head to Head Walkway
- ⑦ Ōtamahua Hut enables families to stay on Quail Island



SO FAR...

Biodiversity | Rerenga Rauropi

See map for location

- 8 Supporting ecological restoration at Living Springs
- 9 21ha new reserve securing public access and regenerating forest
- 10 7.5ha old growth totara forest protected and public access secured
- 11 Pilot goat eradication trial – the first “Pest Free Banks Peninsula” project.
- 12 Panama Reserve extended by 100ha with family camping.
- 13 Saddle Hill Reserve | Puitahi Reserve protecting 145ha of snow tussock and rocky outcrop with full public access.
- 14 Purple Peak Curry Reserve protecting 190ha old growth and regenerating forest in Akaroa water catchment.
- 15 Funding grant to Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust to support their leading biodiversity recovery



Goat eradication pilot

Knowledge | Mātauranga

The Trust has mapped and promoted all the walks on Banks Peninsula

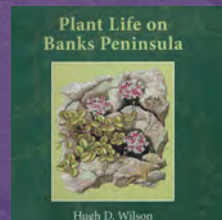


We have expanded and developed the annual Banks Peninsula Walking Festival - a Peninsula wide event featuring local guides from over 20 organisations



We have developed information panels

We have supported key book publications



Partnership | Mahi Tahī

OUR PARTNERS INCLUDE



JOSEF LANGER TRUST



Private Land Owners



OUR FUTURE GOALS

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ACCESS | WĀHI URU

leadership for improved public walking and biking access

GOAL 1

A network of well managed walking and biking trails with long term secure public access that provide free day walking and connect major communities

GOAL 2

Te Ara Pātaka is nationally recognised as a walking route from Christchurch to Akaroa with a network of connections

GOAL 3

The Head to Head Walkway connecting Godley Head to Adderley Head is completed as a continuous and principally coastal pathway around Lyttelton Harbour.

GOAL 4

Unformed legal roads are valued and effective as a delivery tool for walking and biking



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BIODIVERSITY | RERENGA RAUROI

support for enhancing biodiversity

GOAL 1

Increase in protection for areas with high biodiversity value that also provide public walking and cycling access

GOAL 2

Active support for Banks Peninsula Conservation Trust's Ecological Vision goals to protect all old-growth forest remnants of more than 1ha, examples of all rare ecosystems and four indigenous forest areas of more than 1000ha each.

GOAL 3

Pest Free Banks Peninsula group is supported in its work toward Banks Peninsula being effectively free of pest animals

GOAL 4

Maximise income from carbon sequestration to support biodiversity regeneration on a landscape scale

KNOWLEDGE | MĀTAURANGA

promotion of knowledge

GOAL 1

Trails are used to connect people to the natural environment and educate them with the aim of building environmental guardians.

GOAL 2

The Trust regularly publishes and updates material on the walking and biking trails and works with other agencies to enhance their publications.

GOAL 3

The Banks Peninsula Walking Festival continues as a mechanism to transfer knowledge.

GOAL 4

The Trust promotes information about the biodiversity, culture and heritage of Banks Peninsula and its potential for carbon sequestration.

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PARTNERSHIP | MAHI TAHI

partnership with others to achieve common goals

GOAL 1

We work in partnership with others to achieve greater outcomes than we could individually.

GOAL 2

Relationships with key stakeholders are formalised with appropriate agreements and delivering as agreed

GOAL 3

Ngai Tahu's role as kaitiaki is acknowledged and supported through productive partnerships with Papatipu Rūnanga on Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū

GOAL 4

A mutually supportive partnership with Christchurch City Council recognising the Trust as an effective delivery vessel



Striding Forward 2020-2030

HELPING ACHIEVE CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL GOALS



SPECIFIC TARGETS ACHIEVING CCC LONG TERM PLAN GOALS

We're helping the Council to achieve its Long Term Plan targets for Parks and Tracks to keep pace with population growth.



