

PURPOSE : (WHY WE EXIST)

# EMPOWERING THROUGH ACTIVITY

CORE VALUES:

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EDUCATION & WELLNESS

*Creating opportunities to thrive*

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PASSION

*100% committed to our communities*

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INTEGRITY

*Embedded in everything we do*

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COMMUNITY

*Bringing families together*





# waikaia forest trails

Waikaia Trails Trust was formed in 2021 and oversees the governance of the Waikaia Forest Trails project. The Ardlussa Community Board (ACB) drove the early-stage investigations, presenting the vision to the Southland District Council (SDC) who granted permission to use the 700-hectare Waikaia Forest block. SDC commissioned Elevate Trails to develop a report commenting on the feasibility of a trail network and a trail masterplan. The report stated a trail network was feasible. In May 2021, ACB hosted a community consultation meeting to present the project with positive and beneficial feedback.

One of the first things the Trust engaged in once officially formed, was to work through a process to understand the Trust's **"purpose"** - what the Trust stands for, and also its **"values"** - the way in which it operates and behaves, something the trust feels is a very important part of its foundation. The Trust believes that when anchored and aligned in its purpose and values, it will set a solid platform of integrity and trust when forming relationships with sponsors, partners and of course the community.