Strategic Plan 'Te Ara Hou' – a new vision for Mission from 2020 and beyond

MISSION IN ACTION (Kia to tika te haere whakamua)

Anglican Missions will achieve its **Mission beyond Borders** primarily by **Allocating Resources** to:

- > Tikanga-initiated Mission activity (Mission Councils)
- Scheduled Groups & Partners
- > Emergencies

With a clear **Geographic Focus** to achieve specific **Marks of Mission** which are strongly aligned to supporter priorities.

MISSION TOGETHER (Kia ata tuituia o tātou whakaaro)

Anglican Missions will support cross-Tikanga shared Mission primarily by **Allocating Resources** to create, nurture and grow regular co-participation, celebration and information sharing at the following levels:

- > Hui Amorangi / Diocesan Mission Councils
- Diocese / Hui Amorangi Synods
- Tikanga Mission Councils
- Tikanga Synods

MISSION PROFILE (Kia whakamanahia te kupu kōrero)

Anglican Missions will create and share a systematic and cohesive framework of collaboration across the Tikanga and scheduled groups to distribute high quality easily accessible mission stories and create storytelling opportunities.

OPERATIONAL METHODOLOGY

Anglican Missions will be a flexible and nimble organisation that harnesses extended reach in the 'doing' of its Mission, and will achieve its ongoing non-Mission obligations with minimal resource intensity.

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MISSION IN ACTION

Trust Deed and Canon actions required of the Board include:

- (a) TRUST OBJECT To promote the Mission of the Church as described in the Constitution (which is ...)
 - (i) proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ;
 - (ii) teaching, baptising and nurturing believers with Eucharistic communities of faith;
 - (iii) responding to human needs by loving service;
 - (iv) seeking to transform unjust structures of society, caring for God's creation and establishing the values of the kingdom.
- (b) TRUST OBJECT As a priority to co-ordinate and resource with equity the various Missions undertaken through the three Tikanga.
- (c) BOARD RESPONSIBILITY To maintain an emergency fund within the budget of the Board;
- (d) CANON 9.1.5 The Board shall invite the scheduled groups to submit requests for support at the start of each budget cycle;
- (e) BOARD RESPONSIBILITY To encourage and resource the three Tikanga Missions Councils referred to herein, in their Mission opportunities and responsibilities.

MISSION TOGETHER

A significant number of the Trust objects, Board responsibilities and Canon Rules ascribe the Board a package of responsibilities which speak of 'togetherness', 'cohesion', 'co-operation', 'collaboration' in achieving Mission Action.

- (a) TRUST OBJECT To develop and enable the global dimension of the Mission ... including relationships with other churches in giving and receiving.
- (b) TRUST OBJECT To encourage mutual ownership across Tikanga.
- (c) TRUST OBJECT To promote partnership within and beyond Tikanga.
- (d) TRUST OBJECT To act as the agent of this Church in developing and furthering relationships

MISSION PROFILE

The third category of Trust Objects / Board responsibilities / Canon Rules ascribe the Board a package of responsibilities which speak of 'challenging', 'encouraging', 'arousing', 'reporting', all of which taken together suggest the Board is supposed to be a catalysing agent – informing and driving support.

- (a) TRUST OBJECT To challenge the Church constantly to discover fresh ways of expressing its mission and involving its members in this mission
- (b) BOARD RESPONSIBILITY To encourage this Church to fulfil its wider vocation in mission
- (c) BOARD RESPONSIBILITY To assist and encourage this Church ... to arouse support ... for the Trust's Objects
- (d) BOARD RESPONSIBILITY To report to ... General Synod / te Hinota Whanui and ... to Standing Committee.