



Strategic Plan

Akaroa Resource Collective Trust (ARCT) provides, promotes and supports charitable services that benefit the Akaroa community and surrounding areas.

Unique Introductory Facts:

- Established in 1997, and running for over 20 years, ARCT is a unique grassroots local community trust.
- ARCT is based in Akaroa, the central town for many small rural bays on Banks Peninsula. Separated from Christchurch by a large hill, Akaroa and the Bays are a one-way destination. Due to unique geography the surrounding bays can often be cut off by weather, roading, vehicle and telecommunication issues.
- ARCT provides a safe, confidential central drop in space, and facilitates social related services in a holistic way across the community.
- Due to its small size and unique community ARCT has the capacity to organically adapt and change to meet the evolving needs of the community.
- ARCT is spiritually symbolized by an ARC or waka. A supportive structure sailing safely over the currents of life. A place of protection, but also a place to connect with others, learn effective team work and new life skills to increase quality of life.

WHAT ARCT DOES?

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1. Provides Outreach Services

Child Youth and Family
Department of Corrections
Youth Justice
Rural Health
Physiotherapy
Dental Services
Audiologist
Optometrist
Cervical Screening
Podiatrist

1. Support and work on behalf of

Drug & Alcohol
Counselling
Hardship
Referral
Liaison
PD/Empowerment
Risk Assessment

How ARCT works:

Te Whare Tapu Wha OR:

Whakawhanaungatanga – process of establishing relationships,
relating well to others

Confidential, informal (cup of tea), non-judgemental

Intervention – appropriate response

Independent intermediary

Community relationships – establishing and maintaining strong and healthy

Open door policy – trust, empathy & compassion

– walk beside – listening – companionship

Support, practical solutions

Human Resourcing

1. Trust Board – Runs to Trust Deed 1997 (6 Trustees)
2. Staff
 - FT Coordinator
 - Contract Administrator
 - Contract Funding as required
1. Volunteer support

LOCAL RELATIONSHIPS

Police
Fire
School/Pre-school
Local businesses
Playcentre
Rununga
Churches
Civil Defence
Council
ECan
Pompallier
Doctors – Health Hub
Lions
Probus
Farmers Market
Akaroa Mens Shed

WHO DO WE DO IT FOR?

Aged, Families, Youth @ Risk, Tangata Whenua, Children & Young Persons, Beneficiaries, Socially & Geographically isolated, People in life transition

HOW ARCT IS FUNDED

Funding – CCC, MSD, Small grants
Social Enterprise – moving towards.

THE FUTURE OF ARCT

Not to lose grass roots

Professional

Strengthening future communities

Identifying changing needs and community risk areas

Keeping the Trust REAL

Keeping ahead/up on how to continue to deliver services

Maintaining a grassroots service in an evolving community.

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