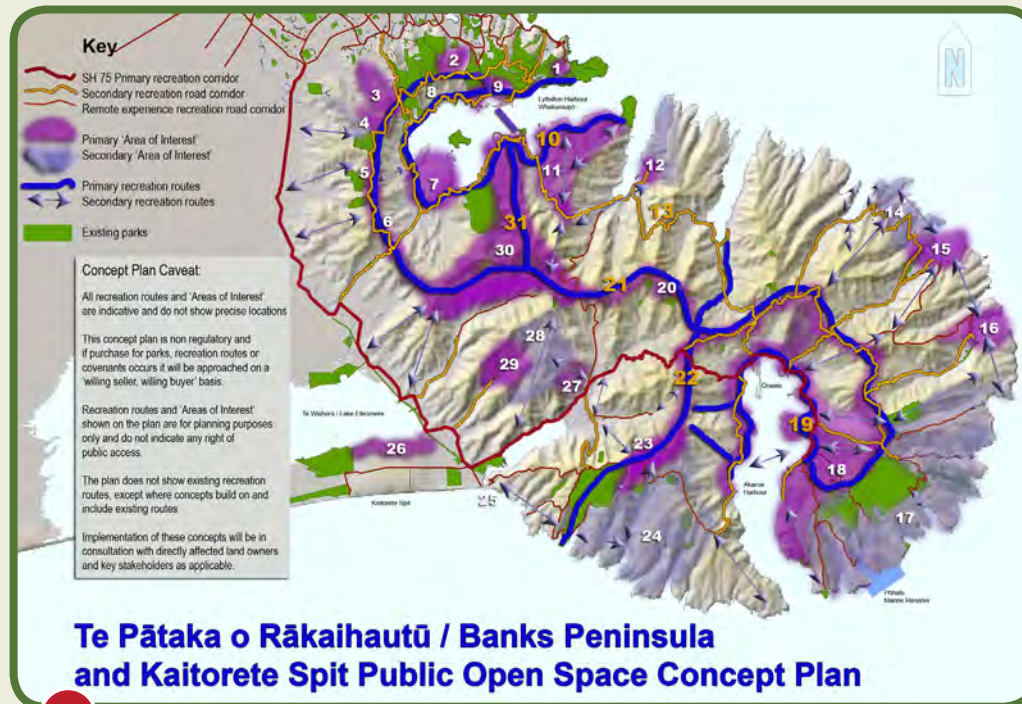
SUPPORTING BIODIVERSITY THROUGH PARTNERSHIP

The Ecological Vision now provides strategic direction for a collaborative approach across agencies including Council.



IMPLEMENTING THE PUBLIC OPEN SPACE STRATEGY.

