

Prosperous. Strong. Vibrant.

## PROGRAMME OVERVIEW OF THE A25 LEAD TEAM FOR THE MANAWATŪ-WHANGANUI REGION 2021-2025

## Our mission

Fast-track the major strategic priorities that will propel Manawatū-Whanganui forward.

Our approach

Assemble, inspire and empower talented teams to lead on the strategic priorities.

Get the big things right and the rest will follow

## Programme Structure - from intent to delivery

## A25 Lead Team

The **Lead Team** leads the A25 programme

ALIGNMENT: to Central Government, Local Government, private sector, lwi, other entities.

#### **MANDATE**: from Regional Chiefs.

#### **Current members of the Lead Team**

The lead team includes people with experience and involvement in iwi/Māori, business, local, regional and central government, and community activities. The following people make up the lead team:

Ruma

Karaitiana

The government senior

regional official

Tim Myers

(TBC).

- Grant Smith
- Mavis Mullins
- Michael Eden
- Michael McCartney
- Pahia Turia
- Rachel Keedwell

#### Who are the Regional Chiefs?

The Regional CEOs, Mayors and Chair

They:

- are the political leadership of the region
- provide the mandate for the A25 programme
- approve the priorities of the Lead Team

## Project Teams

**Project Teams** are at the heart of the A25 approach.

Project Teams are formed in each of the eight focus areas.

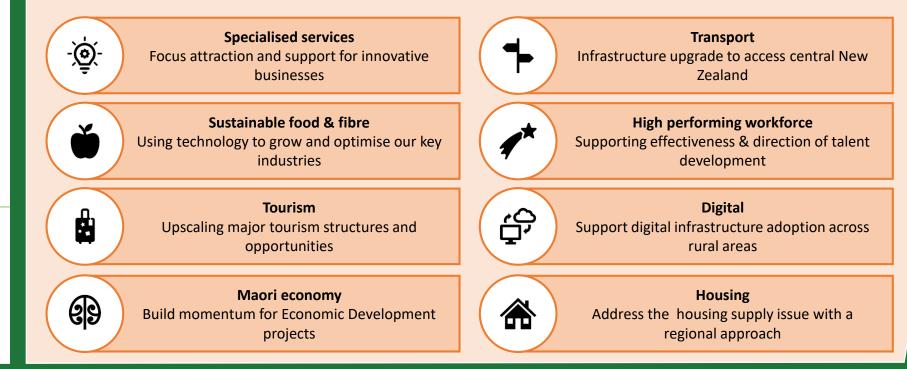
The Lead Team operates through these Project Teams, which it helps establish. It enables and supports them to oversee and coordinate the delivery effort of organisations engaged in each of the focus areas. Both the Lead Team and Project Teams operate through a sustainability lens.

The eight Project Teams are made up of **delivery** organisations, most of whom are existing entities.

**Delivery** is undertaken by organisations with specific skills and capabilities.

Examples of organisations include: Economic Development Agencies (EDAs), councils, community entities, iwi agencies and incorporations, companies, joint ventures, individual entrepreneurs and operational groupings brought together for a particular purpose.

## Project Teams operate in each of the eight focus areas in the A25 Acceleration Zone:





## **A25 APPROACH: The Acceleration Zone**

# Summary of key actions that will Accelerate each Focus Area (Refer support document)





#### Lead Team Enabling Roles

Lead Team engagement with Project Teams and Agencies is tightly defined to provide leadership and support but not take-over:

- Triage and Scoping assessing an opportunity; assessing best type of intervention
- **Connecting** bringing the right people to the table
- **Resourcing** focusing funders on the key priorities
- Empowering and monitoring allocating priorities to agencies; monitoring progress
- Stiffening building resolve, robustness and ambition
- **Problem-solving** resolving issues and barriers.

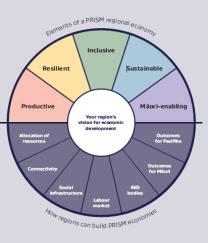
## Alignment with Resource Support Streams

Public – central government, local councils, regional council, Crown entities and departmental funding streams
Private – businesses, public/private arrangements, trusts and foundations, lwi entities and incorporations.

## **Government Support**

All A25 priorities are aligned and integrated to Government's Kānoa PRISM funding framework:

Productive Resilient Inclusive Sustainable Māori-enabling.



THE BOTTOM LINE:

All priorities are in an advanced stage of development by 2025, and are on time and on-track.