

# STRATEGIC PLAN 2025-2035

## OUR VISION – TŌ TĀTO TIROHANGA

To create a thriving and enduring ecosystem of trails and regenerating landscapes on Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula

### VALUES

#### Kaitiakitanga | Stewardship

We foster responsible recreation for future generations

#### We enact kaitiakitanga by

- Ensuring all activities contribute to environmental enhancement
- Taking a long term view of the impact of our work
- Being mindful of our social impact

#### Mahi tahi | Partnership

We act in partnership and collaboration

#### We enact mahi tahi by

- Working alongside partner organisations to ensure effective and efficient achievement of goals to improve Banks Peninsula for all
- Understanding and respecting the aspirations of mana whenua

#### Rangatiratanga | Leadership

We influence the future of recreation, protection and regeneration

#### We enact rangatiratanga by

- Honouring the legacy of Rod Donald who was known for his honest, collaborative leadership and for his passion for Banks Peninsula
- Being committed to action
- Being bold and agile
- Being honest, transparent and respectful

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#### WĀHI URU

Creating an enduring network of walking and biking trails to foster deeper connections between people and place and that enable low carbon recreation

### BIODIVERSITY

#### RERENGA RAUROPI

Supporting the protection and regeneration of Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū by encouraging native biodiversity on a landscape scale

### KNOWLEDGE

#### MĀTAURANGA

Creating stewards of Te Pātaka o Rākaihautū through knowledge of flora and fauna, geology and history

## WHAKAAROTAU | OUR PRIORITIES

### WĀHI URU

- Te Ara Pātaka is nationally recognised as a walking and biking route from Christchurch to Akaroa with a network of connecting side-routes, shelters and huts.
- Use the Rod Donald Hut as a gateway to increasing the range of people accessing Banks Peninsula.
- Maintain and enhance the Little River Rail Trail as a nationally recognised Ngā Haerenga Heartland Ride and as a walking and running route.
- Supporting the Head to Head Walkway to become a continuous pathway around Whakaraupō/Lyttelton Harbour.
- Foster a network of biking trails which invites people of all ages and abilities to explore the Peninsula whilst benefitting and connecting its communities.

### RERENGA RAUROPI

- Protect and enhance biodiversity along Te Ara Pātaka, Little River Rail Trail, Head to Head Walkway, and at Trust-supported huts and shelters.
- Support and initiate the protection of biodiversity values.
- Support and encourage the protection and regeneration of native vegetation to restore indigenous biodiversity and improve ecological resilience from the impacts of climate change.
- Support and provide for coordinated pest and weed control to protect native species and increase ecological integrity.

### MĀTAURANGA

- Deliver the Banks Peninsula Walking Festival in a way that encourages exploration of the flora, fauna, geology and history.
- Increase access to quality information about trails, geology, history, culture and biodiversity.
- Enable new research and the sharing of existing research.

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