



MAHI MIHINARE
ANGLICAN ACTION

REPORT FROM THE CHAIR, 2023.

While this report is for 2022-2023, Anglican Action has its sights firmly set on the future and the need to shape that future by continuing to evaluate what is going well and what needs to be changed to meet the current climate of social care. How best to offer hope, how to deliver justice and communicate and collaborate with those who can help deliver those goals.

Our values are woven through the 2021 to 2024 Strategic plan – regeneration, - restoration, redistribution and reciprocity and we have 7 objectives to achieve this.

And as we near the end of this plan we have made great headway to achieving all that we set out to do. Some of the changes seen in the last year at Anglican Action have been shaped by outside influences such as COVID, the cost of living crisis and political changes in delivery of contracts, but all that has been changed, or expanded on or redeveloped has stayed within our values.

This year Anglican Action has been able to stay people focused and to continue to best support their staff and the organisation through initiatives like the trial of the 4-day working week, the rebalance in He Ūkaipō towards child focused care and more excitingly going out into the community to connect with whanau at home. The restoration of the native bush at the entrance to Te Ara Hou speaks of regeneration and the introduction of a new software package to capture data in a non- biased platform has been an exciting, and challenging project for staff. Collaboration with “Pivot” a Pasifika provider who are establishing a bail house through accommodation Anglican Action has offered adds another new dimension to preventative work for young Pasifika men. Our staff work hard to adapt and provide excellent service to every person who comes in touch with Anglican Action.

There are some areas – like housing where we are still struggling. However, these challenges are being met with collaboration and the wider possibilities that this presents is very positive.

Financially we are meeting our budget and we have a strong team of financial advisors that make up the finance and audit committee. The new strategic plan in 2024 will address future investment in the work of Anglican Action.

The Board acknowledges the staff, leadership team and support people that make hope and justice through service a living reality in this special place.

It is with slight trepidation, but with all the best wishes in the world that we will bid Karen Morrison-Hume farewell at the end of October. She has chosen to retire this year and is looking forward to more time with family and friends and freedom from the ever-present responsibility that the Missioner of Anglican Action has. Her position has been advertised and the Board will appoint a new Missioner/ Tumuaki/ CEO in due course.

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Jane Manson Chairperson