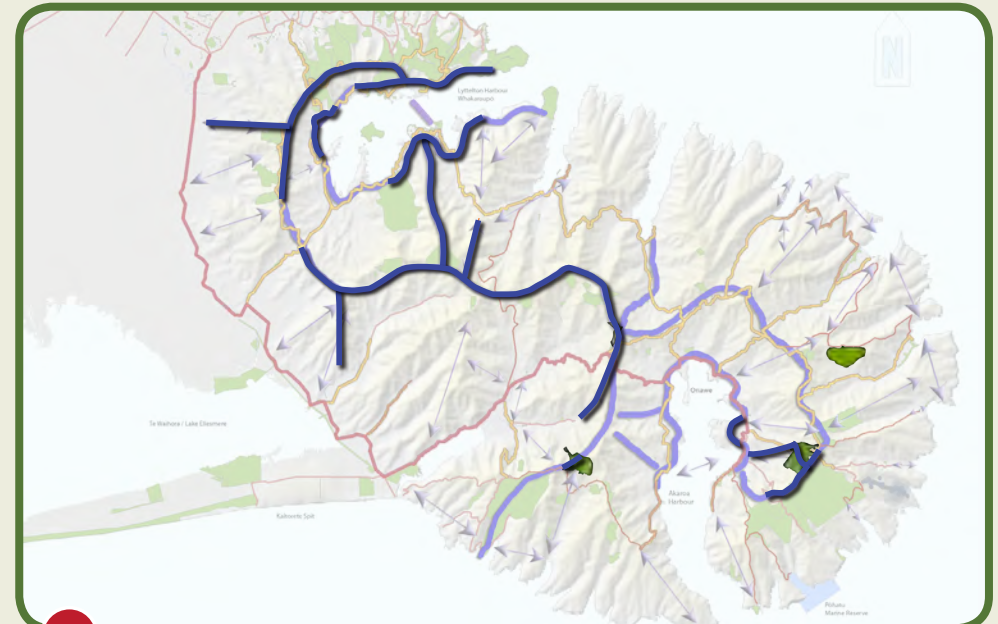
MAPPING OUR FUTURE



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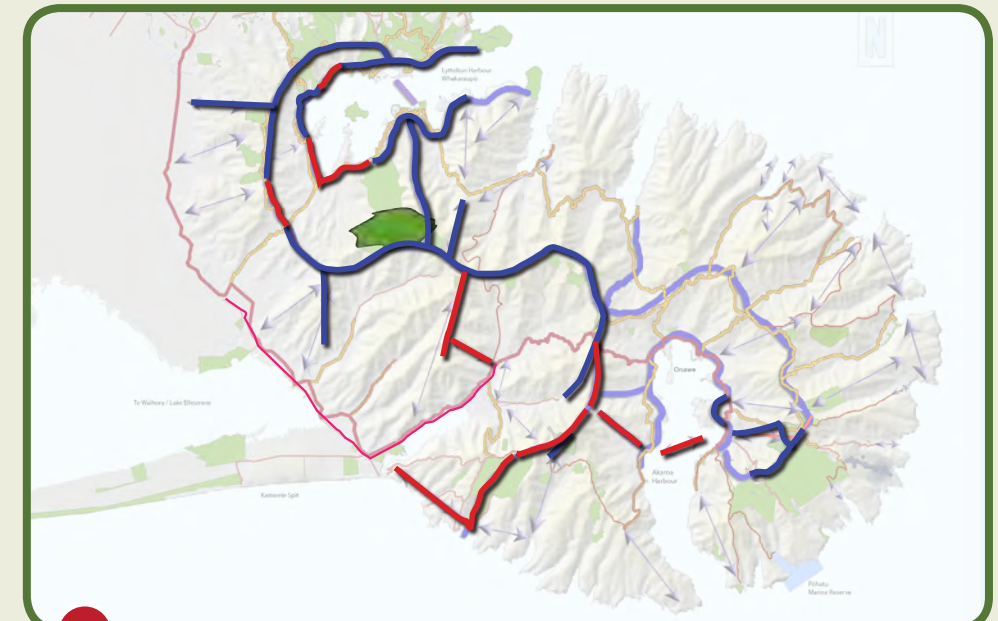
Map extracted from Christchurch City Council Public Open Space Strategy 2010-2040 Showing concept for Banks Peninsula

The Trust is working to achieve the Public Open Space recreational route concept through securing legal public access on existing tracks, improved marking and signage, and negotiating access for new tracks.



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Achieved by 2018 – Recreation Routes now in place shown in blue and new reserves created or augmented with assistance from the Trust in green.



3

Aspiration for 2020-2030 – Recreation route goals shown in red and new reserves in green.

Next Steps

- Trust's capital remaining is likely to be used by 2021 on major projects in progress.
- We seek to extend the life of the CCO through discussion with the Council .
- We would like to establish certainty through agreed goals and funding.



Rear: Mike Flaws, Bob Webster, Steffan Kraberger, David Brailsford, Jan Cook.

Front: Maureen McCloy, Paul McNoe, Carol Jensen, Cynthia Roberts, Belinda Mortlock, Simon Mortlock, Bryan Storey, Suky Thompson, Brent Martin, Richard Suggate.